

Port Washington Business Resources 2022 Financial Assistance

Source	Expanding Business Assistance	Real Estate Project Assistance	Criteria & Terms
Port Washington Sign Grant	Yes	Yes	Provide 50% of cost up to \$250 (can be in addition to a façade grant)
Port Washington Façade Grant	Yes	Yes	Provide 50% of cost up to \$1,500 (can be in addition to a sign grant)
Port Washington State Bank Community Loan Program	Yes	Yes	Loans between \$5,000 and \$50,000 for startup and expansion costs. 3% for up to 10-year term.
Kiva	Yes (50% match for existing downtown businesses that are women, minority, or veteran owned)	If associated with a business	Up to \$10,000 at 0% for 12-36 months. Must raise 1/3 of funds from local supporters first.
WWBIC	Yes	Yes	\$1,0000 - \$100,000. Variable rates, term up to 72 months.
SBA/Wisconsin Business Development Finance	Yes	Yes	Long-term fixed rate loans - up to 20 years
Historic Tax Credits	No	Yes- historic property renovations/ restoration	20% state and 20% federal credits for projects over \$50,000. Does require around 6 months lead.
PACE Equity Program	No	Yes	Provides 10-50% equity for projects including \$50,000 or more in energy upgrades (including HVAC, Roof, Electrical, etc.) *Pending enabling legislation by Vernon County
Community Development Investment Grant	No	Yes	Awarded in partnership with local municipality, WEDC can provide up to \$250,000 or 25% of hard costs for large scale downtown renovation projects.
Main Street Bounceback Grant	Yes	Yes	\$10,000 Grants from state to businesses and non-profits in Main Street communities. For business and organizations opening or expanding into previously vacant space between January 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.