

BMO Celebrating Women Grant Program

8 grants of \$10,000 each

Are you ready to take your business to the next level?

BMO, in collaboration with Deloitte, is inviting women business owners to apply to the Celebrating Women Grant Program. We recognize that access to funding and capital is a challenge that women business owners often face. Judges will assess applicants based on their high-level business growth plans, and eight women-owned businesses will each receive a \$10,000 grant.

Apply online during National Women's Small Business Month.

Business eligibility criteria

- Must be at least 51% owned or controlled by women or by individuals who self-identify as women
- Currently active and operating in the U.S.
- Has a physical location (or a mailing address for their headquarters) in Arizona, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, or Wisconsin
- Must be a for-profit business with annual revenues of US\$5 million or less
- Must be in good standing in accordance with all applicable laws, licenses and regulations
- In operation selling a product or service for at least 2 years as of January 1, 2022

Application process

Access the application portal beginning 8 a.m. ET October 3, 2022, via bmo.com/women. Be prepared to:

- Provide basic information about yourself and your business
- Answer a series of short questions about your business growth goals
- Upload a short video explaining why business growth is important to you, what your personal motivation is and why you are passionate about this growth goal



For more information and to apply, visit bmo.com/women.



No purchase or BMO account necessary to apply. Your application must be filled out and submitted electronically along with relevant attachments before the application portal closes at 8 p.m. ET October 31, 2022, to be considered.

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