



## \$25MM Small Business Technical Assistance RFP Recipients

### California

**Accessity**, formerly Accion serving Southern California, opens doors of financial opportunity to entrepreneurs of color and other diverse business owners through small loans and access to resources so they can build prosperous businesses and livelihoods for themselves and their families, while strengthening communities in San Diego County with services offered in Imperial, Riverside, and San Bernardino counties.

**California Asian Pacific Chamber of Commerce Foundation** provides technical assistance in a variety of different languages to mostly Asian and Pacific Islander-led small business owners in the Sacramento/Central Valley area and throughout California, helping them to increase scale, scope, and success in all aspects of their business, as well as providing access to market opportunities in the Asia Pacific region.

**Children's Council of San Francisco** provides training, technical assistance, coaching and business mini-grants to support home-based family child care businesses run by mostly Black, Latinx and Asian women in the San Francisco Bay Area, helping to ensure child care infrastructure is in place for the children of essential workers as economies rebuild.

**City Heights Community Development Corporation** helps to launch and sustain BIPOC, female and immigrant-led small businesses in City Heights, San Diego, with high-touch technical assistance designed to help mom and pop shops in one of the hardest hit zip codes in San Diego recover from the pandemic and thrive.

**CSUSB Philanthropic Foundation's Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship (IECE)** supports and celebrates entrepreneurship and small business through innovative programs and educational resources, and collaborates with local community organizations and alliances to reach and empower female BIPOC small business owners with targeted technical assistance and key resources to elevate the economy of the Inland Empire region.

**Inclusive Action for the City** uplifts low-income urban communities in Los Angeles through transformative economic development initiatives, including technical assistance and micro-loans to LMI small businesses owned by BIPOC and immigrant communities

**La Cocina** addresses equity in food business ownership for BIPOC and immigrant women in the San Francisco Bay Area through their incubator program which provides affordable commercial kitchen space, industry-specific technical assistance, access to market opportunities, and access to capital.

**Little Tokyo Service Center Community Development Corporation** leads a collaborative of six community-based organizations that provide a comprehensive array of multilingual technical assistance to help Asian Pacific Islander led small businesses in Los Angeles, including Chinatown and the San Gabriel Valley, Cambodia Town, Historic Filipinotown, Koreatown, Little Tokyo and Thai Town, survive and recover from the pandemic.



**Neighborhood Housing Services of Los Angeles County** empowers BIPOC-led small businesses in Los Angeles County with technical support through collaborations with local businesses and community partners to improve the sustainability of minority-owned small businesses and to increase social and economic development efforts in their communities.

**Pacific Asian Consortium in Employment** partners with locally based community organizations to provide wraparound business services in 10 languages for ethnic minority, immigrant, LMI, women and other diverse small businesses and entrepreneurs in Los Angeles, helping create and preserve BIPOC-led small businesses in Los Angeles.

**Pacific Community Ventures** creates good jobs and addresses racial and gender wealth gaps in California by investing in BIPOC, female and immigrant owned small businesses through its unique “loan + advice” product that provides free access to one-on-one coaching from expert advisors.

**Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center** helps create new and rebuild existing BIPOC- and women-owned businesses with a range of technical assistance, grants, and guidance to diverse low- to moderate-income Bay Area entrepreneurs

**SFMade** builds and supports a diverse, vibrant manufacturing sector in the San Francisco Bay Area with technical assistance for BIPOC-led small manufacturing businesses designed to help them get back to pre-pandemic levels of revenue.

**The Unity Council** promotes social equity in the Fruitvale district of Oakland, California through their Small Business Program that provides Oakland’s Latinx community with multilingual, digital and financial technical assistance to minimize the permanent closure and long-term financial and operating distress of small businesses.

**Working Solutions CDFI** provides diverse start-up and early-stage businesses, owned primarily by entrepreneurs of color, with affordable capital, customized business consulting, and community connections to increase economic opportunity in the San Francisco Bay Area.

### ***Connecticut***

**All Our Kin**, a national organization, trains, supports, and sustains family child care educators with direct services in Connecticut and New York, so that educators build sustainable child care businesses, parents have access to stable, high-quality childcare, and children gain the educational foundation that lays the groundwork for success in school and life.

### ***Florida***

**Central County Community Development Corporation (CCDC)**, a subsidiary of the Urban League of Broward County, promotes equitable wealth creation through small business lending and technical assistance for minority and women-owned enterprises in South Florida.



**The Florida Small Business Development Center (SBDC) at Florida Atlantic University** provides high-level consulting and training to support the creation, development, retention and growth of minority small business owners in Broward and Palm Beach Counties in Florida.

**Florida International University Foundation's StartUP FIU's Economic Development programs** leverages the resources of FIU, such as the Chaplin School of Hospitality and Tourism Management and the Office of Procurement, to enable small business owners in Miami-Dade County grow and prosper.

**Jacksonville Urban League** advances the sustainability, growth and expansion of small businesses owned by people of color in Duval County through its Entrepreneurship Center.

**Prospera**, formerly Hispanic Business Initiative Fund, specializes in bilingual, in-culture consulting, education, and access to capital to help Hispanics start, sustain, and grow businesses to achieve community prosperity.

### *Illinois*

**Allies for Community Business** provides the capital, coaching, and collaboration entrepreneurs need to grow great businesses in communities throughout the Chicagoland area.

**Sunshine Enterprises** delivers a range of technical assistance services, including a community business academy and one-on-one business coaching, to high-potential entrepreneurs—the majority of whom are African American, women, and living in under-resourced neighborhoods throughout Chicagoland.

**Far South CDC** advances small businesses in Chicago through its Retail Academy Business Incubator Program, Small Business Development Center, Neighborhood Business Development Center and Procurement Technical Assistance Center.

**Northwest Side Housing Center**, and its economic development affiliate Northwest Side CDC, provide the tools and resources necessary to advance small business development among the Latinx community in Chicago's Belmont-Cragin neighborhood.

**The Women's Business Development Center** advances women and other diverse-owned small businesses in Greater Chicago, through a suite of technical assistance and access to capital services.

### *Maryland*

**CASA** provides culturally and linguistically-relevant technical assistance to advance small business development along the International Corridor in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

**Latino Economic Development Center** delivers a comprehensive set of small business technical assistance and financing to drive the economic and social advancement of low- and moderate-income Latinos and other underserved communities in the greater Washington DC metro area and Puerto Rico.



**Prince George's Child Resource Center** works to ensure that all children thrive in high quality child care by providing technical assistance and professional development opportunities for child care business owners and their staff, the majority of whom are women of color.

### *New Jersey*

**Greater Newark Enterprises Corporation** provides financing and technical assistance to small businesses in the underserved communities of Northern New Jersey, including the Entrepreneurs of Color COVID-19 Pandemic Relief and the Women Entrepreneurs of Color Technical Assistance series, which offer special supports to businesses that have seen revenue decline during the pandemic.

**Urban League of Essex County** connects BIPOC entrepreneurs throughout Essex County with access to technical assistance programs and capital resources including the Newark CDFI Coalition and the Support Center.

### *New York*

**Asian American Federation** supports pan-Asian small business entrepreneurs across New York City, to help them rebuild after the devastation of the pandemic and once again become critical drivers of the City's economy.

**Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation** operates the Brooklyn Business Center, which is delivering targeted technical assistance to business owners and entrepreneurs of color in Central Brooklyn.

**Business Outreach Center Network** focuses on serving the special needs of small businesses owned by people of color throughout the five boroughs of New York City and Long Island with new virtual workshops and counseling sessions, as well as assistance in accessing capital.

**Chhaya Community Development Corporation** meets the unique needs of the South Asian and Indo-Caribbean immigrant-owned and immigrant-serving small businesses located in Jackson Heights and other Queens neighborhoods.

**Cypress Hills Local Development Corporation** serves the disproportionately impacted small businesses and residents of East New York, offering eviction and foreclosure prevention assistance and intensive business consulting and financial support.

**IMPACCT Brooklyn** focuses on revitalizing Central Brooklyn by facilitating the leasing of commercial rental units to small business and providing education, financial and legal counsel to local entrepreneurs. In response to the devastating impacts of COVID-19, IMPACCT Brooklyn created Project ReStart to deliver grants and intensive technical assistance to the small businesses, particularly BIPOC and women owned, hardest hit in the community.

**Lutheran Social Services of Metropolitan New York Inc** provides small business support and guidance to home-based family childcare providers that deliver safe, quality child-care for children across New York City.



**New York Women's Chamber of Commerce** serves women entrepreneurs of color, especially those from underserved communities, to help them achieve success and economic independence through small business ownership, microenterprise and self-employment across New York.

**Renaissance Economic Development Corporation** works primarily in Asian immigrant communities across New York City to deliver low-cost financing and technical assistance to diverse small businesses with services offered in English, Chinese, Korean and Spanish.

**Start Small Think Big** helps historically marginalized, predominantly BIPOC, and low-to-moderate-income entrepreneurs across the country to create thriving businesses so owners can build wealth for themselves, their families and communities through the provision of pro bono legal, financial and marketing services at no cost to the small business owners.

**Suffolk County Community College Entrepreneurial Assistance Center**, an economic development resource, provides technical assistance and training to address challenges faced by minority- and women-owned businesses in Suffolk County.

**Union Settlement Association** operates a Small Business Development Center (USBDC) that provides a wide variety of technical assistance to new entrepreneurs and existing small businesses operating in East Harlem, including digital and social media marketing resources and assistance in accessing the various COVID-19 relief grants and loans available.

**Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation** provides technical assistance and facilitates access to resources, information, professional learning opportunities, and grant and loan capital for women, immigrant and people of color-owned business located in the South Bronx.

### *Puerto Rico*

**Pathstone Enterprise Center Inc.** provides disaster relief and recovery services to small and medium-sized Puerto Rico-based businesses including technical assistance in accessing federal, state and non-profit relief and aid programs, as well as offering its own grants to help entrepreneurs rehabilitate their places of business, buy new inventory and equipment, and access working capital.

### *South Dakota*

**Four Bands Community Fund** provides small business technical assistance programming through the lens of long-term economic development and resiliency, helping low- and moderate-income Native Americans build strong and sustainable small businesses on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and all throughout the state of South Dakota

**Lakota Fund** promotes economic sustainability on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota through business loans, technical assistance, and wealth building education for Native small businesses helping to ensure that they can successfully respond to challenges caused by the pandemic and sustain their operations.



*Washington, D.C.*

**Howard University's DC Small Business Development Center** advances small business development and growth among communities of color through the delivery of tailored one-on-one technical assistance, access to capital, educational programs, and business research.

**Life Asset** provides microloans and business training to low-income entrepreneurs of color in the greater Washington, D.C. metro area.

**National Community Reinvestment Coalition Community Development Fund** delivers lending capital and technical assistance to small businesses owned by people of color through its micro-lending and growth and recovery programs and the DC Women's Business Center.