

Shaker Partnership Loan



We're here to support you.

Through the Shaker Partnership Loan program, the City of Shaker Heights and Cuyahoga County can contribute equity toward your loan for buildout, expansion, or equipment.

- The City and County can contribute up to 15% as equity.
- Small business owners must contribute at least 10% equity.

The City and County contribution is forgiven if certain job and income tax targets are met.

To secure this incentive, borrowers must:

- Submit a completed application to the City of Shaker Heights
- Obtain technical assistance from a Small Business Development Center (SBDC). The SBDC will assess and support business needs, and issue certification.
- Obtain final approval and enter into a written agreement with the City of Shaker Heights.
- Report on job creation quarterly.

For more information, please contact the City of Shaker Heights

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