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Mission

The mission of the LDFA is to form viable companies that create jobs and business opportunities within the Cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Michigan and to increase the tax base within the geographic boundaries of the LDFA. This is done through the Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Smart Zone, which fosters the development of high tech enterprises. The Smart Zone does this through commercialization of technological innovations and the establishment of new firms through incubators, entrepreneurial education and business acceleration mentoring.

Grant Program

The LDFA has established a grant program to advance the Smart Zone's five strategic priorities:

- High-tech company friendly infrastructure
- Connected high-tech ecosystem
- Promote region
- High-tech company creation and growth
- Talent and workforce investment

Deadline

Applications are closed until further notice

The deadline for a grant application for \$100,000 or more of funding is 5 p.m. on the first Friday of October. Grants less than \$100,000 are accepted throughout the year.

Application and Guidelines

[Grant Application and Guidelines \(PDF\)](#)