



Entrepreneur Development Expansion Grants Program

NCAC through partnership with Gateway for Entrepreneurial Tomorrows (GET) has established the Entrepreneur Development Expansion Grant Program and the purpose of this program is to empower people to become self-sufficient through starting or expanding new businesses.

We plan to provide Entrepreneur Development Expansion Grants for 11 entrepreneurs to help fund a new or expanding business. Eligibility for assistance will be determined using 200% Federal Poverty Level Guidelines and other criterion as stated below:

- Maximum of 11 entrepreneurs
- Households must meet poverty 200% of Federal Poverty Level Guidelines
- Recipients must have comprehensive sustainable business plans
- Business plans must contain other verifiable funding sources such as signed contracts, grants, loans, alternative funding sources, etc
- Recipients must actively work with Gateways for Entrepreneurial Tomorrows (GETS) for business plan completion, confidential consultations, business training, mentorship and continued business support
- Funds will be made available through expense reimbursement to vendors only with invoices for expenses such as rent, supplies, equipment rental, etc.
- NCAC if applicable, will provide businesses with employer reimbursement assistance
- NCAC will maintain contact with recipients for 90 days to address relevant issues