

Company Name: E&R Sizemore LLC

Focus: Children's Book Business (Start-up Company)

Location: Sandy Springs, Georgia (Fulton County)

Focus: Grants for women and for Black-owned small businesses

Website: No website

Funds to be Used for: Marketing, Book Printing, Merchandize

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN'S BOOK WRITERS

- **Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators:** SCBWI has a number of grants for writers of children's books. The grants open and close at certain dates throughout the year. Currently, the grants that are open include: 1) *The Karen and Philip Cushman Late Bloomer Award*: This award is for authors over the age of fifty who have not been traditionally published in the children's literature field. The grant was established by Newbery Award winner and Newbery Honor Book recipient Karen Cushman and her husband, Philip Cushman, in conjunction with the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. The award is open to unpublished children's book authors or author/illustrators over the age of fifty, and one winner will be chosen from the pool of those who have submitted material for the SCBWI Work-in-Progress Grants. The winner will receive \$500 and free tuition to any SCBWI conference anywhere in the world. (Conference tuition includes tuition to the general conference, and does not include transportation, hotel, and expenses.) – submissions close on March 31, 2) *The Work-in-Progress Award*: The SCBWI Work-In-Progress (WIP) Award assists children's book writers and illustrators in the publication of a specific project currently not under contract. One winner per category will be selected. – submissions close on March 31.
Funding Range: The winner will receive \$500 and free tuition to any SCBWI conference anywhere in the world (for the Karen and Philip Cushman Late Bloomer Award) and the award for the second grant has not been specified.
Submission Dates: March 31 is the deadline for the two grants mentioned above.
Website to Apply: <https://www.scbwi.org/awards-and-grants-new/>
- **PEN America - PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists:** The PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists is offered annually to an author of children's or young adult fiction for a novel-in-progress. Previously called the PEN/Phyllis Naylor Working Writer Fellowship, the award was developed to help writers whose work is of high literary caliber and assist a writer at a crucial moment in their career to complete their novel. The author of the winning manuscript, selected blindly by judges unaware of nominees' names, will receive an award of \$5,000.
Funding Range: \$5,000
Submission Dates: Applications for the 2024 cycle will be accepted April 1–June 1, 2023.
Website to Apply: <https://pen.org/pen-phyllis-naylor-grant/>

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

- **The City of Sandy Springs – Business Incentive:** The City of Sandy Springs offers an Economic Incentive Program to attract new business to the City and encourage the growth of existing businesses. Benefits of this program can include an expedited permitting process, a waiver of permit fees and a waiver of business and occupational taxes. The Incentive Program is available to small businesses looking to expand or locate in Priority Redevelopment Areas of

Sandy Springs. The program is available to businesses that create five or more full-time jobs, and make a real capital investment of at least \$250,000. Available incentives are the same as incentives for larger projects but are only available in designated redevelopment areas of the City, as defined in the [Comprehensive Plan](#). Please contact the Economic Development team for more information about specific eligible parcels. **This is not a direct grant program but it is an initiative launched by your City because they would like to support small businesses through incentives. I would definitely explore this opportunity by contacting the office that is in charge to see how you can take advantage of what they are offering. You can access the contact information through the link below.

Website: <https://www.sandyspringsga.gov/incentives>

- **Small Business Growth Fund:** In partnership with the Global Entrepreneurship Network (GEN) and with funding from Etsy and Progressive, Hello Alice is awarding small business owners between \$5,000 and \$25,000 in grants to help accelerate their growth. To be eligible, a business must have less than \$1M in annual revenue, a commitment to their customers and community, and a clear plan to use the grant funds. Applications for Round 1 are open now through April 21, 2023 at 6PM ET.

Funding Range: Between \$5,000 and \$25,000

Submission Dates: The deadline to apply is April 21, 2023.

Website to Apply: <https://app.helloalice.com/grants/2023-small-business-growth-fund-round-1>

- **DWEN Dream Tech Contest (Technology Contribution):** The Dell Women's Entrepreneur Network (DWEN) connects female entrepreneurs around the globe with networks, knowledge and insight that gives them power to do more. Through DWEN, Dell Technologies empowers female founders and aspiring entrepreneurs to grow their businesses and their vision through the power of technology, expansion of their personal networks and access to capital. In partnership with Microsoft, they have officially launched their 3rd annual DWEN Dream Tech Contest, in pursuit to help scale three lucky winners through the power of technology. They want to support businesses that are unique, impactful or game-changing.

Funding Range: The grand prize winner will win up to \$40K in Dell technology, second place \$15K, and third place \$5K. Each applicant will also benefit from visibility into other funding for technology that is available through a hosted interactive webinar. Top 40 finalists will also receive a Custom white paper and 4 lucky finalists will have a Consult with the Grants Advisors.

Submission Dates: The application cycle is open from March 3, 2023 through April 30, 2023.

Website to Apply: <https://dwen.com/en-us/dreamtech-us/>

- **Fearless Strivers Grant Contest:** Fearless Fund is deepening its commitment to the Black women-owned business community with the launch of the contest. With Mastercard prizing, they'll be awarding four lucky small businesses across the country with \$20,000 grants, digital tools to help them grow their business online, and mentorship so they can continue to bolster their business. Open to black women who are legal U.S. residents (including DC), 18+ and the principal owner of a U.S.-based small business.

Funding Range: \$20,000

Submission Dates: Applications close on August 31, 2023.

Website to Apply: <https://www.fearless.fund/strivers-grant-contest>

- **The Amber Grant:** The Amber Grant is the best small business grant for women-owned startups. Businesses should be at least 50% women-owned for consideration. The business must be based in either the U.S. or Canada. And the applicant must be a minimum of 18 years old. The Amber

Grant is awarded monthly to women-owned startups in the US and Canada with an additional grant awarded to one of the 12 winners annually. Named after a young woman named Amber who died before being able to fulfill her entrepreneurial dreams, the Amber Grant awards over \$30,000 each month to different grant winners including two \$10,000 Amber Grant recipients. At the end of the year, one of the 12 monthly qualification winners wins another grant for \$25,000.

Funding Range: \$10,000-\$25,000

Submission Dates: The submission deadline is on the last day of every month; the winner is announced during the first week of the following month. Has a ***\$15 application fee***.

Website to Apply: <https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/>

- **Third Love – TL Effect:** The TL Effect is an in-house mentorship program geared towards women-of-color entrepreneurs looking to take their consumer-focused early-stage start-up* to the next level. ThirdLove created this 3-month program as a launching pad for building brand awareness and elevating start-ups through grant access, office space, and invaluable mentorship and fundraising advice from their own DTC thought-leaders. The program includes a \$20,000 cash grant.

Funding Range: \$20,000

Submission Dates: Applications for the 5th cohort are now open.

Website to Apply: <https://blog.thirdlove.com/the-tl-effect/>

- **Awesome Foundation Grant:** Have a crazy brilliant idea that needs funding? Awesome Foundation awards a \$1,000 grant every month.

Funding Range: \$1,000

Submission Dates: Applications accepted each month.

Website to Apply: <https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/submissions/new>

- **IFundWomen • BOTOX[®] Cosmetic Grant Contest:** For the first time, BOTOX[®] Cosmetic, in partnership with IFundWomen[®], will help close the Confidence Gap by providing 20 groundbreaking women entrepreneurs each with \$25k grants, coaching, and mentorship. Honorees will also become a part of the award-winning IFundWomen[®] Method Crowdfunding Accelerator, designed to fuel ambitions, increase confidence, and drive long-term impact for future women founders. The Contest is open to any natural person of any gender who meets all of the following eligibility requirements: The entrant is a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia; The entrant is at least the age of majority (18 years old in most U.S. states, 19 in NE and AL, and 21 in MS) at the time of entry; The entrant's business must be owned and operated in the United States; If the entrant's business is a subsidiary of another business, both the business and its parent company must be based in the United States; The entrant must not be an employee of IFW, AbbVie, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and suppliers, (collectively the "Employees"), or immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of Employees; The entrant's business may not be a multilevel marketing company or a franchise; and The entrant's business must not be a publicly traded entity.

Funding Range: \$25,000

Submission Dates: April 7, 2023 is the application deadline.

Website to Apply: <https://ifundwomen.com/BOTOXCosmetic>

- **SoGal Foundation Black Founder Startup Grant:** The SoGal Foundation has teamed up with businesses such as Winky Lux and Bluemercury to launch the Black Founder Startup Grant. This program is designed to provide Black women and Black nonbinary entrepreneurs with grants to start or further their businesses. This program provides grants of \$5,000 and \$10,000 to select

entrants. Additionally, winners also receive lifetime access to the SoGal Foundation and SoGal Ventures teams. Applications are accepted on a rolling basis, and awards are given at the end of each month.

Funding Range: \$5,000-\$10,000

Submission Dates: This is a rolling grant program with grants awarded at the end of each month.

Website to Apply: <https://www.iamsogal.com/black-founder-startup-grant/>

- **PBZ Operational Grant:** The PBZ Grant is awarded in amounts ranging from \$2,500-\$5,000 and is designed to help business owners offset the cost of operational expenses such as:

- 1) Business filings (license, incorporations etc.)
- 2) Funds towards deposit of rent or other down payment
- 3) Subscriptions for service (zoom, GoDaddy, legal zoom)
- 4) Development of a website or app

PBZ's target audience is entrepreneurs who have informal businesses. These businesses could be run from your home, considered a side hustle, are done in conjunction with a full-time job etc.

These entrepreneurs are BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color) with a focus on women of color. These entrepreneurs currently reside in underserved areas such as lower wealth urban and rural areas. Their lives could be affected by incarceration, violence, or other types of strife.

Funding Range: \$2,500-\$5,000

Submission Dates: Submissions accepted on an ongoing basis. They review grants 2-3 times a year.

Website to Apply: <https://www.poweredbyzerret.org/program-applications>

- **The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA):** The Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) offers the best small business grant for minority-owned startups. The MBDA provides an exhaustive list of resources for minority-owned startups to find and secure grants as well as other funding opportunities. The steps to apply for an MBDA Grant is to first register your business to apply for an MBDA Grant and obtain a DUNS number, and register with SAM. Only then will you have access to the grant announcements. They also require you to attend a pre-application teleconference to learn more about the grant and the requirements. MBDA works collaboratively with the business owners and provides a lot of guidance along the way.

Funding Range: Not specified.

Submission Dates: N/A

Website to Apply: <https://www.mbda.gov/grants>

- **NASE Growth Grants** (for self-employed individuals): If you're a NASE member, you could receive up to \$4,000 for your small business through the NASE Growth Grants program. Grants can be used for marketing, advertising, hiring employees, expanding facilities and other specific business needs. *You will need to become a NASE member and pay a membership fee prior to applying for this grant.*

Funding Range: \$4,000

Submission Dates: No application deadline.

Website to Become a Member and Apply: <https://www.nase.org/become-a-member/member-benefits/business-resources/growth-grants>

- **Roddenberry Catalyst Fund:** The Catalyst Fund makes grants between \$2,500-\$15,000 to anyone, anywhere in the world who has an early-stage idea or project that addresses pressing global challenges. They are looking for well-thought-out projects that have a high potential for lasting impact. Catalyst supports projects from anywhere in the world by individuals, teams, non-

profits, or social enterprises. They evaluate each application on a set of criteria which includes innovativeness, originality, potential for impact, and the leadership team.

Funding Range: \$2,500-\$15,000

Submission Deadline: There are no deadlines.

Website to Apply: <https://roddenberryfoundation.org/our-work/catalyst-fund/>

- **Kinetic Business by Windstream:** Kinetic Business is proud to support black-owned businesses with the creation of the Black Business Support Fund.

How Your Company Can Benefit from the Black Business Fund Support

- Free Business Internet: Get fast, fiber-backed Kinetic Business Internet FREE for one year.**
- A Grant up to \$2,500: Access capital to propel your business forward with a grant up to \$2,500.
- Free Business Consultation: They help your business improve efficiencies & boost your bottom line.

Your business must meet the following requirements to participate in the Black Business Support Fund Grant program: ***You must be a new or current small business customer within their service area*** (Georgia is included); Your small business must be black-owned and have 25 or fewer employees. If you are selected as a potential Grant Recipient, you must provide all required documentation upon request by Windstream, such as a bank statement, tax report, and a balance sheet from the prior tax year, so that Windstream may confirm your eligibility for an award.

Funding Range: \$2,500

Submission Dates: Not specified

Website to Apply: <https://business.windstream.com/bbsf>

- **Skip Grant Program:** The Skip Grant Program gives out monthly \$1,000-\$5,000 grants to entrepreneurs and small businesses. ***You will have to register on their portal and pay a subscription fee (monthly or annual) to access this grant application.***

Funding Range: \$1,000-\$5,000

Submission Dates: No deadline

Website to Apply: <https://helloskip.com/1k?ref=SkipBlogInvite> and <https://helloskip.com/en/funding/5k>

- **The Freed Fellowship:** Every month, The Freed Fellowship gives one \$500 grant to an underrepresented founder in the US to invest in their existing business. No strings attached. No equity required. Grant recipients are also eligible to receive an additional end-of-year grant of \$2,500.

Funding Range: \$500-\$2,500

Submission Dates: No deadline. Applications accepted each month

Website to Apply: <https://www.freedfellowship.com/grant1>

- **The HerRise Micro-Grant:** The HerRise Micro-Grant provides financial assistance, with the help of their corporate sponsors and donors, to women of color creating innovative solutions that impact their community and that are often unable to secure funding for their small business. Each month a \$500 micro-grant will be awarded to a small business owned by women of color. Small business grants are useful for financing a particular small business need. Past recipients used their growth grants for computers, equipment, marketing materials, software purchase, website creation and more.

Funding Range: \$500

Submission Dates: 2023 applications open soon. Applications accepted each month.

Website to Apply: <https://www.hersuitespot.com/herrise/>

- **Verizon Small Business Digital Ready (not a direct grant application and more of an accelerator program):** Verizon is helping small businesses succeed by offering key resources like free online courses, expert coaching, peer networking and grant opportunities. You will need to register on their website (and potentially complete some of their courses) in order to access the grant opportunities they are offering.

Funding Range: Not specified.

Submission Dates: N/A

Website to Apply: <https://www.verizon.com/about/responsibility/digital-inclusion/small-business-training>

- **Operation Hope (not a direct grant application and more of an accelerator program):** Operation HOPE, has partnered with Shopify (who made a 10-year commitment valued at approximately \$130 million) and a coalition of some 60 other corporate, governmental and private partners to positively impact one million Black-owned businesses in the U.S. by 2030. They do this by building human capital, providing social capital and ensuring access to equitable capital funding. This is a program that you can register for that is being offered for free and as a part of the program (if you were to attend it) you would receive access to capital funding.

Funding Range: Not specified.

Submission Dates: N/A

Website to Register: <https://operationhope.org/initiatives/1-million-black-businesses/>

- **Georgia Center of Innovation (resource organization):** The Center of Innovation is a strategic arm of the Georgia Department of Economic Development; a provider of a wide range of services and programs to businesses of all types and sizes. The Center's specialty is drilling down to the details and linking new and expanding businesses to their expert staff members, external partners, and independent mentors who can help spark inspired solutions for challenges and opportunities of any size. When you contact the Center, they make it a priority to understand your situation, introduce you to industry connections and research and walk alongside you on a journey that leads to "informed" decisions and "your next" innovation. Their specialized teams give Georgia businesses a bird's-eye view of what's happening in their industries.

Website: <https://www.georgia.org/center-of-innovation>

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES WHOSE DEADLINES HAVE PASSED

- **The FedEx Small Business Grant Contest:** This grant offers the best corporate small business grant for startup growth. FedEx offers one of the best-known small business grants with cash prizes and FedEx services awarded to the winners. Typically, any eligible *for-profit* small business with a FedEx 9-digit shipping account number that has been in continuous operation selling a product in market for at least six (6) months by the time the contest starts, has fewer than 99 employees, and has a shipping need for their business is eligible to enter the contest.

Funding Range: \$30,000

Submission Dates: Applications have closed in early 2023. Check back again later this year.

Website to Apply: <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/small-business/grant-contest.html>

- **Fast Break for Small Businesses:** LegalZoom, the NBA, WNBA, and NBA G League are committed to helping small business owners everywhere, especially those who face obstacles because of who they are, who they love, or how they identify. \$10,000 grants and \$500 in LegalZoom services to 50 small businesses. Eligible small businesses must: Be based in the

United States; must be a Black-owned business; have been in business for at least 6 months [since August 1, 2022] and currently in operation; have an annual revenue of less than \$1 million; have a business bank account.

Funding Range: \$10,000 grants and a free LegalZoom product of their choosing, valued at up to \$500, to 50 small businesses.

Submission Dates: Applications closed in early 2023. Check back again later this year.

Website to Apply:

https://aofund.org/program/fastbreak/?utm_campaign=fastbreak&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter

- **eBay Up & Running Grants:** eBay is giving back to the small businesses powering America. In partnership with Hello Alice, eBay is awarding more than \$500,000 in grants and education resources to help small businesses stay up and running into 2022 and beyond.

Funding Range: \$10,000

Submission Deadline: The 2022 deadline has passed.

Website to Apply: <https://ebay.helloalice.com>

- **Sage - BOSS Impact Fund:** The BOSS Network has been committed to supporting Black women in business for over a decade, with resources to help them grow and access to a community of like-minded women. BOSS Impact Fund is a program by The BOSS Network, that focuses on investing in Black women led businesses and preparing these entrepreneurs to build scalable, growth aggressive companies. BOSS Business University is a digital platform where they will provide comprehensive mentorship programming, through industry business experts. Every Black female founder that applies will have access to monthly training, workshops, and coaching opportunities. Each grant recipient will receive access to a one-year mentoring program, through their BOSS Business University and gain additional support to help them become successful entrepreneurs.

Funding Range: \$10,000 grants and 1-year of monthly mentorship through the BOSS Business University, marketing, and guidance to help Black women achieve their goals with everything that's needed to successfully start and grow a business. Attendance at monthly two-hour workshops, quarterly trainings, and events throughout the year will be required.

Submission Dates: Applications have closed in early 2023. Check back again later this year.

Website to Apply: <https://www.bossimpactfund.com>

- **IFundWomen:** The IFundWomen website has a number of grants that become available throughout the year. Please keep checking this website periodically to catch the application windows of grants that you may be suitable for.

Funding Range: Depends on grant.

Submission Dates: Depends on grant.

Website to Apply: https://ifundwomen.com/grants/apply-for-grants?utm_source=homepage&utm_medium=website&utm_campaign=apply-for-grants

- **Nextdoor Foundation - Keep it Local Business Fund:** Small businesses that get selected will receive a one-time \$5,000 grant to support their small business, ad credits, access to trainings and public recognition for their contributions to their community. Winners will also participate in 1-2 events with fellow winners to share their successes and lessons learned. To be eligible to enter a business in the Program, you ("Officer") must be all of the following as of the first day of the Program Period: 1) Be majority (51%) owned and/or operated by a person of color(s); 2) A legal resident of one of the fifty United States and the District of Columbia; excluding US Territories; 3) Eighteen (18) years of age or older (19 in AL and NE). To be eligible to participate in the

program, the business (“Entrant”) must meet all of the following criteria as of the first day of the Program Period: a) Be a for-profit business; b) Have less than \$1M in 2021 gross annual revenue; c) Have between 1 – 25 employees (including part-time and contract staff); d) Have a commitment to community; AND e) Have a clear plan for how the funds would help achieve a business goal.

Funding Range: \$5,000

Submission Dates: Applications have closed in 2022. Check back again later this year.

Website to Apply: <https://about.nextdoor.com/nextdoor-kind-foundation/keep-it-local-business-fund/>

- **Women Founders Network Fast Pitch Competition:** The Women Founders Network is an organization that provides both capital and mentorship to women business owners. WFN is an excellent grant opportunity if you have an innovative company that you want to take to the next level. The organization’s Fast Pitch competition selects five finalists to receive free grant money and free professional services each year. Through two rounds of voting, judges select the five top female founders, who then pitch their companies in a “Shark Tank”-style competition to compete for more than \$55,000 in cash prizes and over \$50,000 in professional services. Open to early-stage, women-owned businesses with high growth potential. Must be US based and have received no more than \$750K in outside funding.

Funding Range: More than \$55,000 in cash prizes and over \$50,000 in professional services.

Submission Dates: Applications for the next WFN grant will be accepted between April 1 – May 31, 2023.

Website to Apply: womenfoundersnetwork.com

- **Cartier Women’s Initiative:** The Cartier Women’s Initiative Awards is one of the largest and most prestigious women-owned business grants, but the competition is steep. Cartier offers several different grants for women-owned businesses: The Cartier Women’s Initiative Regional Awards provides seven laureates (one from each of seven global regions) \$100,000 each, and 14 finalists (2nd and 3rd runner-up businesses from each region) \$30,000 each. Cartier’s Science & Technology Pioneer Award provides one \$100,000 grant to the winner and two \$30,000 grants to the runners up. The Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award was created to encourage entrepreneurial solutions designed to close gaps of access, outcome or opportunity for communities that have been underrepresented or underserved.

Funding Range: \$30,000 - \$100,000

Submission Dates: The 2022 submission deadline has passed. Please check back again later in 2023 for new dates.

Website to Apply: <https://www.cartierwomensinitiative.com/awards>

- **Grow by Invoice2Go:** Grow by Invoice2go is giving away \$200,000 to eligible small businesses owned by people from underrepresented communities.

Funding Range: Not specified.

Submission Dates: Round 1 applications have closed. Please check back the link below for Round 2 applications.

Website to Apply: <https://invoice.2go.com/grow/>

- **Dream Big Awards:** Every year at The Big Week for Small Business, the Dream Big Awards program honors the achievements of small businesses and highlights their contributions to America’s economic growth. The Small Business of the Year award winner will receive national recognition and a \$25,000 cash prize. To be eligible, the applicant should have a for-profit

business operating for at least one year primarily within the United States and have less than 250 employees or gross revenues of less than \$20 million for each year.

Funding Range: \$25,000

Submission Dates: The 2022 application deadline has passed. Please check back again later this year.

Website to Apply: <https://dreambig.awardsplatform.com>

- **Tito's Small Business Grant Program:** Tito is passionate about entrepreneurship and wants to give back to small business owners who are following their passion and making an impact in their community and continues to do, alongside the wider Tito's Handmade Vodka team. Through the company's Love, Tito's philanthropic program, which aims to turn spirits into love and goodness, Tito's is excited to launch the "Love, Tito's Small Business Grant Program," which will support 10 small business owners with \$25,000 grants to support their vision for growth. The business should be based in the United States and have been in business for at least one year and earned less than \$1 million in revenue last year.

Funding Range: \$25,000

Submission Dates: The 2022 submission deadline has passed. Please check back again later this year.

Website to Apply: <https://aofund.org/program/titos-small-business-grant-program/>

- **National Black MBA Association Scale-Up Pitch Challenge:** Since 2017, the National Black MBA Association (NBMBAA) has recognized scalable startups and provided grants for black-owned businesses through its Scale-Up Pitch Challenge. This competition gives startups a chance to connect with investors and venture capitalists. Additionally, winners may be awarded prizes from \$1,000 up to \$50,000 for their pitches. Interested applicants can submit their pitch and a Powerpoint presentation. Select participants will then be invited to pitch their ideas to a team of experts for a shot at winning a cash prize.

Funding Range: \$1,000 - \$50,000

Submission Deadline: Submissions for the 2022 competition have closed. Please check back again later this year.

Website to Apply: <https://nbmbaa.org/scale-up-pitch-challenge/>

- **Coalition To Back Black Businesses Fund:** A number of organizations, including American Express, Stanley Black & Decker, and the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation, came together to form the Coalition to Back Black Businesses. This initiative is set to run through 2023 and provides Black business owners impacted by the coronavirus with free business grants for minorities. Grants are valued at \$5,000 and will be distributed on a rolling basis to hundreds of eligible small businesses.

Funding Range: \$5,000

Submission Deadline: The submission window for 2022 is closed. Please check back again later this year.

Website to Apply: <https://webackblackbusinesses.com/>

Recommendations:

Hi,

Here are all the grants that I identified for your business. I included the grants that are currently open, ones that will open later in the year, as well as some that are specifically for children's books writers. For grants that are currently closed, please keep checking the websites for the grants of your choice periodically so you can catch the application windows when they become available.

I would recommend applying to the following grants/programs now since the application windows are open:

- 1) Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Awards
- 2) PEN America - PEN/Phyllis Naylor Grant for Children's and Young Adult Novelists
- 3) Small Business Growth Fund
- 4) Fearless Strivers Grant Contest
- 5) The Amber Grant
- 6) Third Love – TL Effect
- 7) PBZ Operational Grant
- 8) IFundWomen • BOTOX® Cosmetic Grant Contest
- 9) SoGal Foundation Black Founder Startup Grant

Please let me know if you would like to book me to prepare any of these applications.

Thank you! ☺

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