

January 2026 Grant Opportunities

Amex Shop Small Grants Program

Application Deadline: [January 16, 2026](#)

The Amex Shop Small Grants Program, in partnership with American Express®, will fund more than 500 grants of \$20,000 each, empowering small businesses to grow, innovate, and support their local communities. The program was initially launched with a \$5 million contribution, and as a result of its giving pledge for eligible transactions made on Small Business Saturday®, American Express will now contribute an additional \$5.1 million to the program – totaling over \$10 million in grants.

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Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation Grants

Opens January 12, 2026 – Closes January 30, 2026

The Marie Lamfrom Charitable Foundation opens their grant cycle for Sunflower, Rose and Daffodil Programs.

- Sunflower - Small, flexible awards for grassroots and emerging nonprofits with budgets near or under \$250k, supporting early-stage or core community programs.
- Rose - Mid-sized grants for established nonprofits delivering proven programs or investing in organizational capacity, typically with budgets above \$250k.
- Daffodil - Larger investments for high-performing nonprofits with robust infrastructure and proven local or regional impact, with budgets above \$500k.

They will host several recurring informational sessions to share program details and answer questions.

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Shophand \$5K Small Business Boost Grant

Application Deadline: [April 1, 2026](#)

The Shophand Small Business Boost Grant is offered three times a year to help small business owners tackle their most pressing tech or operational challenges. Managing a business involves balancing operations, marketing, finances, customers, and content. This grant provides support to simplify those tasks and make technology work for you without requiring you to become a tech expert.

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Healthy Food Financing Initiative

Application Deadline: [2025-2026 Cycle](#)

The Healthy Food Financing Initiative (HFFI) provides loans, grants, and technical assistance resources to improve and support access to fresh, healthy, affordable food in urban and rural underserved communities. HFFI is using additional USDA-allocated American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA - available at this link: <https://www.usda.gov/arpa>) resources to expand its services and reach. With an additional \$30 million in available grants, the Local and Regional Healthy Food Financing Partnerships Program – which focuses on improving access to capital and capacity building – is the first funding opportunity available under this expanded initiative.

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