



Small Business Funding & Grant Digest

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Capital, grant, counseling, manufacturing, procurement, and technical-assistance resources for entrepreneurs and organizations serving small businesses.

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September 2026 Major Changes

The SBA August SCALE, E2G Tribal manufacturing, and Critical Suppliers submission windows have closed. September highlights a Women's Business Center modernization competition and the FY2026 manufacturing loan-fee waiver ending September 30.

Important

Funding, program availability, eligibility rules, and legal filing deadlines can change after publication. Verify every opportunity directly with the official agency before applying or relying on a deadline.

Current Opportunities & Resources

Opportunity / Resource	Who / Purpose	September Status
SBA Women's Business Center Modernization - Georgia	Eligible Georgia 501(c)(3) nonprofits.	Due Sept. 13, 2026.
FY2026 Manufacturing Loan Fee Waiver	Eligible small manufacturers using qualifying SBA 7(a)/504 financing.	Ends Sept. 30, 2026.
Made in America Loan Guarantee	Eligible manufacturers and certain food-supply-chain businesses.	Ongoing SBA financing pathway.
Critical Suppliers Prize	Qualifying U.S. small businesses in advanced supply chains.	Submission closed; award watch.
SCORE / SBA Resource Partners	Entrepreneurs needing counseling and capital readiness.	Ongoing.

Application / Resource Readiness

Confirm applicant eligibility, geographic restrictions, registrations, match requirements, required attachments, and the official submission portal. Prepare a short project summary, work plan, measurable outcomes, budget, budget narrative, governing documents, financial records, and partner letters before the deadline.

Official Source Links

SBA Funding Programs

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs>

SBA Local Assistance

<https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance>

SBA Manufacturing Fee Waiver

<https://www.sba.gov/article/2025/09/18/sba-waives-loan-fees-small-manufacturers-fiscal-year-2026>

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