

BEYOND OPEN

SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS

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ROUND 2

CORRIDORS OF OPPORTUNITY

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Funds to help diverse (minority, woman, veteran, LGBTQ+, persons with disabilities) small business owners in Charlotte grow their businesses and build economic mobility.

What are the eligibility requirements for a Beyond Open grant?

- Diverse (minority, woman, veteran, LGBTQ+, persons with disabilities ownership) owned.
- Physically located within one of six Corridors of Opportunity.
- 1 – 200 employees.
- In business for at least one year (Since August 1, 2022).
- Minimum \$30k in annual revenue. Maximum \$5M in annual revenue.
- If a franchise, must be independent and locally owned.
- Nonprofits ineligible in Round 2.

How can I use Beyond Open grants for my small business?

- Grant awards can be used for capital assets such as equipment, technology, inventory and real estate.
- Beyond Open Round 2 grants will range from \$10k to \$150k.
- Beyond Open grants do not need to be repaid.

Learn, Prepare and Apply
before August 31 by visiting
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Beyond Open Small Business Grant Program (Beyond Open) is administered by FFTC Partners For Empowering Communities, a supporting organization of Foundation For The Carolinas, to help build economic mobility among diverse (minority, woman, veteran, LGBTQ+, persons with disabilities) small business owners in Charlotte-Mecklenburg. The program is made possible by support from the Wells Fargo Open for Business Fund.