

Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator Program

Grant Opportunities

Applications open October 1, 2026



Creative businesses are invaluable contributors to the commercial and cultural vitality of Pennsylvania communities. They drive innovation, deliver products and services, generate economic opportunities, and enhance community identity. Pennsylvania Creative Industries offers the Creative Entrepreneur Accelerator (CEA) Program to creative entrepreneurs who aspire to grow their for-profit creative businesses in ways that positively impact their communities. The program, administered by Bridgeway Capital, encourages participation from creative entrepreneurs across the Commonwealth, including those located in low-income, urban, suburban, and rural communities.

TWO WAYS TO GROW

Growth Grant

Up to \$4,000

For qualified emerging-to-established creative businesses (annual revenue \$10,000–\$2,000,000) pursuing growth and greater financial resilience.

Impact Grant

Up to \$17,000

With business planning resources, for qualified established creative businesses (annual revenue \$50,000–\$2,000,000) investing in long-term sustainability and community impact.

All grantees gain access to a network of fellow creative entrepreneurs, training, and resources through the Keystone Creatives platform. **Impact Grant recipients** also receive one-on-one business coaching.

Who it's for? Pennsylvania creative entrepreneurs in business and residence at least a year, working in fields from visual arts to publishing, ready to grow a for-profit business that also strengthens their community.

Applications open October 1 to December 31, 2026. Grant funds can be used for professional coaching, marketing, technology upgrades, and new equipment, among other eligible uses. Funding is limited and competitively awarded.

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