

# Legacy Business Grant Recipients

## Spring 2025

DETROIT  
LEGACY  
BUSINESS  
PROJECT  
EST. 30+ YEARS



The **DETROIT LEGACY BUSINESS PROJECT** seeks to maintain and sustain Detroit's small businesses that have been in operation for at least 30 years and who have helped to shape the cultural identity and collective character of Detroit.

Two \$15,000 grants have been awarded to legacy businesses in each of Detroit's seven council districts, in addition to two citywide \$50,000 grants.

### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

- Council President Mary Sheffield
- City of Detroit
- DEGC



## City-wide \$50,000 Grants

### House of Morrison Shoe Repair LLC

Ronda Morrison  
1954  
Council District 2  
18933 Livernois, 48221

Second generation shoe repair and leather care for most all-leather or suede items, along with designer items, new and vintage.

### Sweet Potato Sensations

Cassandra Thomas  
1987  
Council District 1  
17337 Lahser Rd., 48219

Sweet Potato Sensations is a beloved Detroit bakery and café specializing in creating sweet and savory dishes out of fresh sweet potatoes.



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## Council District 1 \$15,000 Grants

### **Arrow Office Supply Co.**

Ilene Crane

1946

17005 Grand River Ave, 48227

Arrow Office Supply is a family-owned business serving the greater Detroit region.

### **Hair It Iz - The Beauty School (HIITBS)**

Marsha Rowry

1993

19320 West McNichols, 48219

We offer students eight exceptional educational programs in cosmetology.

## Council District 2 \$15,000 Grants

### **Chapman's Jewelry & Gifts**

Max Chapman

1964

10535 W 7 Mile Road, 48221

Specializing in fine jewelry, expert repairs and servicing, Chapman's blends decades of craftsmanship with modern design.

### **Mac Galleries LLC**

James McKissic

1991

18943 Livernois, 48221

Mac Galleries is an art gallery and custom frame shop that provides consultation and installation services.



## Council District 3 \$15,000 Grants

### **Nunns Bar B Que Restaurant II**

Alvin Nunn

1984

19196 Conant, 48234

A quick-service barbecue restaurant.

### **Shantinique Music and Sportswear**

Barry Beal

1974

8933 Harper Avenue 48213

Shantinique is a retail company that sales clothes, shoes and music.

## Council District 4 \$15,000 Grants

### **Harry's Barbershop**

Kimberly Harry

1977

14512 Mack Avenue, 48215

A trusted and longstanding community barbershop.

### **Royal Skateland**

Claudia Lochirco

1974

5201 Alter Road, 48224

Royal Skateland is a roller skating rink that offers entertainment for children, teens, and adults.



## Council District 5 \$15,000 Grants

### **Detroit Repertory Theatre**

Leah Smith

1957

13103 Woodrow Wilson St., 48238

The Detroit Repertory Theatre is a community-focused performing center, aiming to produce the finest professional theatre and to democratize the arts.

### **Detroit-Windsor Dance Academy (DWDA)**

Bruce Hunt

1984

3031 W. Grand Blvd., Ste 260, 48202

Detroit-Windsor Dance Academy is a nonprofit Dance school that provides dance education and performance through classes and workshops.

## Council District 6 \$15,000 Grants

### **Cafe D'Mongo Speakeasy**

Dianne D'Mongo

1984

1439 Griswold, 48226

Respected Glamorous Dive Bar.

### **RollerCade**

Kyle Black

1955

2130 S. Schaefer Hwy, 48217

RollerCade Detroit is a roller rink as much as a community hub, providing entertainment for families and skaters for over 70 years.



## Council District 7 \$15,000 Grants

### **Baker's Bible and Bookstore Inc,**

Carla Markham

1993

10200 Grand River Ave, 48204

Baker's Bible and Bookstore Inc. is a family-owned and Black-owned retail bookstore, offering a wide range of church supplies, inspirational gifts, books, and Bibles.

### **Gigis**

Luis Mandujano

1973

16920 W Warren, 48228

Gigis is a LGBTQ+ gathering place and entertainment hub.

