



Spark – Small Business Revitalization Grant Program

West Chester Township honors its entrepreneurial roots with **Spark Grants**, supporting locally owned businesses with exterior improvements that enhance both business visibility and neighborhood appeal. This financial incentive program partners with small businesses to drive revitalization across key corridors.

Program Details

- **Application Period:** June 1 – August 31, 2025
- **Award Announcements:** September 15, 2025
- **Grant Amounts:** \$1,000 – \$10,000 (reimbursement only)
- **Use of Funds:** Materials and services from third-party vendors only
- **Eligible Projects:** Facade updates, signage, lighting, public space upgrades, hardscape, and demolition
- **Ineligible:** Previously completed work or projects already underway/permitted

Eligibility

- Business must be **locally owned** and located in West Chester Township
- **20 or fewer** full-time employees
- Applicant must be **property owner or tenant** (with owner's written permission)
- Businesses may receive one grant per cycle, with each subsequent award reduced by 25% (maximum of four total awards).

How It Works

1. **Optional Pre-Application Meeting**
2. **Submit Online Application by no later than 11:59 p.m., August 31, 2025**
3. **Review & Scoring** based on design quality, location, impact, job creation, and private match
4. **Awards Announced** September 15
5. **Project Completion** within 6 months
6. **Reimbursement Issued** via ACH after final inspection and submission of expenses
7. **Visibility Requirements:** Temporary sign and photo/video updates for Township promotion

Questions?

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