

Press Release

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GREATER SUSQUEHANNA KEYSTONE INNOVATION ZONE (GSKIZ) AWARDS MICRO GRANTS TO LOCAL START UP COMPANIES

BLOOMSBURG, PA SEPTEMBER 27, 2010: The Greater Susquehanna KIZ (GSKIZ) has awarded Micro Grants to the following start-up companies: Johnny's Key, LLC, Milton; Lake Forest Sanitization Company, Bloomsburg; Fresh Roasted Coffee, Selinsgrove; and Rant Network, Bloomsburg. Companies that become GSKIZ clients are eligible for competitive grants that off-set some initial business start-up expenses. The GSKIZ grants assist companies with costs such as Intellectual Property legal fees, marketing, research and development, equipment, trade show attendance, training, conferences among others. Grants are awarded quarterly based on available funding, with awards to individual companies ranging from \$500 to \$5,000.

In addition to Micro Grants, the GSKIZ provides a number of additional benefits including connecting businesses with GSKIZ University partners for internships or research and development

projects, internship grant assistance, low-cost office space, consulting services and referral services to other economic development organizations.

The GSKIZ provides low-cost training for businesses on subjects including social media, sales and marketing, structuring a business and more.

The GSKIZ has available office space in Bloomsburg, Lewisburg and Selinsgrove. The Selinsgrove facility also has available space for light manufacturing companies. For more information on our programs, companies, partners, and events please visit, www.gskiz.org or email: info@gskiz.org.

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