



# AUBURN

## Downtown Revitalization Initiative Small Project Grant Program

### Round Three

The third round of the Auburn Downtown Revitalization Initiative **Small Project Grant Fund** is intended to assist businesses and entrepreneurs in the DRI boundary. DRI grant funds will be dispersed on a reimbursement basis, meaning that the project costs will need to be expended and documented *prior to* receiving the funds.

There are two categories of funding available: **Entrepreneurial Seed Funding** (assistance for entrepreneurs and businesses operating for less than 1 year, with priority given to woman, minority and veteran-owned) and **Existing Business Assistance** (existing businesses operating more than 1 year). Match requirements differ per category and more details can be found by visiting [cayugaEDA.org/dri-round3](http://cayugaEDA.org/dri-round3)

#### Grant administered by:

This grant is administered by The Cayuga County Economic Development Agency, a nonprofit committed to serving the businesses of Cayuga County. Services include business advisement and resource connections, access to programs, incentives, benefits and more. Conversations are always free and confidential.



**GRANTS UP TO \$50,000**

#### Eligibility\*

- Be located in the **DRI Boundary**
- Be locally owned (corporate chains and franchises are not eligible)
- Be current on all federal, state and local taxes
- Show a plan for and/or documented commitment of financing for 100% of the project cost

*\*See website for complete list.*

**APPLY ONLINE**



 [cayugaEDA.org/dri-round3](http://cayugaEDA.org/dri-round3)

**OR**

**MAKE AN APPOINTMENT**

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**Application period open from September 25 - November 17, 2023**