



MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Biz-M-Power crowdfunding matching grant program offers small businesses in Massachusetts financial assistance with their acquisition, expansion, improvement or lease of a facility, purchase or lease of equipment, or with meeting other capital needs for the business. Eligible applicants will be empowered to advance their business with an innovative approach to obtaining capital. Through crowdfunding campaigns, these businesses connect with their local residents and stakeholders to advance projects that support economic success and transformation for their business and in their communities. This program is funded by the Commonwealth's Operating Budget appropriated \$7,500,000 for this program.

Preference shall be given to small businesses owned by low- to moderate-income individuals (LMI), women, minorities, immigrants, non-native English speakers, U.S. military veterans, disabled individuals, members of the LGBTQ+ community, and businesses operating in Massachusetts Gateway Cities.

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Notice of Funding Opportunity for FY2022 Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Subgrant Program

Applications are due February 7, 2023

The National Park Service is now accepting applications for the [FY2022 Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program](#). The Bruhn program provides recipients (referred to as prime grantees) with a single grant that is then regranted in smaller amounts to individual projects (subgrants) in rural communities. Prime grantees design and administer subgrant programs that support economic development goals and needs through physical preservation projects in their chosen service area. It is up to the prime grantee to determine what types of buildings and community resources will be eligible for subgrants.

Important Eligibility Information:

- Eligible applicants include State Historic Preservation Offices, Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, Certified Local Governments, and non-profit organizations
- Eligible subgrant properties must be listed in the National Register of Historic Places or determined eligible for listing at the National, State, or local level of significance
- Subgrant properties must be located within rural (non-urban) communities with populations less than 50,000 according to the 2020 U.S. Census.
- Prime grantees cannot use grant funds for their own properties or submit applications for individual buildings or pre-selected projects.

Available Grant Funding

Congress has appropriated \$10,000,000 for the FY2022 Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program. Individual grants will range from \$200,000 - \$750,000 Federal Share and do not require non-Federal match. Grants are awarded through a competitive process using the criteria described in the Notice of Funding Opportunity available on [grants.gov](#)

under opportunity number [P22AP00457](#).

Process and Deadlines

Applications are due **February 7, 2023**. All applications must be made through Grants.gov. No paper applications will be accepted. Registration in Grants.gov, SAM.gov, and other federal systems can take up to four weeks, so please start early.

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Historically Black Colleges & University (HBCU) Grant Program



The Historically Black Colleges & Universities (HBCU) grant program was established in 1988 to document, preserve, and stabilize structures on HBCU campuses. HBCU grants fund a broad range of pre-preservation planning activities and physical preservation work for historic sites that are listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places or as a National Historic Landmark (NHL). Congress has appropriated \$10 million for FY22.

Application Deadline is January 10, 2023

Apply on Grants.gov HBCU Preservation: [P22AS00384](#).



The Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) for our FY22 programs are anticipated spring through fall 2022. We recommend applicants set up a saved search on Grants.gov for CFDA 15.929 for Save America's Treasures and 15.932 for Historically Black Colleges

& Universities and 15.904 for all other programs to be notified when the opportunity becomes available. Here are instructions on setting up a saved search on Grants.gov [Subscribe to Saved Searches \(grants.gov\)](#)

The application period is typically 90 days. Therefore, the deadline to apply will be 90 days after the NOFO is posted to Grants.gov. Because the window to apply for funding is limited, we encourage applicants to plan well ahead of the deadline. Information on applying to all our programs is available through our website year-round: [State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants Division \(nps.gov\)](#)

State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants

[State, Tribal, Local, Plans & Grants \(STLPG\)](#) Division of the National Park Service manages [eleven competitive and formula grant programs](#) funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF). Our grant programs assist with a variety of historic preservation projects through partnerships with [State and Tribal Historic Preservation Offices, local communities](#), and preservation organizations across the 50 states, the District of Columbia, 5 territories, and the 3 Freely Associated States.

Grant Programs

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10AM-12PM & 1PM-3PM
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Boston Small Business Retreat

Join Small Business Strong, in partnership with the [Kirstein Business Library & Innovation Center and the City of Boston Mayor's Office of Economic Opportunity & Inclusion](#), for a free Small Business Retreat designed just for small business owners like you!

WHEN: Tuesday, January 24, 10AM - 12PM and 1PM - 3PM

WHERE: [Kirstein Business Library & Innovation Center](#)

The Boston Small Business Retreat will feature a team of experts specializing in:

- Loan & Growth Capital Products
- Small Business Grants
- Financial Accounting & Planning
- Financial best practices for 2023

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Feel free to reach out to me or our office for assistance.

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