

January 2025 Grant Opportunities

DoorDash Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund

Application Deadline: [March 3, 2025](#)

Disasters are unpredictable — but critical support shouldn't be. The average small business loses \$3,000 every day they remain closed due to a disaster. To help restaurants recover in times of critical need, DoorDash has partnered with Hello Alice to create the Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund. The fund supports restaurants impacted by natural disasters, severe weather events, or major infrastructure failures, and provides relief through \$10,000 grants.

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Backstage Capital

Application Deadline: [Rolling Applications](#)

Backstage Capital supports underrepresented founders by investing in startups led by women, people of color, and LGBTQ+ entrepreneurs. They focus primarily on U.S.-based, scalable businesses with the potential for high growth. Investments typically range from \$100,000 and up, predominantly targeting early-stage companies. Applications are reviewed regularly and feedback is provided to those not selected with encouragement to reapply in the future.

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The Awesome Foundation Grants

Application Deadline: [Rolling Applications](#)

The Awesome Foundation is a global community advancing the interest of awesome in the universe, \$1000 at a time.

Each fully autonomous chapter supports awesome projects through micro-grants, usually given out monthly. These micro-grants, \$1000 or the local equivalent, come out of pockets of the chapter's "trustees" and are given on a no-strings-attached basis to people and groups working on awesome projects.

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Childcare Infrastructure Program

Application Deadline: [Opens Spring 2025](#)

Business Oregon will open round two of the Child Care Infrastructure Program for applications beginning in January 2025. Free technical assistance is available to apply!

You can apply for one of these four projects:

- Planning Projects (up to \$75,000)- funds to help you develop the plan and studies for feasibility
- Minor Renovation and Repairs (\$20,000 – \$100,000)- funds for minor repairs to expand or retain offerings
- New Construction or Major Renovation (over \$100,000 – \$2,000,000)
- Property Acquisition (\$20,000 – \$2,000,000)- funds used to purchase land, buildings, or Accessory Dwelling Units to establish a child care facility that will not be used as private domicile.

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