**✅ Grants / Funding Opportunities in Connecticut Now**

| **Name** | **Amount / Range** | **Description / Notes** | **Status / Availability** |
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| **WBDC Ignite Grant** | $2,500 to $10,000 | Grant for women-owned small businesses in CT for growth-oriented projects. [WBDC+2WBDC+2](https://ctwbdc.org/ignite-grant-for-women-owned-businesses/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) | Application open (or recently open). [Connecticut House Democrats+2Connecticut House Democrats+2](https://www.housedems.ct.gov/delany/womens-business-development-council-grant-applications-now-open?utm_source=chatgpt.com) |
| **WBDC Launch Pad Grant** | Up to $2,500 | Specifically for early-stage women-owned businesses in CT. [WBDC+2WBDC+2](https://ctwbdc.org/what-we-do/funding-your-business/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) | Open / active as part of WBDC’s grant programs. [WBDC](https://ctwbdc.org/what-we-do/funding-your-business/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) |
| **seCTerRise / seCTer (Southeastern CT)** | $10,000 & $25,000 | Grants for small business growth projects in Southeastern CT region. [seCTer](https://www.secter.org/secterrise/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) | Available, though check if your location qualifies. [seCTer](https://www.secter.org/secterrise/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) |
| **City of Middletown CDBG Small Business Grants** | (Varies) | Operating assistance to small businesses via Community Development Block Grant funding. [Middletown, CT](https://www.middletownct.gov/1147/CDBG-Small-Business-Grants?utm_source=chatgpt.com) | Active at city level (Middletown). [Middletown, CT](https://www.middletownct.gov/1147/CDBG-Small-Business-Grants?utm_source=chatgpt.com) |
| **Connecticut Small Business Boost Fund** | Loans $5,000–$500,000 | Not a grant, but flexible funding for capital & working capital. [Connecticut Small Business Boost Fund+1](https://ctsmallbusinessboostfund.org/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) | Pre-apply open. [Connecticut Small Business Boost Fund+1](https://ctsmallbusinessboostfund.org/?utm_source=chatgpt.com) |
| **General CT Small Business / DECD Grants** | $5,000 to $25,000 (Equity Match / project grants) | CT DECD offers grants for small business growth, equipment, capital projects. [CT.gov+2CT.gov+2](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Business-Development/01_Type_of_Business/Small-Businesses?utm_source=chatgpt.com) | In some cycles; check “Small Businesses” page for open calls. [CT.gov](https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Business-Development/01_Type_of_Business/Small-Businesses?utm_source=chatgpt.com) |
| **GrantWatch “CT Small Business Grants” Listings** | Varies | A directory with dozens of currently open small-business grants in CT. [connecticut.grantwatch.com](https://connecticut.grantwatch.com/cat/13/small-business-grants.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com) | Use as live resource to spot new opportunities. [connecticut.grantwatch.com](https://connecticut.grantwatch.com/cat/13/small-business-grants.html?utm_source=chatgpt.com) |