



What is the EEDC microgrants program?

The Erie Economic Development Council Microgrants are small financial awards provided to individuals or organizations in the Erie community to support projects that contribute to the economic growth and development of the area. These grants serve as catalysts for innovation, entrepreneurship, and community revitalization by providing funds to help launch or expand initiatives that have a positive impact on the local economy.

The purpose of the microgrants program is to empower and support individuals or groups with innovative ideas, business ventures, or community projects that have the potential to create jobs, enhance downtown areas, attract investments, or foster sustainable economic development. The grants are typically awarded on a competitive basis, with recipients selected based on the potential impact of their projects and the clarity of their proposed plans.

The Erie Economic Development Council recognizes the importance of nurturing local talent, encouraging entrepreneurship, and fostering economic diversity. The microgrants program is designed to provide financial assistance and resources to individuals and organizations that demonstrate a strong commitment to initiatives that align with these goals.

By offering these microgrants, the Erie Economic Development Council aims to empower local entrepreneurs, small businesses, and community organizations, encouraging them to bring their ideas to life, contribute to the local economy, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents in the Erie community.

Microgrants can be requested for up to \$1,000. All decisions are determined at the discretion of the EEDC Board. If awarded, the grant money must be used within 90 days of disbursement.



MICROGRANT REPORTING

Upon disbursement of this microgrant, the applicant is required to spend the money within 90 days. A financial report is due to the board within 180 days of disbursement of the funds. If the approved funds need to be delayed due to the timing of the event, please plan with the board for proper disbursement.

The Erie Economic Development Council is happy to support your request. Please complete this form once you have spent the grant money approved. If you do not use the entire amount, please return any unused funds with the filing of this report.

Your Name: _____

Your Business (if applying on behalf of a business): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Amount Approved: _____

Please provide a short summary of the impact of the funds spent:

Please provide proof the grant funds were spent in the approved manner (this could include receipts, a copy of what the money was used for aka printing, or a picture of the event).

Please email this completed information & supporting materials to info@erieedc.org