



Community Investment Fund of Indiana

✦ Lake County Fund 21 Small Business Resiliency Grant Program

Mission & Capacity

Community Investment Fund of Indiana (CIFI) is a catalyst for strengthening Indiana communities; empowering the underserved by leveraging partnerships to provide access to capital and critical development services. CIFI is a non-profit organization certified by the U.S Department of Treasury as a Community Development Financial Institution (CDFI).

Grant Program Details

WHAT: \$5,000 grants for Lake County, Indiana Small Businesses

- ✦ Use of Proceeds: Business Expenses
- ✦ Existing businesses started before November 2019 with sales under \$500,000 are eligible to apply.
- ✦ Limited availability: Applications processed on a first come first serve basis.

WHEN: Apply Beginning April 8, 2021

+ Applications will be considered until funds are exhausted.

HOW: Complete an Application at www.capitalizingindiana.org

+ Applications available online only

+ Complete application and attach and upload the following documents.

- Identification Information
- 2019 Business Tax Return
- 2020 Financial Statements
- Proof of Enrollment /Request for assistance with the Indiana Small Business Development Center

CIFI is dedicated to serving People of Color, Women, Low-income Individuals, and populations located in rural areas. We leverage financing and participate with other lenders to address capacity and capital gaps and provide loans and microloans to increase the reach of our bank partners.

- ✦ Founded in 2010
- ✦ State-wide Lending available to Indiana entrepreneurs and business owners
- ✦ Certified Community Development Financial Institution
- ✦ Customized Government Partnership Planning for Lending and development Services
- ✦ Lending experience in all business sectors
- ✦ Online Lending for fast convenient service

✦ **Impact: Lending of more than \$5 million to small businesses that have leveraged \$60 million in financing to help businesses create and retain over 800 jobs**

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Program Partners

- ✦ Cambridge Capital Management Corp.
- ✦ Lake County Community Economic Development Department
- ✦ Hammond Development Corporation
- ✦ Northwest Indiana Reinvestment Alliance (NWIRA)
- ✦ Indiana Small Business Development Center

Bank Partners

- ✦ Fifth Third Bank
- ✦ First Financial Bank
- ✦ First Merchants Bank
- ✦ Lake City Bank
- ✦ Merchants Bank of Indiana
- ✦ PNC Bank
- ✦ 1st Source Bank