

SMALL BUSINESS LOANS AND GRANTS

RESOURCES TO FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

The Red Backpack Fund

- a. 1,000 grants of \$5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the US
- b. The first round of applications were open from April 6 at 12pm ET through April 12 at 11:59pm ET. Final grant recipients will be notified by the week of May 11. Each month, we will accept additional applications. The portal will open for applications again on May 4, June 1, July 6, and August 3.

SheaMoisture Fund

- a. \$1 Million in grant funds for small minority and women of color owned business
- b. Online applications start April 8, 2020

Facebook Small Business Grant Program / Ad Credit Program

- a. \$1 Million in grant funds
- b. To be eligible: be a for-profit company, have 2-50 employees, have been in business over a year, have experienced challenges from COVID-19, be in a location where Facebook operates
- c. Applications for US Cities start April 22, 2020

Restaurant Employee Relief Fund

- a. \$500 grant for restaurant industry employees experiencing hardship with decrease wages or loss of employment
- b. Applications have been closed at this time, check back

GoFundMe Small Business Relief Initiative

- a. \$500 matching grant to businesses that raise at least \$500 on GoFundMe
- b. Click [HERE](#) for more information and questions regarding GoFundMe

Restaurant Strong Fund

- a. \$2 Million in grant funds for restaurant industry employees
- b. To be eligible: full-time employee with minimum of 30 hours total per week, can be multiple restaurants, employed for 3 months or longer at the same location, submit the last two full-time (30 hours) pay stubs

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James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund

a. Applications have been closed at this time, check back

Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund

a. \$2.5 Million in grant funds for small businesses, grants up to \$10,000

b. Fund for entrepreneurs of color, women owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities who don't have access to flexible, affordable capital. Grant can pay for rent, utilities, meeting payroll, meeting outstanding debts to vendors, and other immediate operational costs.

c. Round 1 of applications has closed, Round 2 will open mid-April

Bartender Emergency Assistance Program

a. To be eligible: be a bartender (or spouse or child of a bartender), bar backs, bar servers, or those engaged in the service or preparation of alcoholic beverages who have experienced emergency hardship as a result of the emergency hardship.

The Giving Kitchen

a. Food service workers may be eligible for direct financial assistance, matching financial assistance, and/or stability network assistance related to illness, injury, funeral, or disasters.

Google Ad Credits

a. \$340 million in ad credits available to small and medium sized businesses with active accounts over the past year

Yelp Ad Credits

a. Waiving advertising fees, free access to page upgrades, three months of free access to Yelp Reservations and Waitlist, \$100 in free search advertising for clients offering delivery and/or takeout.

A Common Thread Grant

a. Up to \$1000,000 per recipient for fashion designers, retailers, factories, and other fashion jewelry, or apparel companies

b. To be eligible: 0-30 full time employees, under \$10 million in revenue

c. Round 1 has ended. Round 2 to until through May 3.

The Horst M. Rechelbacher Foundation - COVID-19 Relief Funds

a. \$1,000 grant for beauty professionals or students of beauty programs

b. To be eligible: resident of US, be a licensed beauty professional and been employed for 12 months on or before March 16, 2020. Or be attending a program to become licensed on or before March 16, 2020. Live in a State or County that has mandated the closure of non-essential business and not currently earning an income.

COVID-19 Business for All Emergency Grant

a. \$10,000 grant for small business owners impacted due to COVID-19

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Freelancers Relief Fund

- a. Up to \$1,000 grant per freelance household to cover lost income and essential expenses not covered by government programs
- b. Applications have been closed at this time, check back

One Fair Wage Emergency Fund

- a. Restaurant workers, gig workers, and other hourly workers facing economic hardship

COVID-19 Sweet Relief Fund

- a. Funding for musicians and music industry workers
- b. To be eligible: documentation proving at least 50% of all income comes from working within the music community, proof of cancellations /bookings

Salesforce Care Small Business Grants

- a. \$10,000 grants for US small businesses
- b. To be eligible: 2-50 employees, a for-profit company, been in business for 2 years as of March 2020, annual revenue between \$250K-\$2M, experienced challenges from COVID-19
- c. Applications open April 24, 2020 and close on May, 1, 2020

LOAN OPPORTUNITIES

SBA EIDL & Grant

- a. Click [HERE](#) for filling Instructions
- b. Click [HERE](#) for the Application
- c. Click [HERE](#) for SBA Form 1368

Paycheck Protection Program

- a. Click [HERE](#) for an overview
- b. Click [HERE](#) for the PPP application you will take to your bank
- c. Click [HERE](#) for a Comparison Chart of Assistance

Partial Claims Unemployment

- a. Click [HERE](#) for a filing instructions
- b. Click [HERE](#) for the Employee Portal

HELPFUL PROGRAMS

Small Business Administration – Two New Deferment Programs

Small Business Development Center – Document Preparation for FREE

State Small Business Credit Initiative – New Deferment Program

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