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| Florida | Grant | Layoff Aversion Fund | Active | A reimbursable grant to provide support for small businesses and community based organizations within Miami-Dade and Monroe counties, facing financial impacts and potential layoffs due to COVID-19. Eligible businesses may receive up to \$10,000 in grant funds. Grants are awarded based on the number of full-time employees. Funds will be made available until they are exhausted. | Small business and community based organizations in business for at least 2 years with less than 50 employees and gross receipts < \$10 million. | LINK |
| Florida - Boca Raton | Grant | Small Business Recovery Relief Grant Program | Active | This grant program is designed to support local small retail, restaurant, and retail service businesses that have experienced financial loss as a result of COVID-19. One-time grant awards of up to \$5,000 will be awarded on a first come-first eligibly serviced basis. Funds are to be used only for: payroll, rent, utility payments and PPE. | For-profit business located in Boca Raton and qualified as a restaurant or retail business with no more than 25 employees as of March 1, 2020. Available for businesses that have not received funding via CARES/PPP or other government COVID-19 relief funding. | LINK |
| Florida - City of St. Petersburg | Grant | Fighting Chance Fund | Active | The program offers \$5,000 grants to eligible small businesses, plus \$500 to impacted workers. The city's goal is to help offset the temporary loss of revenue during the pandemic. | Locally owned and independently operated businesses with 25 or fewer employees. | LINK |
| Florida - Duval County | Grant | Small Business Relief Program | Active | The program is designed to provide financial assistance for businesses that lost revenue due to the pandemic and to help them keep their employees. Qualified businesses will receive a one-time payment of up to \$2,000. Awards will be on a first-come, first-served basis but will sunset on August 14, 2020. | Businesses located in Duval County | LINK |
| Florida - Hillsborough County | Grant | Rapid Response Recovery Assistance Program (R3): Economic Recovery Financial Assistance | Active | Hillsborough County is offering 3 different programs to assist local small businesses economically damaged by the COVID-19. Business owners can apply for one of three programs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kickstart Small Business - up to \$10,000 in working capital; for businesses with up to \$3 million in annual revenue ▪ Back to Work - up to \$2,000 per employee in payroll incentives to hire or rehire workers; for businesses with up to \$20 million in annual revenue ▪ Safe at Work Matching - up to \$10,000 matching reimbursement for the cost of qualifying workplace improvements directly related to mitigating the spread of COVID-19; for businesses with up to \$20 million in annual revenue | Small businesses located in Hillsborough County | LINK |
| Florida - Lee County | Grant | Business Rehire Program | Active | This program provides \$5,000 in grant funding to local businesses for rehiring a full-time position equivalent (FTE) which was included in the payroll as of March 1, 2020 and is re-established and filled July 6th or afterwards. | Business must have 250 or fewer employees, and the business owner must be a Lee County resident. 501(c)3 or 501(c)19 are also eligible for this program. | LINK |

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| Georgia - Cobb County | Grant | Small Business Relief Grant | Active | This program was established to assist businesses with up to 100 employees with various operational and overhead expenses. Round two application deadline is August 21st. Funding tiers are: 1 to 10 employees - up to \$20,000; 11 to 50 employees - up to \$30,000; 51 to 100 employees - up to \$40,000. | For-profit business headquartered in Cobb County, been in business for for a minimum of 1 year prior to March 13, 2020. Certify they have received PPP and/or CARES Act SBA loans funds as of application submittal. Other requirements apply. See website. | LINK |
| Maryland - Montgomery County | Grant | Reopen Montgomery Grant Program | Active | This program will provide grants of up to \$5,000 to reimburse Montgomery County businesses for expenses incurred to comply with State and County reopening requirements. | Business or non-profit with no more than 100 FTEs; has not received financial assistance from the County for COVID-19 reopening expenses and incurred "reopening reimbursable expenditures" between March 16 and 30 days following the start of Phase 3 reopening. See website for full list of eligibility requirements. | LINK |
| North Carolina | Loan-Grant | Durham Small Business Recovery Fund | Active | The City of Durham and Duke University have partnered with Carolina Small Business Development Fund to establish the Durham Small Business Recovery Fund to provide loan and grant funds for small businesses (for-profits) adversely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Loans are ONLY available to businesses with revenues greater than \$500,000 to \$2 million, according to most recent tax filing. Grants are ONLY available to businesses with \$500,000 or less in revenue, according to the most recent available tax filing. | Eligible businesses are those with fewer than 25 employees, including home-based businesses and food trucks. | LINK |
| North Carolina | Loan | NC COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending Program | Active | This loan helps small businesses bridge the gap between when crisis strikes and when federal loans, insurance payouts, and other relief funds are approved, or businesses have time to recover. Loans are available for up to \$50,000 and are capped at approximately 2-months of current revenue. Loan terms are six months no interest and no payments, followed by 48-months of principal interest payments at 5.5% interest. No prepayment penalties. Funded by the Golden LEAF Foundation (\$15M available). | Applicants must be a NC small business affected by COVID-19 (all 100 NC counties are eligible). Must have at least 1 employee, who could be the self-employed owner. | LINK |
| North Carolina | Grant | Job Retention Grant | Active | This program utilizes the Coronavirus Relief Fund to provide economic relief to businesses and nonprofits negatively impacted by the public health emergency. The maximum grant amount may be up to two months of the eligible entity's average monthly payroll costs from 2019 plus an additional 25% of that amount. The grant amount may not exceed \$250,000. | Businesses whose sales during 3/1-5/31 2020 (COVID-19) period are at least 10% below its sales for the same time period in the prior calendar year. Did not participate in the PPP, Main Street Lending Program or the North Carolina Rapid Recovery Loan program. Employs at least 90% of its FTEs during the COVID-19 period in North Carolina as it did for the pay period ending 2/28/2020. | LINK |
| North Carolina - Morehead City | Loan | Emergency Small Business Loan Program | Active | The program provides emergency, short-term loans up to \$5,000 for the purpose of paying up to 2 months lease/rent or mortgage/interest to mitigate eviction or foreclosure of the physical business location. 36 month term, 6.75% interest per annum, no prepayment penalty, no payments due in the first 12 months. | Business is physically located within the city limits of Morehead City, have 25 or less employees, and have been in business providing goods and services to the public prior to March 10, 2020. | LINK |

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| South Carolina | Loan | Emergency Small Business Recovery Loan | Active | The fund was approved as an emergency ordinance on March 23, 2020 by the Aiken City Council. The loan program is available to fund loans up to \$10,000 for qualifying businesses. The loans will be deferred for six months with a 2% interest rate. | Business with a physical location within the corporate limits of the city of Aiken with a city of Aiken business license in good standing. Employ 25 or fewer full-time equivalent employees. Demonstrate COVID-19 related business impact incurred March 1, 2020 and later. | LINK |
| South Carolina, City of Walhalla | Grant | Walhalla Small Business Retention Grant | Active | Eligible businesses can apply for grants to help with the following: rent/mortgage payments, employee support (salaries, insurance, paid leave), utilities (electricity, phone, internet, etc.), COVID-19 supplies for business protection or cleaning, purchase of supplies to offer alternative business access (curbside, pickup, delivery), marketing expenses. There is no set deadline to apply. Applications will be reviewed weekly and grants will be renewed monthly until the state of emergency is lifted, or reserved funds run out. | Small businesses with 25 or fewer employees with a physical location within the City of Walhalla (priority given to businesses that have close contact with customers (i.e., retail, restaurants, personal care, daycares, hotels, etc). Excludes franchises, at-home businesses, independent contractors, insurance & real estate companies. | LINK |
| South Carolina, Mecklenburg County | Loan | Microbusiness Stabilization Fund | Active | The Microbusiness Stabilization Fund provides loans in amounts up to \$10,000 to qualifying businesses impacted by COVID-19. The Fund will be available on a first-come, first-served basis until funds have been exhausted. If approved, disbursements will be available within 10 days of receipt of the application. Application available April 13, 2020. Funds may be used to cover the day-to-day operating expenses of the business, such as payroll costs, commercial mortgage payments, rent, utilities or losses due to destabilizing events. No collateral or personal guarantees are required, and businesses will not be charged any fees. The loan is fully forgivable if the funds are used for eligible expenses. The loan has a maturity of 2 years at 0%. | Microbusinesses with 5 or fewer employees. The business owner or 51% of the employees must have low- or moderate-income. The business must have experienced a loss of income due to COVID-19 and the business must be located within Mecklenburg County (excluding Charlotte & Mint Hill). | LINK |
| Tennessee | Reimbursement | Tennessee Business Relief Program | Active | This is a program to reimburse small businesses for costs incurred as a result of mandatory closures. The Tennessee Department of Revenue will determine a business' eligibility based on information available in its tax system. Eligible businesses will be notified via email or letter. No application required. | Variety of small businesses such as: Restaurants, Hospitality, Entertainment, Arts (See website for complete list) with a reduction in sales of at least 25%. | LINK |
| Texas | Grant | The Texas Small Business Emergency Micro-grant Source (TSBEMS) | Active | The Texas Black Expo is offering at least 100 qualifying companies \$1,000 in grant funds. First round of funding will be distributed by April 30. | Small businesses | LINK |
| Texas - Fort Worth | Loan | Business Resiliency Microloan Program | Active | The city of Fort Worth in partnership with PeopleFund created this program to provide loans to businesses impacted by COVID-19. Funds may be used to pay fixed debt, payroll, AP, or other bills that can't be paid due to the pandemic. Maximum loan amount may reach \$50,000 with zero interest rate and no payments for the first 6 months; thereafter the interest rate will be 5% or less. Total term of 78 months | Business has a physical address in Fort Worth and is current with city and county property taxes. | LINK |

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| Virginia | Grant | Rebuild VA | Active | This grant fund is a program to help small businesses and non-profits whose normal operations were disrupted by COVID-19. Approved businesses and non-profits may receive up to 3 times their average monthly eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$10,000. | Business is in Virginia with no more than 25 employees. Gross revenue of < \$1.5 million in the last fiscal year, operating prior to March 12, 2020, and in good standing with the Virginia State Corporation Commission. See website for full list of eligibility requirements. | LINK |
| Virginia | Grant | Virginia 30 Day Fund | Active | The Fund's goal is to help save as many Virginia jobs as possible while small businesses await recently approved federal funding. | Businesses owned and operated by a Virginia resident with 30 or fewer employees. Operating for at least one year and based in Virginia. | LINK |
| Virginia - City of Roanoke | Loan | Roanoke's COVID-19 Relief Loan Fund | Active | Through a partnership with the Roanoke Economic Development Authority and Total Action for Progress, Business Seed Capital, Inc. loans up to \$3,000 to offset costs associated with employees, rent, leases, and utilities. Terms of the loans will be 0% interest with a 12-month maturity and a 90-day deferred payment. | Small businesses located within the City of Roanoke, at least 2 years in operation, have <25 FT employees. Hold a current Roanoke City Business license and current on all fees, taxes, permits as of 2/29/2020. | LINK |
| Virginia - Prince William County | Grant | The Small Business Relief Micro-Grant | Active | The grants will assist eligible businesses in maintaining operations and can be used for ongoing expenses such as payroll, rent and insurance. Grant recipients can also use funds to purchase e-commerce equipment or expand websites and online sales capabilities. | Principal place of business in Prince William County for at least 2 years. Have no more than 50 employees and experienced at least 25% decline in revenues due to COVID-19. | LINK |