



**MICHIGAN ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

Match on Main (FY26) Program Timeline

JANUARY 2026 - Program Announcement

- Match on Main FY26 announced to the local communities and MEDC support staff
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FEBRUARY 9, 2026 - Program Documentation / Website Updated/Webinars

- Match on Main Program information and documents will be available on the www.miplace.org website
 - Training Webinar for Applicant Organizations
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MARCH 1, 2026 – Application Window Opens to Applicant Organizations

- Applicant Organizations are responsible for submitting their online applications through the portal located on the www.miplace.org website. As part of the submission, Applicant Organizations will identify the local business(es) selected for Match on Main funding based on their local review and scoring process.
 - Applicant Organizations are encouraged to review the Match on Main Program Guide, the Local Business Application Worksheet, and the applicable appendices for a complete list of required submission materials and certifications.
 - Applicant Organizations must represent communities designated as either **Essentials or Certified** Redevelopment Ready Communities®, or **Select or Master** level Michigan Main Street communities.
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APRIL 20, 2026 – Application Window Closes

- Eligible Applicant Organization's must have their application completed and submitted with required attachments via the www.miplace.org website before 5pm.
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JULY 2026 – Awardees Announced

- Applicant Organizations will be notified of grant award status after MSF board approval. Please note, this date is subject to change.
 - Training Webinar for Awardees (Next Steps)
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SEPTEMBER 2026 – Grant Agreements will be executed

- Grant agreements will be processed and sent to grantees (Applicant Organizations) following a successful background review.