



ARP FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES

\$2.15M AVAILABLE

Provide investments in community assets:

- Designed to provide investments into community assets and organizations primarily focused in underserved neighborhoods. Deadline to apply for consideration is February 28, 2022

RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT REVOLVING LOAN FUND

\$2M AVAILABLE

Provide critical gap financing to 5+ Units for:

- Large-scale residential development
- Market-rate housing
- Affordable housing

ARP FLAGSHIP FUND

\$1M AVAILABLE

Increase funding for the city's small business microgrant program:

- Designed to provide grants of up to \$2,500 for BIPOC- and women-owned small businesses in operation prior to March 2020 or opened during the pandemic

SMALL BUSINESS DIVERSITY LOANS

\$1M AVAILABLE

Financing assistance to BIPOC- & women-owned businesses to:

- Facilitate start-up and growth
- Promote entrepreneurship for those that might have difficulty securing traditional funding or access to capital

If you have questions or need assistance with your application, email Jenn Hoffman at jhoffman@erie.pa.us

COVID-19 DEBT REFINANCE/ RESTRUCTURE

\$2M AVAILABLE

Facilitate growth and recovery from COVID-19 by:

- Offering refinance or restructure options for small businesses that incurred short-term/expensive debt because of the pandemic

SMALL BUSINESS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

\$1M AVAILABLE

Expand access to services that help small businesses with:

- Entrepreneurship training
- Workforce development
- Capacity-building
- Accounting, legal, financial, and other services to help business owners and entrepreneurs succeed

RESTAURANT & ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY RELIEF

\$500K AVAILABLE

Aid in the recovery of the hardest hit industry:

- Assist 100 restaurants/ entertainment businesses in the city
- Grants of up to \$5,000

APPLY HERE

Scan the QR code or use the link below to see if you qualify and to begin your application.



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