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# DOWNTOWN METUCHEN

### We work hard for you.

There is plenty happening in Downtown Metuchen right now. Please take advantage of a few upcoming meetings or find other ways to get involved in exciting projects and activities happening throughout the downtown!

### News Around Town

### MDA Annual Member Meeting, Tuesday, January 21, 7:30pm

The MDA Board welcomes you to Nauti Cajun Crab (7 New St) for our Annual Meeting. We'll celebrate our accomplishments in the past year and share new plans for 2020. A review of all of our storefront projects to date with exciting before and after photos will be shown. Awards will be given in several categories including our prestigious Volunteer of the Year. The meeting is open to the public. Please RSVP to isaac@downtownmetuchen.org no later than Friday, January 17 at 5pm. Light

refreshments will be provided following the conclusion of the meeting.

## MDA News and Events

#### **New Jersey EDA Micro Loans**

The New Jersey Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) announced that it is now accepting applications for its Micro Business Loan Program. Designed to provide financing to early-stage and micro businesses in New Jersey, the pilot program makes financing of up to \$50,000 available to for-profit New Jersey

#### \$10,000 Future of Shopping Grants

Small businesses are vital to thriving communities. They help strengthen neighborhoods. That's why American Express is teaming up with Main Street America to give 10 small business owners \$10,000 each to help their businesses thrive. The American Express **Future of Shopping Small Grant Program** is intended to support small businesses that businesses, who can use the financing for working capital or to purchase equipment.

NJ EDA Loan Program Details

**Application Form** 

are looking to implement new technology and strategies, ultimately helping them navigate the current challenges facing the retail and servicing industries and strengthen older and historic commercial districts.

### **Apply Here**

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