

■ Elevate Small Business Grant Member Guide

- Review Elevate Small Business Program Guide and FAQ.
- Review Elevate information slides found on .GIVES section of website.
- **Submit Notice of Intent to housing@fhlbi.com by EOD September 4, 2026**
- Review and sign Elevate Master Agreement and Registration & Certification.
 - Applications will be provided once these documents are received by FHLBank Indianapolis.
- Determine internal processes for selecting your small business applicants.
 - Either one for \$20,000 or two for \$10,000 each (please use the full amounts)
- Confirm business(es) chosen qualify for the program:
 - Must meet all eligibility requirements
 - Meets at least one program priority (found in Program Guide)
 - Funds must be used for an eligible expense
- Provide application to the business(es) of choice.
- Evaluate supporting documentation provided by business(es).
- Ensure application is complete, accurate and signed by all business owners.
- When .GIVES is available, log in and input the applicant's information, uploading only the Elevate application document.
 - All supporting documents should be retained by the member and *not* uploaded in .GIVES.
- Applications must be submitted in .GIVES by EOD October 1, 2026.