

Small business grant programs

Small business grants can be a lifeline to companies in financial distress due to the increasingly severe consequences of COVID-19. Federal and local governments, as well as some private institutions, offer small business grants. Unlike loans, grants do not require repayment.

To find a grant for your business, start with a general resource like [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov) or [challenge.gov](https://www.challenge.gov). Review our curated list and [read our post to learn more about small business grant programs](#) on the federal, state, and local levels.

Federal grant programs

- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) [↗](#)
- The Main Street Emergency Grant Program [↗](#)
- Small Business Innovation Research Program [↗](#)
- Small Business Technology Transfer Program [↗](#)
- Boots to Business (B2B) [↗](#)
- Federal and State Technology Partnership Program [↗](#)
- Veterans Business Outreach Centers [↗](#)
- Portable Assistance Program [↗](#)
- Women Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Program (WVETP) [↗](#)

Grants specific to COVID-19

- Amazon's Neighborhood Small Business Relief Fund [↗](#)
- Facebook's Small Business Grants Program [↗](#)
- James Beard Foundation's Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund [↗](#)
- JPMorgan's \$50M Philanthropic Investment [↗](#)

Private & non-profit business grants

- FedEx Small Business Grants Contest [↗](#)
- National Association for the Self-Employed (NASE) Growth Grants [↗](#)
- Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation's Global Grand Challenges [↗](#)
- Visa Everywhere Initiative [↗](#)

Small business grants for women & minorities

- Eileen Fisher Women-Owned Business Grant [↗](#)
- The Amber Grant [↗](#)
- US Department of Agriculture Grants [↗](#)
- StreetShares Foundation Veteran Business Grant [↗](#)
- First Nations Development Institute Grants [↗](#)
- Minority Business Development Agency Grants [↗](#)
- Asian Women Giving Circle Grants [↗](#)