

## Sisters Economically Prospering Project - Empowering Black Women through Financial Literacy and Entrepreneurship

### Introduction:

Welcome to Sisters Economically Prospering Project (SEPP), a transformative initiative aimed at empowering Black women to achieve economic stability and prosperity. Our mission is to provide comprehensive financial literacy education and support, focusing on helping Black women develop successful side hustles and small businesses. Through our program, we offer \$500 micro grants to kickstart their entrepreneurial endeavours and pave the way towards a brighter future.

### Program Overview:

SEPP was born out of the understanding that Black women faced significant challenges during the pandemic, leading to job loss, underemployment, and financial insecurity. We firmly believe that education is the key to overcoming these hurdles and achieving economic independence. By equipping Black women with financial knowledge and entrepreneurship skills, we empower them to create sustainable income streams, save effectively, reduce debt, and attain long-term financial stability.

### Key Features:

- **Financial Literacy Workshops:** Our program offers engaging workshops that cover budgeting, savings strategies, debt management, investment basics, and the principles of financial planning.
- **Side Hustle Incubator:** SEPP provides mentorship and resources to help women develop their side hustles or small business ideas into viable ventures.
- **\$500 Micro Grants:** Eligible participants have the opportunity to receive a \$500 micro grant to kickstart their business, covering initial expenses and easing financial barriers.
- **Personal Finance Sister Circles:** Each participant is invited to attend Monthly Circle Sessions that focus on money management and accountability so we can work together offering group support tailored to individual goals and circumstances.

### How to Participate:

SEPP welcomes Black women who are determined to transform their lives through education and entrepreneurship. Here's how you can participate:

1. **Application:** Submit an application expressing your interest in the program and outlining your business idea or side hustle plan.
2. **Financial Assessment:** Selected applicants will undergo a financial assessment to identify areas of improvement and tailor support accordingly.
3. **Program Enrollment:** Successful candidates will be enrolled in the financial literacy workshops and/or Side Hustle Incubator and assigned a personal finance coach to work on an individualised plan to achieve financial success.