

Kalamazoo Micro-Enterprise Grants

Kalamazoo Micro-Enterprise Grants were designed to provide \$5,000 grants to eligible microbusinesses within the city limits in an effort to bring relief to those hit hardest by the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic, with first priority given to businesses owned by Black, Indigenous, and People of Color. Additional priority was given to women-owned businesses and those located within Shared Prosperity Kalamazoo neighborhoods of Eastside, Edison and Northside. The program is a partnership between the City of Kalamazoo and United Way of the Battle Creek and Kalamazoo Region with support from the Consumers Energy Foundation and the city's Foundation For Excellence.



100 Microbusinesses



\$500,000



16 Neighborhoods

NOTE: 116 businesses applied, 16 did not meet eligibility criteria.

Priority Criteria Outcomes

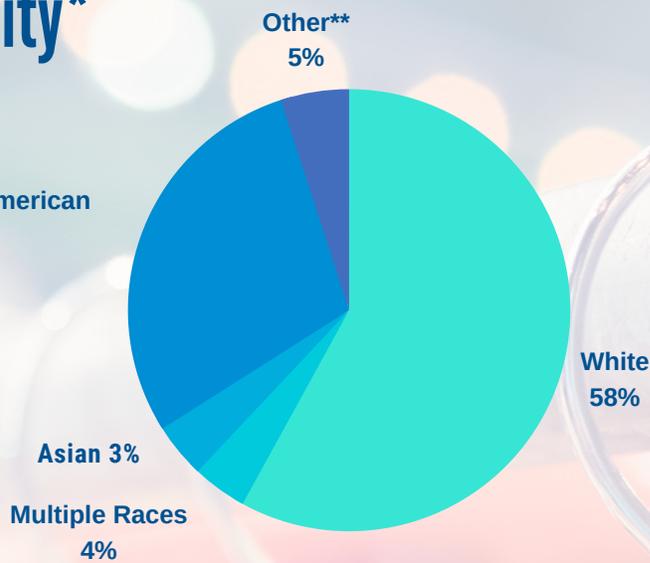
BIPOC* & Female & Priority Neighborhood**	14
BIPOC OR Female & Priority Neighborhood	14
BIPOC & Female	9
BIPOC OR Female	46

*BIPOC = Black, Indigenous, People of Color

**Priority Neighborhoods are Eastside, Edison, Northside

Race/Ethnicity*

Black or African American
29%

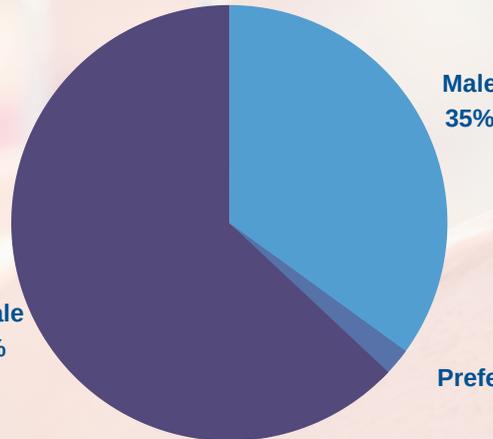


*Data reflects race/ethnicity of first owner listed on application.

**Other includes American Indian or Native Alaskan, Hispanic or Latinx, Middle Eastern or North African, and prefer not to disclose.

Gender*

Female
63%

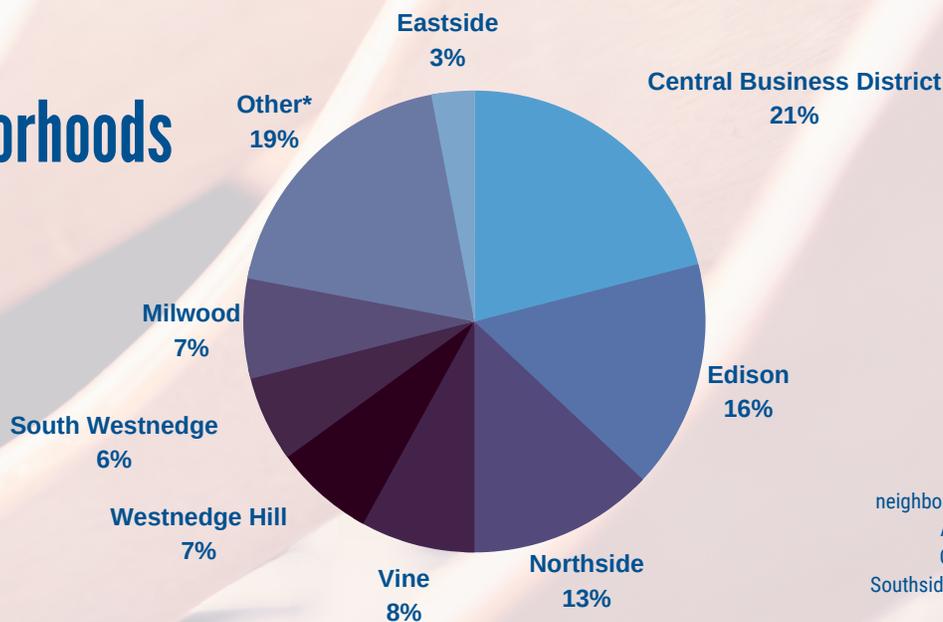


*Data reflects gender of first owner listed on application.

Male
35%

Prefer not to disclose or self describe
2%

Neighborhoods



*Other includes the neighborhoods of Arcadia, Burke Acres, Oakland/Winchell, Oakwood, Parkview Hills, Southside, Stuart, West Main Hill.

100 Grantees

Agyarko's Event Rentals
American Brewers, Inc.
Bangka Properties, LLC
Bank Street Bingo Hall
Benton Employment Solutions
BJ Sports
Blends by Dre'
BreeSchool
BrowseLine Design
Build a Bag Enterprise, LLC
Capital Security & Private Investigation
CJB International, LLC
Cluventure Travel
Conger Insurance Agency
Counterpoint Pilates Studio
Crawlspace Theatre Productions, L3C
Culture Customs, LLC
Cutting Edge Property Services, LLC
Damn Handsome Grooming Co., LLC
Diamonds & Pearls Special Events, LLC
Diversified Exterior Contracting Service
Dream of Kalamazoo Hair Salon
Dyer Bakery, LLC (DBA: Bert's Bakery)
Elite Beauty, Inc. (DBA: Kali Beauty Supply)
Elizabeth Forest, LLC
Enlaces Language Solutions, LLC
Essence Massage and Bodywork
Fido Cafe, LLC
Final Gravity Brewing Company
Fritz Adventures, LLC
Grayling Ceramics, LLC
Gull Lake Restaurant Group (DBA: Fuze)
He Reigns Magazine
Heads Sup, LLC
Health Choice Chiropractic Center, LLC
Huey D's Goodies
Improv Effects 2, LLC
Inspiring Hands Massage & Spa
Irene E. Kokkinos, LLC (DBA Tempo Vino Winery)
Jazz and Creative, LLC
J-Bird Vintage, LLC
Jeffries Detailing
Juicy Leaf, LLC
Kalamagonia, LLC
Kalamazoo Aerial Media
Kalamazoo Antiques Market, LLC
Kalamazoo Commercial Real Estate, LLC
Kalamazoo Electric Motor, Inc.
Kalamazoo Family Tree Wellness
K-D Sales, Inc.
Kid's International Home
Kinetic Affect
Klasykidzent
KURE Massage and Bodywork, LLC
Kzoo Cat Cafe and Rescue
Lande's, LLC
Layla's Cool Pops, Inc.
LFG Bar, LLC
LifeCycles Studios
Lockett-Jones Realty Group
Loose Parts Studio
Mable Schmidt's Daycare
Main Street Styles Barber Shop
Maternal Counseling Services, PLLC
May Family Enterprises, LLC
Merry Battles Counseling
Milan
Mumma, Inc.
New Seasons Physical Therapy and Wellness, PLC
O'Boyle, Cowell, Blalock & Associates, Inc.
Patricia White Interiors, LLC
Pho on the Block
Physic Kombucha
Playgrown
Precision Barber & Braids, LLC
Reen's Bling n Things, LLC
RJ Printing, Inc.
Romy Bond Cleaning
Ronna's Relaxation Home
S&K Properties of Kalamazoo, LLC
Shanti Massage and Healing Arts
Sharper Edges, LLC
Small Sounds, LLC
Something's Brewing
Sue's Loving Care
Sugaring Kalamazoo/Sugar Water Holistic Skincare
Suites, LLC
Terrapin, Inc.
The Dive Dog, LLC
The Framemaker
The Organic Gypsy
The Pilates Studio of Kalamazoo, LLC
The Spirit of Kalamazoo
The Victorian Bakery
Thrive Movement Studio, LLC
Tibb's Brewing Company
Topanga Studio, LLC
Trilogy Counseling Services
Tye Chua Dance, LLC
Warrior Training Systems, LLC
Zoo City Enterprises, Inc.