



Applications Open

June 21 - July 23

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Local Entrepreneur Acceleration Program (LEAP) aims to support diversity in small business ownership across South Carolina by providing minority and women entrepreneurs with business plan development support, technical skills, and the chance to compete for up to **\$30,000 in investment capital**.

LEAP is an intensive ten week course during which small business owners expand their business knowledge. The course culminates in participants refining their business plans and presenting them for a chance to win a capital investment.

The three entrepreneurs with the strongest business plans will receive \$5,000, \$10,000 or \$30,000 startup capital awards. All LEAP graduates leave the program with the ability to seek business financing as well as a comprehensive business plan.

Learn more here: <https://sccommunityloanfund.org/leap/>

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