

Urban Innovation21

Homewood Small Business Grant Competition Winners

Existing Business - First Place Award Winners of \$10,000

East End Notary

East End Notary provides residents of Homewood and surrounding communities with vehicle registration, notary, fax, graphic design and property tax or rent rebate applications. East End Notary expects to be able to add a position as result of the additional business generated through this grant.

Lady D's Mini Market

Lady D's Mini Market is a friendly safe environment to shop for household conveniences. The improvements to be made aim to increase the security of the store such as lighting, doors and a security system, so customers can shop with confidence.

Dorsey Records

Dorsey Records was established in 1946, a family owned business that also provides computer services and digital imaging. Dorsey Records has endured the many changes of the Homewood community, music, and electronics industries.

Existing Business - Second Place Award Winner of \$5,000

Jones Printing

Jones Printing is a family owned business that was established in 1948, by the late Wallace Jones who learned the printing trade while serving in the Army as a Lieutenant and became the first African American to forge into the printing business in Pittsburgh.

Start Up Business - First Place Award Winners of \$10,000

Lively Roots

Lively Roots is a start-up company seeking to launch a natural hair care store in Homewood. Sales are supported by a diverse network of sales agents, providing education, and a one stop shop for all natural hair care needs.

Sustainable Homecare Solutions

Sustainable Homecare Solutions provides in-home patient-centered preventative and primary care using the innovative approach of Telemedicine. Sustainable Homecare Solutions provides quality and accessible health care to persons needing post-surgical, medical and chronic condition maintenance over the age of 18 to the end of life.

Uncle Mike's Sandwich Shop

Uncle Mike's Sandwich Shop is a startup operated by Michael White who at the young age of 19 used to operate a convenience store in Homewood called Mickey's Snack Corner. For the past 18 years people have been expressing how they miss "those sandwiches".

Start Up Business - Second Place Award Winner of \$5,000

Hajj Media

Hajj Media developed an app that aims to reduce wait time for barbershops and hair salons increasing convenience for customers, which provides a definitive value to business owners. Jomari Peterson is the "Chief Founding Catalyst" and a graduating PHD candidate from CMU.