BIZ CENTRL

MICROGRANTS PROGRAM

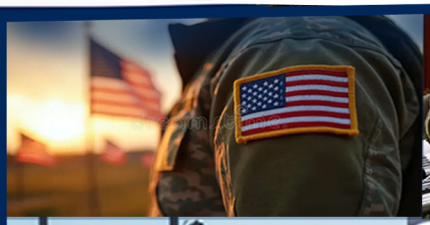
Direct grant funding to help historically disadvantaged small businesses start, grow, and thrive.

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The BIZ CENTRL Microgrants Program provides **direct grant funding** to eligible historically disadvantaged businesses throughout Pennsylvania. Microgrants are designed to help entrepreneurs implement growth strategies, strengthen operations, access new opportunities, and overcome barriers to business success.

Unlike loans, BIZ CENTRL microgrants do not require repayment and may be used for a variety of business-related expenses that support business growth, stabilization, and expansion.

Businesses are encouraged to engage with their regional Business Assistance Service Center (BASC) to access technical assistance, business coaching, and guidance throughout the application process.






GRANT AWARDS
Eligible businesses may receive a BIZ CENTRL microgrant of
$2,500–$20,000
FUNDED BY: PA DCED

ELIGIBILITY

Who Qualifies for a Microgrant?

To be eligible, businesses must:

- Be a for-profit business operating in Pennsylvania
- Be at least 51% owned or controlled by one or more historically disadvantaged individuals who are Pennsylvania residents
- Have fewer than 100 full-time employees
- Generate at least 51% of revenues within Pennsylvania
- File a Pennsylvania tax return
- Be actively operating at the time grant funds are awarded
- Be able to provide documentation verifying eligibility

FOR MORE INFO & TO APPLY:
WWW.BIZCENTRL.ORG

FUNDING THAT HELPS MOVE BUSINESS FORWARD!

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ELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS

Microgrant funding may be used for a variety of business expenses, including:

- Equipment & Machinery
- Inventory & Supplies
- Marketing & Advertising
- Website Development & Technology
- Professional Services
- Licensing & Certification Costs
- Insurance Expenses
- Working Capital
- Commercial Rent & Occupancy Costs
- Other eligible business growth expenses

What Is a Historically Disadvantaged Business?

For purposes of the BIZ CENTRL Microgrants Program, a historically disadvantaged business is a for-profit business that is at least 51% owned or controlled by one or more socially or economically disadvantaged individuals residing in Pennsylvania.

The disadvantage may arise from cultural, racial, chronic economic circumstances, background, or other similar causes.

Historically disadvantaged individuals may include, but are not limited to:

- Veterans
- Women
- LGBTQ+ individuals
- Persons with disabilities
- African Americans
- Hispanic Americans
- Asian Americans
- Pacific Islanders
- Native Americans
- Other individuals who have experienced documented barriers to accessing financing or business assistance

Contact Biz Centrl - NW PA Regional Business Service Center (BASC) for Technical Assistance and Support throughout the process.

Partner. Grow. Succeed.
BIZ CENTRL is here to help your business thrive.

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