



Helping to Fund Your Business Growth!

Get **FREE Money** for your business

RTR applied and was awarded a grant from the Duke Energy Foundation for \$25,000.

These funds are dedicated to helping our small businesses grow and thrive in downtown Rutherfordton.

To qualify businesses must:

- Be located in the downtown RTR District.
- Must be independently owned with <50 employees with a brick-and-mortar in Rutherfordton: no chains or franchises.
- Provide receipt(s) for the work completed to receive the full amount

FUNDS AVAILABLE

\$1,000-\$5,000

WHAT QUALIFIES FOR FUNDING?

Funds can be used for:

- modifying or expanding space
- improving or developing an e-commerce site
- expanding capacity for delivering goods and services
- furniture
- renovations
- accessibility compliance
- and other items may be considered

DATES & DEADLINES

Application live August 9

Application due by Sept 13

Funds Awarded by October 7

Final Receipts due by November 15

How to Apply

Businesses must apply online at explorerutherfordton.com/dukegrant

*Grant funds will be awarded with 50% paid upfront and additional 50% paid upon receipt verification

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For additional information visit explorerutherfordton.com/dukegrant