



**ENTREPRENEUR
CENTER**

**Potts Center Access to Accelerate Grant Application
for Small and Minority Businesses**

Small/ Minority Business Name _____

Address _____

Contact Person _____ **Phone #** _____

Email Address _____ **U.S citizen? Yes** _____ **No** _____

Number of employees including yourself _____

How Long have you been in business? _____

Describe how your business will plan to use the funding for your business

Note: \$500.00 is the maximum request amount per business and is only available until the Funding limit is reached. This is for small businesses with 1-10 employees only. Submission due by September 30, 2022.

Amount of Grant Request _____

Signature of Grant Requestor: _____ **Date:** _____

WPEC Date Received Request: _____

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Walter C Potts Entrepreneur – Small Business Support

Access to Accelerate Grant Guidelines

Program Objectives

- 1) These grants are meant for minority applicants who need a non-traditional funding source to start or expand a small for-profit business in Lima/Allen County.**
- 2) Support growth and financial assistance to small and minority businesses in the Lima area.**
- 3) Encourage innovation and small business job creation from businesses with one to ten employees.**

Program Eligibility

- 1) Business applicant must be at least 51% owned by a minority or women-owned for consideration. And the applicant must be a minimum of 18 years old, U. S. citizen of Ohio.**
- 2) All applicants must currently own a business in Lima/Allen County or planning to start one in the next (3-5) months from grant award date.**

Program Grants must be approved by the Walter C. Potts Entrepreneur Center Board of Directors prior to announcement of selected award winners.