

**QUICK ACCESS TO CAPITAL ...
FOR CONNECTICUT'S SMALL BUSINESSES**

Types of Assistance

- Revolving Loan Fund
- Job Creation Loan Fund
- Matching Grant Fund

Eligible Applicants

- Employ not more than 100 employees
- Have operations in Connecticut
- Have been registered to conduct business for not less than 12 months
- Be in good standing with the payment of all state and local taxes and with all state agencies

Priority

- Economic-based industries
- Businesses creating jobs

Eligible Expenditures

- Purchase of machinery and equipment
- Construction
- Leasehold improvements
- Training
- Working capital
- Other business-related expenses

Terms and Conditions

- Revolving Loan Fund amounts from \$10,000 to a maximum of \$100,000
- Job Creation Loan Fund amounts from \$10,000 to a maximum of \$300,000
- Matching Grant Fund amounts from \$10,000 to a maximum of \$100,000
- Up to 4% interest and maximum 10-year term
- DECD determines loan terms, conditions, and collateral requirements in a manner that prioritizes job growth and retention

To apply, please complete and submit the application form found on www.decd.org and click on the Small Business Express banner.

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