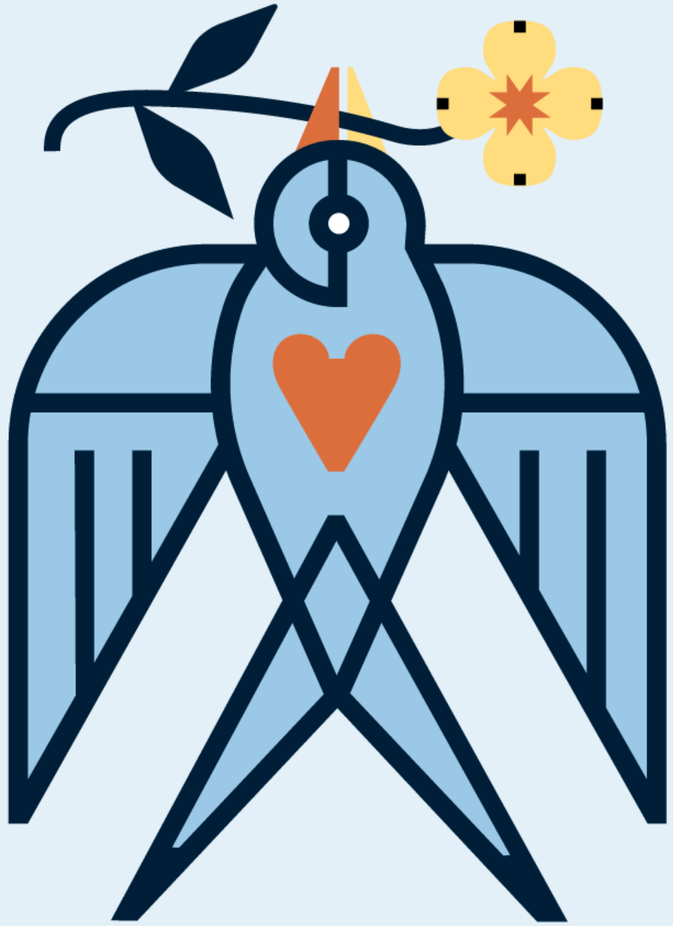


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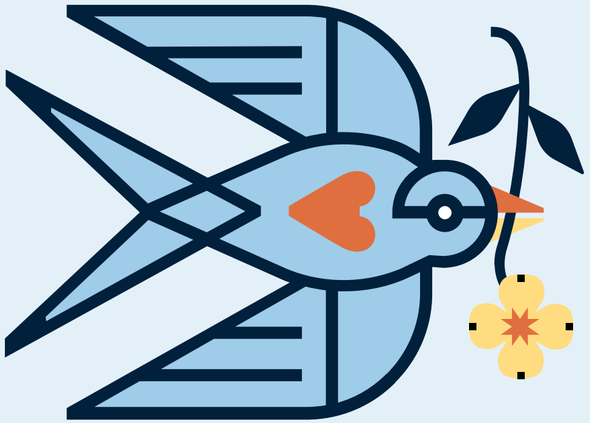
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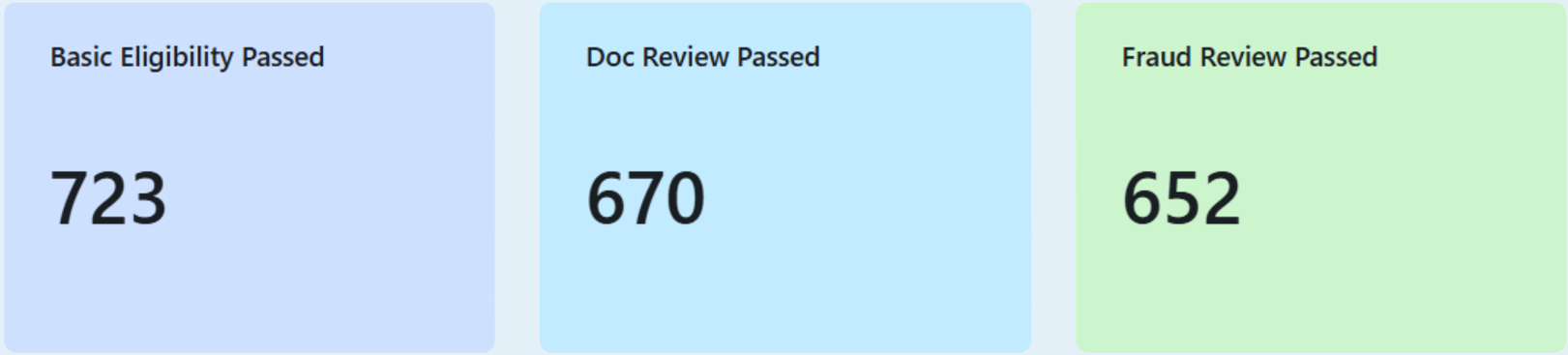
Program Applicants



Applicants:

- 771 applications submitted
- Requested more than $42.4 million
- Physical damage totalling more than $117.3 million

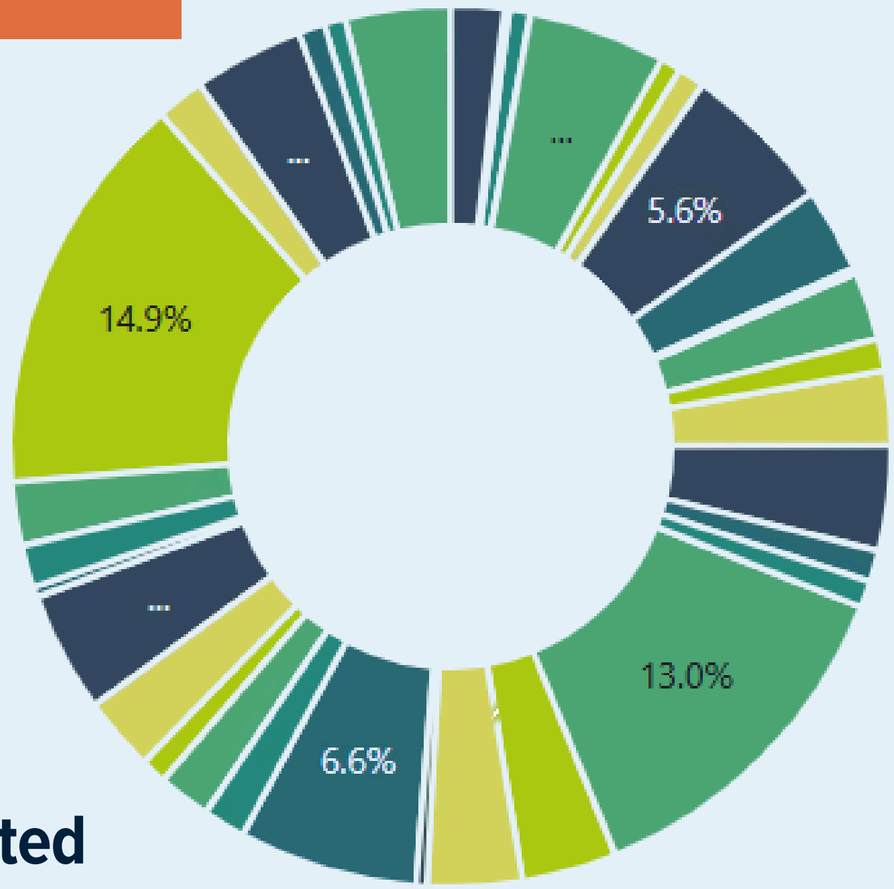
Application Review Process



- 50% of eligible applicants needed to fix at least one document from their application.
- Over 5,500 review steps completed.

Recommended Awards

454 small businesses have been recommended for awards ranging from $5,000 - $75,000!

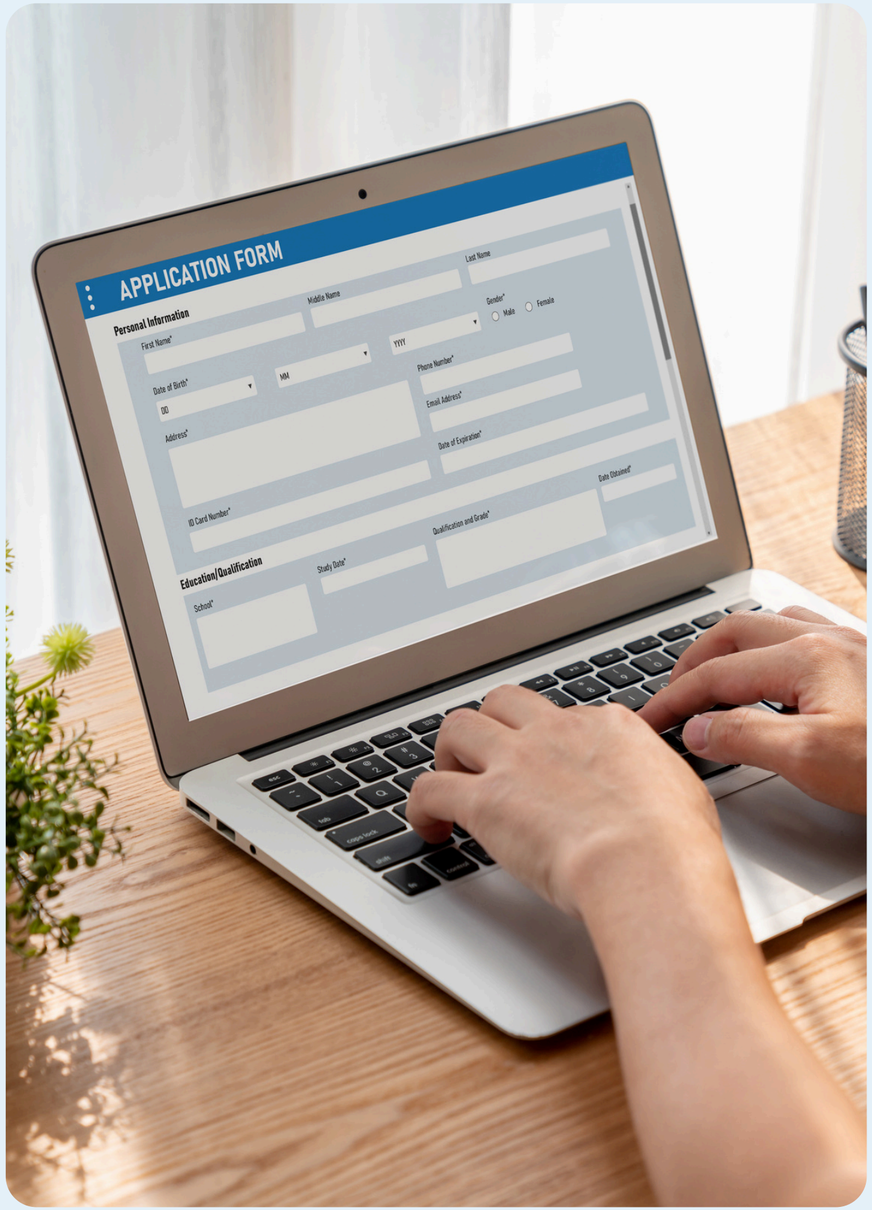


Industries Represented

What's Next

Those recommended for an award now enter the pre-award phase.

- During this phase, program staff work with each business to:
  - Confirm its business registration is current.
  - Document unmet need.
  - Check for duplication of benefits from other assistance programs.
  - Finalize the jobs and expenses the grant will support.

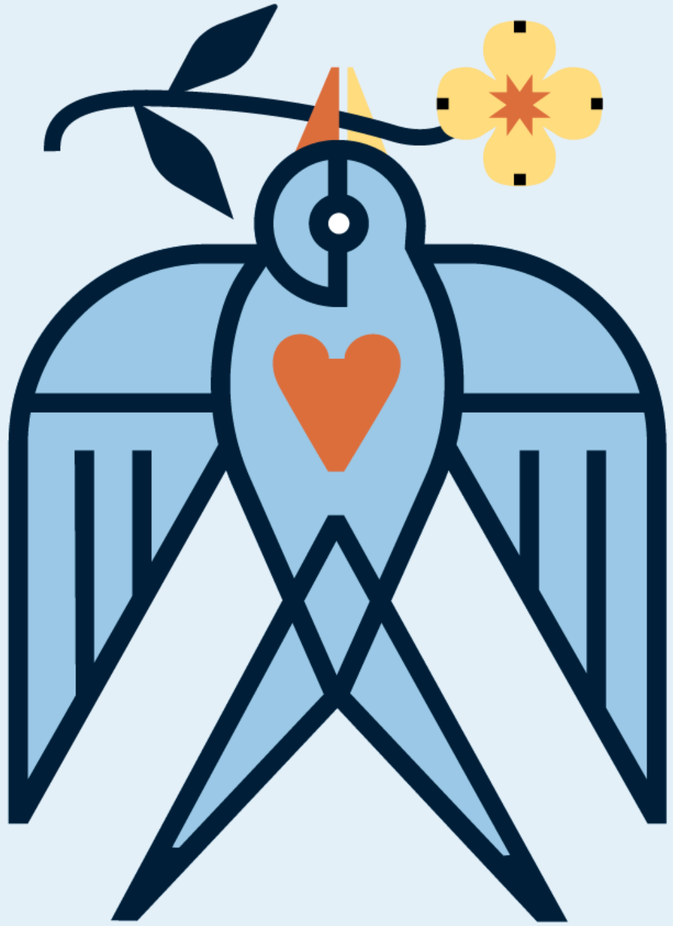


Public Announcement

January 2027

- Coordinated community announcements
- Press release sharing full list of award recipients
- Highlight photos and stories of select award recipients





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