

**NJEDA Main Street Lenders Grant
Approved and Participating Microbusiness Grantees as of February 2026**

Microbusiness Lender	Contact	Product Offering (includes technical assistance)
<p align="center">Ascendus, Inc. www.ascendus.org/products/</p>	<p align="center">Kate Watts kwatts@ascendus.org</p>	<p align="center">Microbusiness loans between \$10,000 and \$100,000 with loan terms up to six years and interest rates of 5%.</p>
<p align="center">Renaissance Economic Development Corp. New Jersey Main Street Micro Business Loan</p>	<p align="center">Glenn Davis glenn@renaissancesbs.org</p>	<p align="center">Microbusiness loans between \$10,000 and \$50,000 with 60-month terms and 5% fixed rates to businesses in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth, Morris, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex, Union, and Warren Counties.</p>
<p align="center">Grow America Lending and entrepreneurial support - Grow America</p>	<p align="center">Ann Finnegan afinnegan@growamerica.org</p>	<p align="center">Microbusiness loans between \$10,000 and \$100,000, with interest rates not to exceed 5%.</p>
<p align="center">TruFund Financial Services, Inc. Small Business Lending In New York New Jersey - TruFund</p>	<p align="center">Stephanie Copelin scopelin@trufund.org</p>	<p align="center">Microbusiness loans between \$10,000 and \$100,000 to for profit and non-profit organizations located in low- to moderate-income (LMI) areas and that employ LMI workers.</p>
<p align="center">Cumberland Empowerment Zone, Inc. www.cezcorp.org</p>	<p align="center">Denise Jackson denise@cezcorp.org</p>	<p align="center">Microbusiness loans between \$10,000 and \$25,000 to with no collateral required, or between \$25,001 and \$100,000 with collateral required. Serves for profit and nonprofit businesses located in Cumberland County.</p>
<p align="center">Invest Newark, A NJ Nonprofit Organization Business Development Capital – Invest Newark</p>	<p align="center">Therone Hopkins thopkins@investnewark.org</p>	<p align="center">Provides loan amounts between \$10,000 and \$100,000 to home-based, non-profit, sole proprietors, and start-ups with a commercial location in Newark.</p>
<p align="center">Carver Federal Savings Bank Business & Commercial Lending > Carver Federal Savings Bank</p>	<p align="center">718-230-2900 Microloans@carverbank.com</p>	<p align="center">Microbusiness loans between \$10,000 and \$50,000 to businesses that have a commercial or home-based location in New Jersey.</p>