



Small Business Express Matching Grant Program

- **Eligible Applicants**
 - Employ not more than 50 employees
 - Connecticut-based business with operations in Connecticut
 - Registered to conduct business in this state for at least 12 months
 - Be in good standing on all state and local taxes

- **Priority**
 - Economic-based industries
 - Businesses likely to maintain job growth

- **Eligible Expenditures**
 - Training
 - Working capital
 - Purchase of machinery and equipment
 - Construction or leasehold improvements
 - Relocation within the state
 - Other business-related expenses as authorized by the Commissioner of DECD

- **Terms and Conditions**
 - Grant amounts from \$10,000 to a maximum of \$100,000
 - Business must match state grant award dollar for dollar
 - DECD prioritizes on likelihood of applicant maintaining job growth

**Note: In most cases, applications will be reviewed, approved and funded, if applicable within 30 days of complete application submission.*

To apply please complete and submit the [Application](#) form. The [Program and Guidelines](#) will assist with the application process.

For additional information or questions please contact Michelle Lugo at (860) 270-8052 or via email at Michelle.Lugo@ct.gov