

May 2025 Grant Opportunities

Backing Small Business Program

Application Deadline: [May 7- May 21](#)

The Backing Small Businesses grant program, supported by American Express, is expanding to support disaster recovery. Eligible small business owners who have been impacted by a natural disaster since January 2024 can apply for one of 100 available \$10,000 grants to aid in their recovery efforts. More details on the application process for 400 grants available under our broader program will be announced in June.

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The Creative Business Boost Initiative

Application Deadline: [May 9](#)

This initiative awards 100 creative entrepreneurs with a \$5,000 grant and access to an exclusive 12-week Boost Camp coaching program, designed to provide capital and resources for growth and success.

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Stacey's Entrepreneurs Fund

Application Deadline: [May 12](#)

The Entrepreneur Fund will sponsor NAWBO's Established and Ready to Grow program. This three-month opportunity will help 40 founders draft strong business plans, find community, and take their businesses to the next level.

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HuCapital x Desmond Fontaine Foundation 'Catalyst' Grant

Application Deadline: [May 16](#)

The HuCapital x Desmond Fontaine Foundation 'Catalyst' Grant is a \$1,500 microgrant designed to empower early-stage entrepreneurs who are building innovative product-driven and community-based businesses. This grant provides non-dilutive funding to support dreamers, innovators, and worldly thinkers who are making a meaningful impact in their industries and communities.

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Galaxy x Skip \$5k Grant

Application Deadline: [May 23](#)

Galaxy of Stars supports entrepreneurs, including minority and women-owned businesses. This \$5,000 grant from Galaxy of Stars is exclusively listed on Skip.

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Nearshore Manufacturing Grant

Application Deadline: [May 28](#)

We're awarding three \$5,000 manufacturing grants for small businesses to use to purchase inventory. In addition to the grant, winners will get introduced to verified manufacturers, a feature on our platform, and expert guidance.

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