

April 2026 Grant Opportunities

The Kitty Fund Mompreneur Business Grant

Application Deadline: April 14, 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.

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L'Oréal Inclusive Beauty Fund

Application Deadline: April 23, 2026

The NAACP and the L'Oréal Inclusive Beauty Fund are aiming to award six grants of \$25,000 each to entrepreneurs in the beauty industry. Applicants must be for-profit businesses that include but are not limited to salons, spas, barber shops, stylists, makeup artists, entrepreneurs, startup founders, hair-care specialists and beauty schools.

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National Science Foundation's Project Pitch

Application Deadline: Rolling

The National Science Foundation's America's Seed Fund provides millions in grant funding to small businesses and startups with big ideas. The grant program gives roughly \$200 million per year to eligible businesses.

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Shophand \$5k Small Business Boost Grant

Applications Open: April 15, 2026

The Shophand \$5k Small Business Boost Grant is awarded three times a year to give small business owners the support they need to overcome their biggest tech or operational challenge.

Each Boost winner receives:

- \$2,500 in no-strings-attached cash
- \$2,500 in Shophand technical support + services, including
- AI Tools & Automation
- Creative & Media Support
- Marketing & Tech support
- Operations Overhaul
- Software Setup
- Your own personal Shophand (human-powered support)

All designed for non-techie small business owners. That's \$5,000 worth of support to help your small business run smoother, smarter, and with a whole lot less stress.

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