



SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM

Operating expense grants of up to \$5K
to small businesses with 1-10 FTE
in highly impacted industries

NJEDA Program Size

\$5M

(initial wave)

Funds Exhausted April 3rd

Additional \$5 million from Phase 2 will fund waitlisted Phase 1 applications

Business Eligibility

- Industries, as determined by NAICS code:
 - Retail
 - Accommodation & Food Service
 - Arts, Entertainment, & Recreation, Repair & Maintenance; Personal & Laundry Services
 - (Eligible NAICS codes that start with 44, 45, 71, 72, 811, 812)
- Non-profit entities in the above industries are permitted to receive grant funding if they also have the following designations: 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(7)
- Physical commercial location in NJ
- Must be registered to do business in New Jersey and in good standing with Department of Labor
- 1-10 FTE per Company's 2019 4th Quarter NJ-WR30 filing with the Department of Labor; visit our grant award estimator to help determine your FTE:
<https://cv.business.nj.gov>
- Must fill out and certify simplified debarment legal questionnaire and certify to negative impact of emergency



SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM – PHASE 2

**Operating expense grants of up to \$10K
to small businesses with 1-25 FTE
and sole proprietorships**

Program Size

\$45M
(Phase 2)

Business Eligibility

- Businesses with 25 or fewer FTE per Company's most recently NJ-WR30 filing with the Department of Labor; visit our grant award estimator to help determine your FTE: <https://cv.business.nj.gov>
 - An entity with no WR30 filings will be eligible for a grant amount of \$1,000.
- Sole proprietorships, 1099 entities
- Non-profit entities that have the following designations: 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(7)
- Has a material financial need that can not be overcome without the grant of emergency relief funds at this time
- Entity must be registered to do business in New Jersey at the time of application and in operation as of February 15, 2020
- Department of Labor good standing
- Must fill out and certify simplified debarment legal questionnaire
- Previous Applicants:
 - Businesses with 5 or fewer FTE that were approved under Phase 1 are NOT eligible for Phase 2 as they will have reached their maximum funding.



ENSURING EQUITY, INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY

\$15 million of Phase 2 funding will be reserved for eligible businesses in Eligible Opportunity Zones Census Tracts (OZs)

Every county has at least one eligible Opportunity Zone census tract

Language access services will be available to non-English speaking applicants:

- ▶ Application and cv.business.nj.gov portal available in Spanish
- ▶ NJEDA has contracted for interpretation services to support speakers of nine additional languages – *Arabic, traditional Chinese, Gujarati, Hindi, Italian, Korean, Polish, Portuguese, and Tagalog*
 - ❖ In advance of the application launch, applicants can contact languagehelp@njeda.com to receive a call within one business day from a representative who can explain the application to them in their primary language

