

Opportunity for Self-Employment!



Micro Enterprise Grant

The Micro Enterprise Fund strives to increase access to Micro Enterprise and self-employment opportunities for persons with disabilities who are Alaska Mental Health Trust Beneficiaries. Grant funds may be used for costs associated with starting a new business, expanding a current business or acquiring an existing business.

Definition of a Micro Enterprise

The business must meet the definition of a micro enterprise, which is a business with total capital needs of not more than \$35,000 and fewer than 5 employees.

Allowable uses of grant awards

Allowable costs include but are not limited to: business license, insurance, permits, inventory, raw materials to make a product, equipment, supplies, rent or lease for space to offer a service or product, utilities, furnishings, marketing activities, transportation costs not related to vehicle purchases, accounting services and training/support services.

The grant amounts people request vary depending on the business. Applicants can request a minimum of \$500 and a maximum of \$10,000. Multiple applications per applicant are accepted in different review periods, but the lifetime maximum is \$10,000.

2015 - 2016

Application Deadlines Dates

****January 27, 2016 at 12:00 pm (Noon)****

This is the final application round for FY16

For more information and applications, visit:

<https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/centerforhumandevelopment/megrant/>

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