December 2025 Grant Opportunities

Veterans & Military Spouses Small Business Grants

Application Period: December 15th

Hiring Our Heroes' Small Business Grant Program will award five veteran- and military-spouse-owned small businesses with one-time cash grants to grow and support their operations. Four winners will receive \$10,000 and one winner will receive \$25,000, made possible by the FedEx Founder's Fund, the Community Foundation of Greater Memphis, and USAA Small Business Insurance.

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This Woman Knows Grant

Application Deadline: December 31st

We know what it's like to have vision but not the funds to move. That's why we created the *This Woman Knows* Grant—to support women who are rebuilding, starting over, or taking bold steps in business or creativity. Whether you're launching something new or sustaining what you've built, this microgrant is for you.

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Substack Creator Accelerator Fund Application

Application Deadline: Rolling until spots filled

The Substack Creator Accelerator Fund is designed to help creators expand their reach and business by taking advantage of Substack's growth network and full suite of publishing, community, and discovery tools. On Substack they can build their own home on the internet: one where creators, not platform executives or advertisers, own their work and their audience.

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Freed Fellowship Grant

Application Deadline: Ongoing

\$500 grant to business owner in the US to invest in their existing business. No strings attached. No equity required.

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Business Oregon Childcare Infrastructure Fund – Round 3!

Application Period: September 17th – December 16th, 2025

Round three of the Child Care Infrastructure Program will open this fall. Free technical assistance is available! Please 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 childcare facility that will not be used as private domicile.

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