



Grant Search Sources:

Grants.gov: (www.grants.gov) this is a federal database that provides details on all federal government grant opportunities

SAM.gov: (www.sam.gov) this website also offers information on federal grant opportunities

OpenGrants: (www.opengrants.io) a very comprehensive data set of public and private grants in the US

GrantWatch: (www.grantwatch.com) this is a subscription-based site that provides information on public and private grant sources. They have a database of over 25,000 grants

Federal Grant Programs:

SBIR grants: (www.sbir.gov) this program focuses on technology with the potential for commercialization

STTR grants: (www.nsf.gov) program expands funding for innovative research and the development of leveraging existing technology

DoD grants: (www.grants.gov) this program is a sub-set of the STTR funding initiative

DOE grants: (www.science.energy.gov/sbir) offered via both SBIR and STTR programs

NIH grants: (www.nih.gov) these grants are for businesses developing and researching biomedical technology

DOJ grants: (www.justice.gov) these fund projects that support law enforcement, public safety activities, and the criminal justice system

DOI grants: (www.doi.gov) grants are offered via several departments, all related to interior department initiatives

DOA grants: (www.rd.usda.gov) grants are offered via the Department of Agriculture to create quality jobs and those that provide needed services in rural areas

NIFA grants: (www.nifa.usda.gov) The National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA), are offered only to non-profits and larger businesses

STEP grants: these are offered to small businesses engaged in exporting, and interested parties should check with the SBA's Office of International Trade for details

Private Grants:

FEDEX Small Business Grants: (www.fedex.com) this program has been in operation almost a decade and includes applicants nationwide. The top prize is \$50,000 and \$4,000 in FEDEX Office services, as well as smaller amounts of \$20,000 and \$1,500 in FEDEX Office services. The program runs annually

National Association for the Self-employed (NASE) Growth Grants: (www.nase.org) these grants are intended for members that want to grow their business, and they offer \$4,000 and the awarded funds can be used for a wide range of business activities

The Streetshares Foundation Veteran Business Grant: (www.streetsharesfoundation.org) these grants are open to veterans, active-duty, or spouses, and awardees can receive up to \$15,000, and are based on the idea, expected use of funds, product-market fit, team, and the impact the business will have on the veteran or military community

NAV grants: (www.nav.com) offers quarterly grants of \$10,000 to help solve a business problem or take applicant's business to the next level

Caleb Brown Urban Entrepreneur's Community Grant: (www.calebbrownonline.com) focuses on funding young urban entrepreneurs that want to rebuild local underserved communities by providing training and jobs. Awards are \$1,000 and are issued monthly

eBay Up & Running grants: (www.helloalice.com) funding of \$10,000 is granted to 50 awardees nationally in cash, coaching, and eBay education. The 2022 funding application deadline is June 10th

Halstead Jewelry grant: (www.grant.halsteadbead.com) these grants are specifically designed for budding jewelry artists, and they will receive \$7,500, along with assistance with developing awardee's businesses, business plans, and other business functions

Antares REACH Grant Program: (<https://helloalice.com/grants/antares-capital/>) the Antares REACH Grant Program will provide \$20,000 grants to small businesses, with an emphasis on businesses preparing for their next stage of growth; operated by historically underrepresented entrepreneurs; and providing important community services.

Love, Tito's Small Business Grant Program: (https://aofund.org/program/titos-small-business-grant-program/#Ineligible_industry) The founder of Tito's Handmade Vodka has established a \$250,000 grant program entitled: "Love, Tito's Small Business Grant Program" in conjunction with Accion Opportunity Fund. 10 recipients will receive \$25,000 each, and the funds are intended to help folks grow their businesses. The deadline for applying is June 30th!

Verizon Zmall Business grants: (<https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/digital-inclusion/small-business-training>) Verizon has launched the "Verizon Small Business Digital Ready" program, that will provide specialized coaching and a chance of receiving a \$10,000 grant from the telecommunications giant. Interested parties will need to sign up for their coaching program to be eligible for funding, and the deadline for applying is 6/30/22.

Grants for Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Businesses:

The Galaxy grant: offered by Hidden Star, a Texas-based 501(3)(C), and offer up to \$2,900 to women and minority-owned businesses

The Coalition to Back Black Businesses: grants range from \$5,000 - \$25,000, and distribute the smaller awards in the fall, with the larger awards being offered during the summer. In addition to cash awards, the program is planning to offer other support services and training worth over

\$14 million over a 4-year timespan. The business must be in an economically-vulnerable community verified via the “Distressed Communities Index”

The Girlboss Foundation grant: these awards are for \$15,000 and are geared towards firms that will create innovations in design, music, arts, and fashion industries. Awards are made 2X per year

Kitty Fund grant: these are micro-grants of \$500 with awards intended to help mothers grow their businesses, and they must have at least 2 employees

Amber grant: these range from \$4,000 - \$30,000 per award, and awards are made monthly. In addition, they offer “year-end” grants of \$25,000. Applicant businesses must be women-owned, and owners must be able to explain how the business will use the funds

HERstory Connections grants: (<https://justfearlesswomen.com/business-grants>) We have recently launched our mulitmillion dollar business grant program. You must be a member of HERstory Connections to be considered. Our charitable partners will benefit from this as well because we pay it forward through our grant program and events.