

GROWTH and INVESTMENT FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES - FEB 2012

DUE	FUNDER	GRANT TITLE	PURPOSE	ELGIBILITY	AWARD AMOUNT	APPLICATION GUIDELINES
2/10/2012	Environmental Protection Agency	Brownfields Multi-Purpose Pilot Grant Guidelines	Address sites contaminated by petroleum or hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum).	Only applicants who have received an EPA Brownfields grant in 2003 or later are eligible to apply for the multi-purpose pilot grant.	\$200,000 for assessment activities and \$200,000 for direct cleanup	http://www.epa.gov/oswer/docs/grants/epa-oswer-oblr-12-01.pdf
	Bank of America	Neighborhood Excellence Initiative	Creating neighborhood excellence in the communities where the bank does business.	Nonprofit organizations		http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cf
	Economic Development Administration- Dept. of Commerce	Planning and Local Technical Assistance Programs	These programs will help communities develop the planning and technical expertise to support communities and regions in their comprehensive, entrepreneurial, and innovation-based economic development efforts. Resulting in increased private investment and higher-skill, higher-wage jobs in areas experiencing substantial and persistent economic distress, these programs are designed to enhance the competitiveness of regions. EDA provides assistance to eligible recipients to create regional economic development plans in order to stimulate and guide the economic development efforts of a community or region.	(1) District Organizations; (2) Indian Tribes or a consortium of Indian Tribes; (3) States, cities or other political subdivisions of a State, including special purpose units of a State or local government engaged in economic or infrastructure development activities, or a consortium of political subdivisions; (4) institutions of higher education or a consortium of institutions of higher education; or (5) public or private non-profit organizations or associations acting in cooperation with officials of a political subdivision of a State.		http://www.eda.gov/PDF/EDAP-FFO-Planning_Tech%2oAssistance-FINAL.pdf
	Michigan Dept of Environmental Quality	Small Business P2 Loans	Program that allows businesses of 500 employees or less to apply for loans up to \$400,000 at an interest rate of 5% or less. The loans must be used to implement a project that eliminates or reduces waste through pollution prevention.	Loans are available to all private business sectors, including manufacturing, farming, retail and service. However, a small business can not receive more than 1 loan in any 3 year period. Must be independently owned and operated; not dominant in its field; and 500 full-time employees or less	<\$400,000	http://www.michigan.gov/deq/0,1607,7-135-3307_3515_4144-10927--,00.html
	Michigan Economic Development Corporation	Capital Access Program	Provides financing for borrowers who, for various reasons, might have difficulty in obtaining conventional loans. Borrowers must apply for a loan through a lending institution.	For profit, small business (less than 250 employees or \$6m gross annual sales) legally authorized to do business in MI.		http://www.michiganadventure.org/cm/files/Fact-Sheets/CAPAccess.pdf

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	USDA-Rural Development	BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY GUARANTEED LOANS (B&I)	Business and industrial acquisitions when the loan will keep the business from closing, prevent the loss of employment opportunities, or provide expanded job opportunities; business conversion, enlargement, repair, modernization, or development; Purchase and development of land, easements, rights-of-way, buildings, or facilities; and purchase of equipment, leasehold improvements, machinery, supplies, or inventory.	A borrower may be a cooperative organization, corporation, partnership, or other legal entity organized and operated on a profit or nonprofit basis; an Indian tribe on a Federal or State reservation or other Federally recognized tribal group; a public body; or an individual.	<\$10,000,000	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/busp/b&i_gar.htm