

MCIG Application Questions - FY26

OVERVIEW

- What is the name of your company?
- What is your name?
- What is your title?
- What is the best email to reach you?
- What is the best phone number to reach you?
- Please include the names of all members of the founding team, including titles (if applicable)
- Company Address
- Company Website
- Company Founding Year
- With which MBIA ESO member are you affiliated?
- MBIA ESO Member Affiliation
 - ESO Director Name
 - ESO Director Title
 - ESO Director Email
- How much funding are you applying for in this grant?
- Have you previously applied for funding from TEDCO?
- Have you previously applied to another MBIA grant program, including the MCIG?
- How much funding has your company raised from grants or investment to date?
 - From founding team
 - From family
 - From angel investors
 - From grants
 - From other sources
 - Please explain
- What was your company's revenue in the last fiscal year? *Include dates of the company fiscal year. If the company follows the calendar year, provide information for 2024.*

DEMOGRAPHICS. Please complete the following section for statistical purposes only. Providing this information is voluntary and will not impact selection. MBIA and the MCIG review process will not discriminate on the basis of (i) political or religious opinion or affiliation, marital status, race, color, creed, or national origin, or (ii) sex or age, except when age or sex constitutes a bona fide occupational qualification, or (iii) the physical or mental disability of a qualified individual with a disability.

- Is your venture at least 51% controlled (eg. President, CEO, or Executive Director) by an individual who identifies as a woman?

- Is your venture at least 51% controlled (eg. President, CEO, or Executive Director) by an individual who identifies as a veteran?
- Is your venture at least 51% controlled (eg. President, CEO, or Executive Director) by a person with a disability?
- What is the area designation of your venture?
 - Rural
 - Suburban
 - Urban
- Please check the appropriate box identifying minority ownership (select all that apply):
 - American Indian or Alaska Native
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 - Of Hispanic or Latino origin
 - White
- Do you require any reasonable accommodations to fully participate in this grant program due to a disability?
 - If yes, please explain.

VENTURE

- Company Description: (Max: 200 words)
- What makes you and/or your team uniquely qualified to succeed in this business? (Max: 200 words)
- List your top three competitors and what makes your company's solution different. (Max 200 words)
- What stage best describes your company?
 - Pre-Seed
 - Seed
 - Early Stage
 - Growth Stage
 - Expansion Stage
- Briefly describe your innovation. (Max: 150 words)
- How is your product, service, or technology innovative? (Max: 150 words)
- Describe your proposed project. (Max: 200 words)
- How will the completion of this project advance your company and how do you plan to measure the success of this project? (Max: 200 words)
- What are your anticipated costs for this project?
- Do you have the ability to contribute or to share the cost if the total cost for this project exceeds the MCIIG funding limits? If yes, please explain.
- What is your proposed project timeline? *Please note that all projects must be completed and final reports submitted no later than September 30, 2026.*

- Who is your proposed vendor for this project? *Please provide the vendor's name, address, and contact information.*

REQUIRED ATTACHMENTS

- Company one-page executive summary
- A letter of support from the application's MBIA ESO member director
- A Scope of Work and Timeline from the applicant's proposed vendor.
 - *Note: If the applicant does not have a preferred vendor in mind, MBIA will work with the applicant, should their application be approved, to identify a vendor.*
- Project Budget

Thank you for submitting your application for the MBIA Commercialization Impact Grant. The Review Committee will review each application and notify applicants of their status in the coming weeks.

Feedback provided by the Review Committee members will be shared with each applicant. There is no guarantee that all proposals will be funded and no guarantee that all the available funding for this program will be committed. Furthermore, MBIA reserves the right to fund proposals either in whole or in part and all grants are subject to the availability of funds.