



The local business communities in 17 neighborhoods are working on comprehensive, multi-year strategies in which the City is investing \$1,300,000 in 2019:

- MLK/On Board Othello - \$140,000
- Chinatown/ID - \$220,000
- Rainier Beach - \$110,000
- Central Area - \$215,000
- Hillman City/Columbia City - \$50,000
- North Aurora - \$40,000
- Lake City - \$123,000
- Beacon Hill - \$50,000
- Mt. Baker - \$48,000
- South Park - \$50,000
- Pioneer Square - \$18,000
- First Hill - \$65,000
- Greenwood/Phinney - \$40,000
- Crownhill - \$10,000
- Capitol Hill - \$90,000
- Belltown - \$10,000
- Georgetown - \$50,000

The grants will support small businesses in various ways. For example:

- **MLK/On Board Othello** – The MLK Business Association plans to expand the increasingly popular Plate of Nations program, which brings people from across Seattle to explore the neighborhood’s international cuisine. Businesses learn techniques to welcome new customers and prepare for the event.
- **Chinatown/ID** – Businesses are receiving one-on-one support when faced with pressures to move their business. Consultants help businesses evaluate their options and find and design new space in the district. The neighborhood is also working with developers of new projects to keep local businesses or bring in new ones that can thrive in and compliment the neighborhood’s culture.
- **Central Area** – The Central Area Collaborative and Central Area Chamber will continue their work to support black-owned business in the neighborhood that are especially at risk of displacement. Thanks in part to investments by the Only in Seattle program, the Liberty Bank property is being redeveloped to be a hub for black-owned small businesses.