

ADDITIONAL GRANT & FUNDING RESOURCES



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The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) – Emergency Injury Grants

(Last updated: March 31, 2020)

Applications open for all U.S. state small businesses and non-profits seeking a \$10,000 advance from the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) within three days of applying for the loan. Visit <https://www.sba.gov/page/disaster-loan-applications> or call 1-800-659-2955 for more information.

Here is the application link: <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation – Save Small Business Fund

(Last updated: April 17, 2020)

The Save Small Business Fund is collective effort to provide \$5,000 grants to as many small employers as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation can. To qualify you must:

- Employ between 3-20 people
- Be in an economically vulnerable community
- Have been harmed financially by COVID-19 pandemic

The application will go live April 20, 2020 at 12:00 PM PT. For more information and to see if you're located in an economically vulnerable community, please visit <https://www.savesmallbusiness.com/>.

Facebook – Small Business Grants Program

(Last updated: April 4, 2020)

Facebook is offering \$100 million in cash grants and ad credits to help businesses during this challenging time. Up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in more than 30 countries where we operate will be able to receive the grant. To be eligible to apply, you must:

- Have between 2-50 employees
- Have been in business for over one year
- Have experienced challenges from COVID-19
- Be in or near a location where Facebook operates

For more information on how to apply, please visit <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants>.

Goldman Sachs – Goldman Sachs COVID-19 Relief Fund

(Last updated: March 31, 2020)

Goldman Sachs pledges a \$25 million commitment to support healthcare organizations, frontline responders, and the hardest-hit communities. They have also established a special matching gifts program for our people, up to a total of \$5 million. Visit <https://www.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/US/small-business-resources/> for more information.

Hello Alice – COVID-19 Business for All Emergency Grant

(Last updated: April 17, 2020)

Hello Alice is offering \$10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus. In addition, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community. For more information, please visit <https://www.covid19businesscenter.com/> or to contact, email alice@helloalice.com.

JPMorgan Chase – \$50 Million Philanthropic Investment

(Last updated: April 8, 2020)

JPMorgan Chase announces a \$50 million philanthropic commitment to address the immediate public health and long-term economic challenges from the COVID-19 global pandemic. Funds will support communities and people hit hardest by this public health crisis through an initial \$15 million commitment, including:

- \$5 million to provide immediate healthcare, food and another humanitarian relief globally;
- \$2 million to existing nonprofit partners around the world that are responding to the COVID-19 crisis in their communities;
- \$8 million to assist small businesses vulnerable to significant economic hardships in the U.S., China and Europe.

For more information about this investment, please visit

<https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/news/pr/jpmc-makes-50mm-philanthropic-investment-to-address-impacts-of-covid-19.htm>.

The Spanx by Sara Blake Foundation (partnering with GlobalGiving) – The Red Backpack Fund

(Last updated: April 16, 2020)

GlobalGiving is the largest global crowdfunding community connecting nonprofits, donors and companies in nearly every country. GlobalGiving is partnering with Spanx by Sara Blake Foundation with a \$5 million fund to support female entrepreneurs in the wake of COVID-19. The Red Backpack Fund is providing 1,000 grants of \$5,000 to female entrepreneurs in the U.S. to help alleviate the immediate needs and support the long-term recovery of those impacted by this crisis. The first round of applications is closed, however each month, additional applications will be accepted. The portal will be open for applications again on May 4, 2020, June 1, 2020, July 6, 2020 and August 3, 2020. To apply, please visit <https://globalgiving.typeform.com/to/j1sf32>. For more information, please visit <https://www.globalgiving.org/redbackpackfund/> or call +1 (202) 232-5784.

Verizon – Small Business Recovery Fund

(Last updated: April 8, 2020)

Verizon made a \$25 million investment to the Local Initiatives Support Corp (LISC), to allow LISC to offer grants to help small businesses to fill urgent financial gaps until they can resume normal operations. LISC will use the Verizon funding to provide grants of up to \$10,000 to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of COVID-19 – especially entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities. The grant can be used for:

- Paying rent and utilities
- Meeting payroll
- Paying outstanding debt to vendors

For more information, please visit esd.ny.gov

- Other immediate operational costs

To learn more, please visit <https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/verizon-small-business-recovery-fund/> and email enews@lisc.org to stay up-to-date on new information.

Visa Foundation - \$210 Million to Support Small and Micro Business and Immediate COVID-19 Emergency Relief

(Last updated: April 17, 2020)

A commitment of two programs totaling \$210 million to support small and micro businesses, aligning with the Foundation's long-term focus on women's economic advancement and inclusive economic development, and to address an urgent need from local communities following the spread of COVID-19. The first program of \$10 million is designated for immediate emergency relief to support charitable organizations on the frontlines responding to the pandemic. The second program is a five year, strategic \$200 million commitment to support small and micro businesses around the world. Through the \$200 million small and micro business program, the Visa Foundation will provide \$60 million in grants to NGOs dedicated to supporting small and micro business owners, many of whom are women, in every region where Visa operates. The foundation will also allocate \$140 million with investment partners that generate positive social and financial returns for small and micro businesses. For more information, please visit <https://usa.visa.com/about-visa/philanthropy/visa-foundation.html>.