

# ***Downtown Suffolk Business Launch Competition***



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Growing Opportunities for Small Business

# Program Summary

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- *Attend no fee business plan workshop series (**Begins October 2018**)*
- *Prepare & present business plan as part of Business Plan Competition*
- *Establish new or expand existing business in Downtown Suffolk (retail focus) by September 30, 2019*

## **AWARDS:**

- *Minimum of three grant awards of up to \$15,000 each to top business plans*
- *Grants issued on a reimbursable basis by May 31, 2019*
- *Eligible uses of grants by Businesses: working capital, equipment, inventory, real estate, property Improvements and marketing*
- *No Fee Business Counseling Sessions - finance, legal, and accounting*
- *Property Selection Assistance*

## Questions / How To Sign Up?



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