

# February 2026 Grant Opportunities

## Intuit Quickbooks and Mailchimp Small Business Hero Program

**Application Deadline:** [February 14, 2026 then May 15, 2026](#)

The Intuit Quickbooks and Mailchimp Small Business Hero Program recognizes small-business owners who have shown “courage, perseverance and integrity” in their communities with a \$20,000 grant. Three businesses will be recognized with grants and also will receive access to Quickbooks and Mailchimp services. Applicants must be U.S.-based businesses that have been in operation for at least a year, be registered with their local secretary of state, and have no more than 99 employees.

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## 2026 AARP Community Challenge

**Application Deadline:** [March 4, 2026](#)

AARP is accepting applications for the 2026 funding cycle that:

- Deliver tangible improvements to communities, such as new crosswalks, benches, bike lanes, housing designs, and public space enhancements.
- Leverage additional support from public, private, and philanthropic sources
- Help communities overcome policy barriers and implement lasting change
- Foster new collaborations and increase community engagement

Learn more by downloading the [AARP Community Challenge Q&A Fact-Sheet](#).

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## The Kitty Fund Mompreneur Grant

**Applications Open:** [March, 2026](#)

This program awards \$20,000 in \$1,000 micro-grants to 20 moms who own businesses. To be eligible, the business’ annual revenue should not be more than \$5 million, and it should have between two and 100 employees. All founders must identify as mothers. [Pre-registration is open now, with full applications open in March.](#)

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## National Association of Realtors Placemaking Grant

**Application Deadline:** [October 15, 2026](#)

Placemaking Grants fund state and local REALTOR® association-led projects that create new, outdoor public gathering spaces and destinations in a community on unused or underused sites.

**Level 1 Placemaking grants** fund outdoor demonstration and temporary projects to test a project’s viability or inspire permanent projects that increase community livability and downtown revitalization. Maximum award: \$3,000.

**Level 2 Placemaking grant** funds the creation of new outdoor public spaces and destinations in a community accessible to everyone and open at all, or most, times such as trails and trailheads, playgrounds, pocket parks, parklets, pedestrian plazas, community gardens, public gardens, dog parks, downtown gathering spots and alley activations. Placemaking Grants now allow funding of improvements to existing placemaking spaces, such as adding street benches, lamps and/or wayfinding signs. Maximum award: \$7,500.

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