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AFCU Tompkins County BIPOC Emergency Fund

Beginning in January of 2022, Alternatives Federal Credit Union has developed a program to disperse emergency funding available for businesses in Tompkins County, because of grant funding received the Tompkins County BIPOC Match Savings Program. To qualify for this funding the following will be required:

- Only Black, Indigenous or People of Color in Tompkins County can qualify (BIPOC)
- Must be a member of Alternatives Federal Credit Union
- Must have an open business account or open a business account with AFCU
- Must complete a form requesting funds, reason for the request, and provide supporting documentation (invoice, bill or other)
- Upon submission, application will be reviewed and approved, denied or a request for further information/documentation will be sent to the applicant
- Estimated time of decision, or request, will be 1 to 2 business days from receipt of the application
- Funding will be up to $750 per business/organization on a first come first serve basis until funds are depleted
- If approved, the applicant must schedule and complete a consultation with a member of the Business Development team to assess why the funds were needed and how AFCU can assist in the future
- Please allow 3-5 business days for the transfer of approved applications to be funded to applicant's AFCU checking account

Here at Alternatives FCU, we are committed to supporting BIPOC business and offer resources through our Business Development Team. Our Business Development Team can offer general business consulting services, accounting services, marketing, branding, and legal services. We encourage you to utilize these services as our team is dedicated to helping your businesses/organizations succeed. Please complete the request form and submit it to jemanuel@alternatives.org. We look forward to working with you in the future!

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