



Grant Assistance for Small Business

Mission



To directly support Grayslake businesses by creating opportunities funded by the Chamber and small-scale committee fundraising. The goal is to offer meaningful assistance to businesses, fostering community growth and resilience.

Hardship Assistance Grants:

- **Emergency Assistance:** Unexpected costs due to accidents, weather events, vandalism, or other critical disruptions.
- **Hardship Assistance:** Support for businesses facing financial struggles due to unforeseen circumstances.

Business & Community Impact Grants:

- **Beautification:** Improvements to storefronts, signage, or other visual enhancements that contribute to the local business environment.
- **Community Benefit:** Projects or initiatives that contribute positively to Grayslake's local economy or public spaces.
- **Growth & Expansion:** Funds used for marketing, technology upgrades, accessibility improvements, or other initiatives that promote business development.
- **Tangible Net Benefit:** Must demonstrate a measurable positive impact for customers, employees, or the local community.

Eligibility Requirements

- **Chamber Membership:** Applicants must be active Grayslake Chamber of Commerce member in good standing for a minimum of one year.
- **Business Status:** Must be a legally operating small business.
- **Use of Funds:** Funds must be used for a specific, approved purpose that aligns with grant priorities.
- **Financial Need:** For emergency and hardship assistance, business must demonstrate a legitimate need for financial support.



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Date and Time

Thursday Aug 7, 2025

11:00 AM - 7:00 PM CDT

11-12:30 - registration, lunch'

1pm Shot Gun Start

Location

Stonewall Orchard

Rt 60

Grayslake Il 60030

Fees/Admission

Golfer \$175 per persons - includes

lunch, golf, dinner, drink tickets

Dinner only - \$50.00 - must RSVP

prior to event