



# Centerville Commerce

September 2016

## Montgomery County Leads Micro Enterprise Grant Program

Small businesses in Montgomery County now have a new program that allows them to access capital to grow their businesses. The Micro Enterprise Grant Program offers qualifying small businesses grants from \$2,500 to \$25,000 for working capital. The program's emphasis is on serving socially and economically disadvantaged businesses.

Whether your business needs new funds to purchase equipment, fund research, or bolster inventory, the Micro Enterprise Grant Program may be able to help. In addition to the program's direct grant funding, businesses can also receive continued assistance and take advantage of business development resources which include entrepreneurship courses, mentoring, CAP training, and other services. Additionally, applicants will be added as county vendors, presenting greater opportunities and public exposure.

**To qualify for a grant, a business must meet the following basic eligibility guidelines:**

- Small business with fewer than 5 employees

- Sale revenue under \$500,000
- Established for at least 12 months
- Store-front business, not home-based/2nd income

Participating businesses must be current on taxes and contribute 10% cash equity or in-kind for targeted funds. Need-based business development services may be required, based on assessment. Participants must also be willing to become mentors for future applicants as a way to pay it forward. Other requirements and terms may also apply depending on the assessment of the applicant.

To learn more about how the Micro Enterprise Grant Program may be able to help your small business grow, visit the program's website at [www.mcomicro.com](http://www.mcomicro.com) or call a program specialist at (937)-341-5000.

The program is a community partnership of Montgomery County Development Services, Community Action Partnership, the Ohio Minority Business Assistance Centers, and other regional resource partners.

## Small Business Resource Rally Scheduled

The Montgomery County BusinessFirst! Program will be holding a small business resource rally on October 14th at the new Business Solutions Center. This event will be the final small business resource rally held this year. The event will provide small and minority-owned businesses with information on local tools and resources to help grow their firms. Key topics include:

- **Community Resources**
- **Workforce Training and Recruiting**
- **Micro Enterprise Assistance**
- **Local Government Vendor Opportunities**
- **And More...**

The event starts at 7:30 am with breakfast provided. To RSVP for the rally, please send your name, business name, mailing address, and email address to [SwartzA@mcOhio.org](mailto:SwartzA@mcOhio.org). You can also learn more about this BusinessFirst! Program event and other offerings by visiting [www.businessfirstdaytonregion.com](http://www.businessfirstdaytonregion.com).

The City of Centerville is a proud member of the Business-First! Program and encourages small businesses in the community to consider attending this business event and others offered throughout the year.



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## Centerville Welcomes New Businesses

Below is a listing of new businesses based on recent City permit information for the second quarter of 2016. The City of Centerville proudly welcomes these new companies to our community.

- **Nutritional Medicinals**

806 E. Franklin Street

- **Emerald House Cleaning**

131 S. Main Street

- **A+ Cleaners**

1053 S. Main Street

- **Yuniq Salon**

923-A E. Franklin Street

- **Male Reproductive Medic of Southwest Ohio**

6780 Loop Road

- **Dayton Water Store**

27-A W. Franklin Street

- **Drayer Physical Therapy**

1231 E. Alex-Bell Road

- **Through the Ages Fabric**

175 E. Alex-Bell Road,  
Suite #200



### BizCap

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**September 2016  
Program  
Update**

**Small Business  
Loan Rates:**

SBA 504 10 year loan	4.290% fixed
SBA 504 20 year loan	4.082% fixed
Ohio Regional 166 up to 15 years	2.50% fixed
Montgomery County CDBG up to 15 years	3.00% fixed

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Public Golf Course!**



**10000 Yankee Street**

[www.YankeeTrace.org](http://www.YankeeTrace.org)

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through November 27, 2016.

## BusinessFirst! Schedule A Visit Today

The City of Centerville is a proud member of the BusinessFirst! program which offers city businesses convenient and effective access to the resources they need to succeed. The BusinessFirst! program uses a customer-focused approach to link businesses with resources that help them stay and grow in the community. The BusinessFirst! team is a coordinated group of nearly 100 economic development, community development, workforce development and government professionals who are

ready to assist firms in meeting their corporate objectives.

Numerous Centerville businesses have benefited through participation in BusinessFirst!. The program gives businesses a single point of contact for a wide range of assistance.

Services include business financing, workforce training programs, tax credit assistance, and much more. The City of Centerville is committed to serving its business community and linking it with the resources it needs to grow.

If you are interested in scheduling a BusinessFirst! visit or would like to learn more about the program, please contact City of Centerville Economic Development Administrator, Nathan Cahall, at [ncahall@centervilleohio.gov](mailto:ncahall@centervilleohio.gov).

