

The Wendy S. Lea Grant for Women-Owned Businesses

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The Wendy S. Lea Grant was created to recognize the continued contributions of Wendy Lea to the Cincinnati startup and small business community. Through her leadership of Cintrifuse from 2014-2018, Wendy was instrumental in improving multiple metrics which serve to assist both startups and other organizations within StartupCincy.

Through funding from Main Street Ventures and generous matching dollars from The Robert A. and Diane J. McDonald Family Foundation (provided to Main Street Ventures), this Leap Funding Grant of \$25,000 will be awarded annually to a startup or small business in the Greater Cincinnati Region that has women founder(s) and ownership of 51%+. Bob McDonald, while serving as the Chairman of Cintrifuse, helped recruit and hire Wendy. Diane and Bob are grateful to Wendy for the incredible impact she has had on the Greater Cincinnati area and more importantly, on the many individuals involved in StartupCincy.

Please visit mainstventures.org for more information about the basic requirements for Leap Funding Grants. To be considered for The Wendy S. Lea Grant the applicant must meet all basic criteria, fill out a Leap Funding Grant application, and check the box where noted.

WHAT IS MAIN STREET VENTURES?

Main Street Ventures is working to become the community-funded initiative that makes entrepreneurship possible for everyone in Greater Cincinnati, by supporting entrepreneurs with what they need, when they need it: Capital, Connections, and Education.

We look to support all good ideas and founders, but with a particular focus on women and minority entrepreneurs who have been historically under-represented in the startup community.

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