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Grant / Loan Name	Grant / Loan Type	Qualifications	Application Link	Application Opens and Closes
Back to Business Mississippi Grant Program	Mississippi Small Business Development Center	The grants will be used to help businesses in Mississippi with 50 or fewer employees recover from the economic impact of COVID-19, including operating expenses and salaries.	<a href="https://www.backtobusinessms.org/">https://www.backtobusinessms.org/</a>	Currently Open
Economic Hardship Emergency Loan	Small Business	Businesses and their owners must be located within the City of Memphis, have less than \$1 million in annual revenue, be in business for at least three years, and be certified with the OBDC.	<a href="https://memphistn.gov/business/business_emergency_resources">https://memphistn.gov/business/business_emergency_resources</a>	Currently Open
MISSISSIPPI 30 DAY FUND	Mississippi Small Business Development Center	The Mississippi 30 Day Fund is designed to be quick, easy, and free of red tape, as small business owners work to keep employees on board and operations running in the near term. All we ask in return: if you can, pay it forward.	<a href="https://ms30dayfund.com/">https://ms30dayfund.com/</a>	Currently Open
PathWay Leading Restart Loan	Tennessee Loan	Pathway Lending is providing accessible, affordable loans to help small businesses in Tennessee restart operations following interruptions from COVID-19. Funds can cover expenses to resume operations, including inventory, working capital, payroll and other mobilization expenses.	<a href="https://www.pathwaylending.org/loans-small-business/">https://www.pathwaylending.org/loans-small-business/</a>	Currently Open
Road to Recovery Initiative	River City Capital	A new financial product to provide support to small neighborhood businesses with storefronts that have been adversely affected by COVID-19 in low to moderate-income communities on their re-opening.	<a href="https://www.rivercitycapital.org/lending/">https://www.rivercitycapital.org/lending/</a>	Currently Open
Small Business Emergency Assistance Program Application	City of Little Rock	The program is open to small, for-profit businesses that have been in business at least two years and have 20 or fewer employees, or micro-enterprise businesses with five or fewer employees including the owner AND owner's household annual income is less than 80% of the area median income.	<a href="https://www.littlerock.gov/city-administration/mayors-office/covid-19-information/small-business-emergency-assistance-program/small-business-emergency-assistance-program-application/">https://www.littlerock.gov/city-administration/mayors-office/covid-19-information/small-business-emergency-assistance-program/small-business-emergency-assistance-program-application/</a>	Currently Open
Small Business Remobilization Fund	Memphis -Businesses in Downtown Medical District	MMDC is launching the Small Business Remobilization Fund. Remobilization is the process of businesses re-opening to capacity after closing or scaling down as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.	<a href="https://www.mdcollaborative.org/small-business-remobilization-fund">https://www.mdcollaborative.org/small-business-remobilization-fund</a>	Application will remain open through the last phase of the City of Memphis Back to Business Framework or until available funds are disbursed.
Small Business Resiliency Loan	Small Business	For Memphis business owners operating in distressed communities who have been in operation for at least 3 years, and denied help from SBA	<a href="https://memphistn.gov/news/what_s_new/help_for_local_businesses">https://memphistn.gov/news/what_s_new/help_for_local_businesses</a>	Currently Open
The EDGE Neighborhood Emergency Economic Development	Locally Owned Business	For businesses located in the City of Memphis that have experienced at least a 25% loss in revenue as a result of COVID-19.	<a href="http://www.growth-engine.org/sites/556/uploaded/files/NEED_Grant_Polcy_and_Application_5_21_2020.pdf">http://www.growth-engine.org/sites/556/uploaded/files/NEED_Grant_Polcy_and_Application_5_21_2020.pdf</a>	Currently Open
TN Business Relief Program	Small Business	The Department of Revenue will determine eligibility based on information available in its tax system.	<a href="https://www.tn.gov/revenue/tennessee-business-relief-program.html">https://www.tn.gov/revenue/tennessee-business-relief-program.html</a>	Currently Open



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COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan	Small Businesses	For small independently owned businesses located in a disaster area & economically impacted by disaster.	<a href="https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/">https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/</a>	Currently Open
GoFund Me Small Business Relief Initiative	Small Businesses	Businesses must display their need for funding due to COVID-19 and be independently owned. Businesses must also raise \$500 through GoFundMe, and have no fraud reports.	<a href="https://support.gofundme.com/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000765092">https://support.gofundme.com/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000765092</a>	Currently Open
Hello Alice Business Grant Contest	Small Businesses	Must be a legal U.S. resident, 18 years or older, submitted by a leading executive and based in U.S.	<a href="https://businessforall.helloalice.com/signup">https://businessforall.helloalice.com/signup</a>	Currently Open
Kiva 0% Interest Loan for Small Businesses	Small Businesses	Business must be based in the U.S., business owner must be 18 years or older and funds must be used for purposes related to the business.	<a href="https://www.kiva.org/borrow">https://www.kiva.org/borrow</a>	Currently Open
Lowe's-LISC Partnership Grant	Small Businesses	Applications must be submitted for be small business and/or enterprises.	<a href="https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/lowes/">https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/lowes/</a>	Currently Open
Magic Johnson's Enterprise SBA PPP Loan	Minority and Women-Owned Businesses	Small businesses, self employed persons sole proprietors, and 501(c)3s are eligible.	<a href="https://app.loanspq.com/apply">https://app.loanspq.com/apply</a>	Currently Open
Nav's Quarterly Small Business Grant	Small Businesses	Must be a small business owner	<a href="https://www.nav.com/business-grant-contest/">https://www.nav.com/business-grant-contest/</a>	Currently Open
Paycheck Protection Program	Small Businesses	Any small business/organization that meets SBA's size standard	<a href="https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form-2483-paycheck-protection-program-borrower-application-form-revised-june-12-2020">https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form-2483-paycheck-protection-program-borrower-application-form-revised-june-12-2020</a>	Currently Open
PayPal Equity Investment for Underrepresented Minority-led Startups and Investment Funds	Minority Businesses	For startups created by or focused on products for underrepresented communities or investment funds led by Black and other underrepresented minorities or focused on supporting those communities	<a href="https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FHkA-yBgdEOXfiG6xfP0yJ8aOSPLGYpBnWHYRMceVsdUNU1SSEoySDcyUIFLVzBOQUNIRENBUIROUy4u">https://forms.microsoft.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FHkA-yBgdEOXfiG6xfP0yJ8aOSPLGYpBnWHYRMceVsdUNU1SSEoySDcyUIFLVzBOQUNIRENBUIROUy4u</a>	Currently Open
PBA COVID-19 Relief Fund	Small Beauty Businesses	Must be a licensed beauty professional within the U.S.	<a href="https://www.probeauty.org/covid-relief-fund-application">https://www.probeauty.org/covid-relief-fund-application</a>	Currently Open
Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund	Minority and Women-Owned businesses	For business owners facing economic injury including entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities with no capital	<a href="https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/verizon-small-business-recovery-fund/">https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/verizon-small-business-recovery-fund/</a>	Currently Open
Your Friends in New York	Minority and Women-Owned Businesses	For creative-based businesses owned and operated by minorities and women.	<a href="http://yourfriendsin.nyc/survey.html">http://yourfriendsin.nyc/survey.html</a>	Currently Open



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Amber's Monthly Grant	Women-Owned Businesses	Businesses that apply must be women-owned.	<a href="https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/apply-now/">https://ambergrantsforwomen.com/get-an-amber-grant/apply-now/</a>	Closes July 31, 2020
IFundWomen Universal Grant	Women-Owned Businesses	Applicants must be submitted by and for women-owned businesses.	<a href="https://ifundwomen.typeform.com/to/ad358U">https://ifundwomen.typeform.com/to/ad358U</a>	Currently Open
Moms as Entrepreneurs	Mom - Owned Businesses	Must be solely owned by a mother and have had business sales decline by 40 percent or more due to COVID-19.	<a href="https://www.maeentrepreneur.com/covid-19-fund">https://www.maeentrepreneur.com/covid-19-fund</a>	Currently Open
The Mom Project	Women-Owned Businesses	This grant is eligible to companies with fewer than 5,000 employees. For more eligibility requirements, businesses must submit a contact for through the application link.	<a href="https://work.themomproject.com/stronger-together-fund">https://work.themomproject.com/stronger-together-fund</a>	Currently Open
The Red Backpack Fund	Women-Owned Businesses	Majority women-owned businesses and nonprofits with annual revenues less than \$5M, at least one paid employee, and with fewer than 50 individuals on staff are eligible to apply.	<a href="https://www.globalgiving.org/redbackpackfund/">https://www.globalgiving.org/redbackpackfund/</a>	Closes August 31, 2020
Visa IFund Women Grant Fund	Black Women-Owned Businesses	Black women-owned business must be located in the U.S., have a minimum annual revenue of \$24K or more, have been in business for 2+ years, be a business that has a product or service in market and generating revenue must be a growing business, must be a consumer product or service (B2C), and must have a compelling digital presence and supporting media.	<a href="https://ifundwomen.typeform.com/to/qRNcgeV7">https://ifundwomen.typeform.com/to/qRNcgeV7</a>	Closes July 31, 2020