

Center on Self-Employment

National Center on Self-Employment, Business Ownership, and Telecommuting

INDIANA STARTUP RESOURCES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

1. Bankable

Provides funding for individuals and business owners who are denied access to bank funding.

[Bankable | Indiana Small Business Loans & Growth Resources](#)

2. Indy Chamber Microfinance

Provides funding and support to entrepreneurs in Indiana -including microloans for small entrepreneurs of up to 50K.

<https://indychamber.com/entrepreneurship/lending/>

3. Flagship Enterprise Center

Provides microloans of up to 50K for small businesses.

<https://www.flagshipenterprise.org/news/flagship-microloan-continues-to-set-records>

4. Northeast Indiana Innovation Center

Provides microloans to very small entrepreneurs - the Kiva offers an average loan size of \$115 per loan; generally, the maximum loan size for Kiva is 15K.

<https://www.indianachamber.com/northeast-indiana-innovation-center-the-niic-crowdsourced-microloans-advance-small-businesses-owners-receive-kiva-northeast-indiana-funding-fort-wayne/>

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5. Muncie Delaware County Microloan Program

Provides funding to women and minority owned businesses. Loans of up to 25K can be made to a single borrow, 10K for minority or women owned businesses using the new program.

<https://www.cityofmuncie.com/topic/index.php?topicid=53&structureid=22>

6. HOPE

Provides funding for business owners whose median level is below 80% of area median income based on household; loan size is 1-10K with interest rates from 6.5% to 11% term is 6 months to 6 years; use of proceeds includes startup capital, working capital, land and building acquisition and inventory; fees are no more than 2% of the loan size in the city of Evansville

<https://hopeofevansville.org/small-business-loans>

7. Community Revitalization Loan Fund Within the City of Evansville

A government micro loan program for small businesses; loan size is up to 25K; interest rates are flexible and determined by the loan administration board; length of loan is determined by the city of Evansville; fees are up to 2% of loan.

8. Economic Development Coalition of Southwest Indiana

Provides loans for companies negatively affected by Covid 19; up to 100K with a loan rate of 4% and up to 5 years and no fees.

<https://www.southwestindiana.org/covid19-loans/>

9. Gary Indiana Microloan Program

A city of Gary Indiana Program to provide microloans to small, at-risk, and minority-owned businesses that may not qualify for traditional bank financing.

Up to 10K in most cases; up to 20K in some cases; funds will carry a variable interest rate tied to prime (P+2%).

<http://garyin.us/commerce/wp-content/uploads/sites/4/2019/03/Gary-MicroLoan-Information-and-Application-Package.pdf>

10. Marshall County Crossroads Micro-Loan Program

Provide microloans to small businesses negatively affected by the pandemic with a government program; loans of up to 7.5K.

<https://max983.net/2020/10/marshall-county-businesses-encouraged-to-apply-for-marshall-county-crossroads-micro-loan-program/>

11. City of Evansville Loan Program

Helps businesses shuttered by the pandemic; loan size up to 5K.

<https://www.growthallianceevv.com/cms/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Quick-Reference-to-Loans-4.28.20.pdf>

12. Equity 1821

A black led non-profit institution which provides funding to black-owned small businesses in Indiana.

<https://equity1821.org/what-we-do/black-led/>

13. Indiana Self-Employment General Resources

Provides self-employment support for people with disabilities.

<https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/doc/resources/self-employment-services.pdf>

14. Center for Applied Research

University of Southern Indiana Program that provides support and outreach for entrepreneurs.

<https://www.usi.edu/outreach/center-for-applied-research/about-us>

15. Purdue Foundry

Provide business incubation services to emerging companies.

<https://purduefoundry.com/programs/overview/>

16. Purdue University Business Competition

Provides support and funding for emerging startup companies 100K in total prizes.

<https://www.purdue.edu/discoverypark/bdmce/news/?view=6956>

17. Indiana Economic Development Corporation

Provides funding to emerging small businesses.

<https://www.iedc.in.gov/program/capital-access-program/overview>

18. Bright Point Development Fund

Provides funding for loans for small businesses.

<https://mybdf.org/index.php/small-business-loans/>

19. Bloomington Economic Development Corporation

The program is designed for high-growth startups that want to launch a business in Bloomington, Indiana.

<http://www.b-start.org/about>

20. The Mill

Provides funding and support for emerging startups.

<https://www.dimensionmill.org/About/>

21. Elevate Ventures

Provides funding to companies run by women and black and Brown founders.

Also provides education for companies at different states of operation and a high-powered group of advisors for portfolio companies.

<https://elevateventures.com/elevate-nexus/statewide-pitch-competition/>