

Development Alliance

Small Business Grant Fund



Furniture and Fixtures

Need a fresh coat of paint, display shelving, or a comfy place for clients to sit? The Small Business Grant Funds can be applied!



Technology

Is your outdated POS becoming a big pain in the you- know -what? Is old technology slowing you down? The SBGF can help offset the cost of upgrades!



Marketing

Raising awareness and amplifying your businesses good and services is essential to driving sales revenues. The SBGF could help support your investment in outreach.



Professional Development

Hiring and training is difficult and at time costly. Is there training you'd like to invest in or advertising that would help? Submit your application today!

The Greater Dallas County Development Alliance is proud to offer the Small Business Grant Fund, focused on supporting local entrepreneurs and small business owners.

The SBGF aims to provide essential financial support to small businesses and startups throughout Dallas County.

Online application at dallascounty-ia.org

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The first small business grant competition in Dallas County.

To qualify as a small business, they must have fewer than 25 full-time employees, be for profit, and generate less than \$1 million in annual revenue.

The business must have its taxes in good standing, with no outstanding tax amounts or liens.

Business Status

Legally Registered: The business must be officially registered with the appropriate government authorities, ensuring it operates within legal frameworks.

Operational Period: Demonstrate stability and a track record of business activities (existing-more than 2+ years, new business-require business plan)

Scoring Criteria

- A well-detailed and compelling business plan is crucial. It should outline the business's goals, strategies, and financial projections.
- Up-to-date bookkeeping and financial statements are essential. The business's financial health and stability are often evaluated.
- The potential impact of the grant on the business and its feasibility of achieving the proposed outcomes are assessed.
- Demonstrate innovation and unique approaches within their industry.
- Businesses that contribute positively to their community or have a significant social impact will receive extra consideration

Compliance with Grant Requirements

Strict adherence to the grant application guidelines and requirements is necessary. Missing or incorrect information can lead to disqualification. Grant recipients must report the grant funds for tax purposes, ensuring transparency and accountability in how the funds are used.