



# APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN

## JULY 15 - AUGUST 14

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 a \$20,000 startup capital award.

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 \$20,000 capital investment.

All LEAP graduates leave the program with the ability to seek business financing as well as a comprehensive business plan.

APPLY: <https://sccommunityloanfund.org/leap/>

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