CHAMPAIGN COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS GRANT APPLICATION

The Champaign County Small Business Grant Program offers small businesses the opportunity to access grant funds. Awarded amounts range from $2,500-$35,000

Applications are taking on a rolling basis until all the funds have been expended but the overall program ends December 31st, 2026. Applications will be reviewed for program eligibility and completeness and awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until all funds are exhausted.

This program is made possible thanks to the generosity of the Champaign County Board. Champaign County reserves the right to determine whether a business is ineligible due to business activities or type of commerce.

Return completed applications or send questions to countyexecutive@champaigncountyil.gov.

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Legal Business Name: _____

Name of Applicant: _____

Applicant Email Address: _____

Applicant Phone Number: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Business Website: _____

What is your business start date? The business start date is based on the date the business was incorporated or the date on the business license. _____

Please provide a brief description of the business.

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Please provide a COVID-19 impact statement. This program supports small businesses that were negatively affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and operate in industries most severely impacted by the pandemic.

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What is the total amount of funding you are requesting? _____

Please describe how you plan to use the funds and how this funding will sustain or grow your business.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

YES	NO	ELIGIBLITY REQUIREMENT
		Is the business in the application an independently owned and operated for-profit corporation or limited liability corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship authorized to conduct business in the State of Illinois with an active place of business in Champaign County?
		Is the business in the application "In Good Standing" with the State of Illinois?
		Is the business in the application operating legally in accordance with all federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and be current with all city taxes, fees, and licenses?
		Does the business in the application NOT provide security services in Iraq, Afghanistan, and any foreign country which include a combat zone, as that term is defined in section 112(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, at the time of performance?
		Is the maximum tangible net worth of the applicant (business) not more than $15,000,000?
		Is the average net income after Federal income taxes (excluding any carry-over losses) of the applicant (business) for the 2 full fiscal years before the date of the application is not more than $5,000,000?
		Does the business in the application qualify under the U.S. Small Business Administration Table of Small Business Size Standards matched to industries described in the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)? (Must be independently owned & operated, cannot be dominant in its specific field on a national basis, have 500 or few employees, revenue less than $7.5 million)

AFFIDAVIT

I hereby declare that I have reviewed the above statements and that the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also agree to provide information about my business status to Champaign County upon request.

Signature: _____ Date: _____