



# **CITY OF CORTLAND** ***Microenterprise*** **ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

**Eligible applicants may receive a grant  
up to \$35,000**

The City of Cortland received funding for a city-wide Microenterprise Program to assist small businesses with five or fewer employees, including the owner. The owner, or new hire(s), must have low-to-moderate incomes. Funds may be used for equipment, inventory, working capital and other uses. Funding is competitive.

For guidelines, application, and business plan template, go to [www.cortland.org](http://www.cortland.org) and click on the "Community" tab at the top, then click on community development link or contact: THOMA DEVELOPMENT CONSULTANTS, PH 607-753-1433 or [linda @thomadevelopment.com](mailto:linda@thomadevelopment.com)

**Public Meeting:** Cortland County Chamber of Commerce  
83 Main Street, Cortland

**Presentation and Q & A on January 17, 2023, at 5:30 PM**

**Zoom Presentation:** on January 18, 2023, at 3PM

For Link: Contact Ryan at [ryan@thomadevelopment.com](mailto:ryan@thomadevelopment.com)

**Applications Due:  
End of Business on February 20, 2023**