



community development partnership

Promoting a vibrant and diverse community on Lower Cape Cod

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Community Development Partnership announces Professional Services Grants for Small Businesses

Effective immediately, the Community Development Partnership is very pleased to make available \$20,000 for customized consulting services for small businesses on the Lower Cape. The CDP will provide a 50% match up to \$2,500 per client. This program and funds are available on a first come first serve basis.

Small business owners with 20 or fewer employees, who have been a previous client of the CDP and meet income criteria, may apply. These grants are ideal for business owners who are seeking assistance to start, grow or stabilize their business and are looking for customized consulting services above and beyond the services normally provided by the CDP.

CDP clients with three months of sales income, are eligible if they: have received a CDP loan or business Technical Assistance; attended a CDP training or workshop; or are Cape & Islands Green's Verified on the Lower Cape.

These Professional Services Grant funds may be used to hire lawyers, designers, accountants, web designers, marketing specialists, and other consultants, that will help you grow your business. Grant funds may not be used for equipment, supplies, purchases, employees or other ongoing business expenses. In addition, payments may not be used to cover filing fees, hosting fees, licensing or permitting fees.

These funds have been made available through the Cape & Islands License Plate low number auction.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Community Development Partnership supports an array of programs that strengthen our

Lower Cape community, providing greater opportunities for all who live here to thrive.

Our work starts with creating affordable homes—so essential to a healthy economy, but a real challenge in communities like ours where seasonal and vacation dynamics drive the market beyond the reach of many who live and work locally all year round.

We also work to launch entrepreneurs and strengthen local businesses. We believe a vibrant future depends on sustaining traditional industries and inspiring new ones—especially when they're based on renewable natural resources such as fishing, farming, art and hospitality.

In all that we do, we aim to protect the natural environment around us—preserving the character and sustaining the future of this special place we call home.

To find out more information about this organization, go to www.capecdp.org.

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