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COVID-19 RELIEF: *Small Business Assistance*

The Small Business Recovery Grant Program for small and micro businesses and small for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations who experienced a COVID-related financial hardship is **now accepting applications**. The \$800 million program was passed as part of this year's state budget.

Grants could be used to cover various business costs incurred between March 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021, including payroll, rent, mortgage, property and school taxes, insurance, utilities, and pandemic-related expenditures that were necessary to protect the health and safety of workers and consumers.

Grant awards will be calculated based on a business's annual gross receipts for 2019 (see *below for more information*). Grant amounts and calculations are subject to change by Empire State Development.

Annual gross receipts: \$25,000 – \$49,999.99: Award is \$5,000/business

Annual gross receipts: \$50,000 – \$99,999.99: Award is \$10,000/business

Annual gross receipts: \$100,000 – \$500,000: Award is 10% of gross receipts (maximum grant is \$50,000)

PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO SOCIALLY AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED APPLICANTS, INCLUDING:

- minority- and women-owned business enterprises (MWBES)
- service-disabled veteran-owned businesses and veteran-owned businesses
- businesses located in communities that were economically distressed prior to March 1, 2020

For more information or to apply, please visit: <https://nysmallbusinessrecovery.com>