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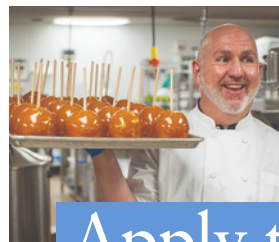
Investment in

Rural Communities

Small Business. Big Impact.

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses has helped entrepreneurs across the country grow their business for over a decade by offering a practical business training program, access to capital providers, and personalized support services.

Now, we are expanding, bringing this best-in-class training program to predominantly rural states across America. We encourage small business owners from Minnesota to apply today. Classes are delivered in-person and online. All costs are fully covered by the Goldman Sachs Foundation.



Apply today

for the

Minnesota cohort

Minnesota

Applications Due

November 5, 2025

Class Begins

February 18, 2026

Class Ends

May 8, 2026

[Apply Now at gs.com/10ksb-minnesota](https://gs.com/10ksb-minnesota)

Contact Us at Rural10ksb@icic.org

Curriculum

Orientation In-person	Feb. 18 - 20
Growth and Opportunities Online	Feb. 23 - 27
Financial Statements Workshop Online	March 2 - 6
Money and Metrics Online	March 9 - 13
You Are the Leader Online	March 23 - 27
It's the People Online	March 30 - April 3
Marketing and Selling Online	April 6 - 10
Operations and Processes Online	April 13 - 17
Being Bankable Online	April 20 - 24
Action for Growth In-person	May 5 - 8

Small businesses are a critical part of rural economies.

This expansion of 10,000 Small Businesses means that we're creating opportunity for entrepreneurs everywhere.



Eligibility

Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses is designed for business owners who are ready to take the next step for their business. We look for applicants who are passionate about growing their business and creating jobs in their communities and who generally meet these criteria:

Small business owner
or co-owner

Business revenues over \$75,000
in the most recent fiscal year

Business in operation
for 2+ years

Business with 2+ employees
(including the owner)