

# **The Women's Business Development Council is offering grants of up to \$10,000 to qualified women-owned small businesses in Connecticut**

The Equity Match Grant Program is designed to help women-owned businesses grow! Grants between \$2,500 and \$10,000 will be awarded for clearly defined projects that will have a measurable impact on the business, its growth and profitability.

The grant funds cannot be used towards operating expenses (e.g. inventory, on-going marketing expenses, salaries), real estate improvements (e.g. construction costs), reimbursement for past purchases or debt repayment.

Applicants are required to provide a minimum 25% match (see below for more details).

**THE GRANT APPLICATION IS NOW CLOSED**

**This grant is a competitive process and WBDC may not be able to fund all applicants.**

The next grant application will open on August 14. Stay tuned!

<https://ctwbdc.org/equity-match-grant-program/>