FINDING FUNDING NOW

Current and future options for small business capital during the pandemic

Current as of 03.25.20

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Our Mission

Accion helps neighborhood entrepreneurs grow. We provide the capital, coaching, and connections small business owners need to create wealth and jobs throughout Illinois and Indiana.
Agenda

What options for emergency capital are available today?
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What options for emergency capital will be available soon?
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What options for emergency capital are available today?

**Federal**
- SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans

**State of Illinois**
- Hospitality Emergency Grant Program

**Accion**
- Immediate payment reductions
- Expedited line of credit
SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans

Basics
• Eligibility: <500 employees with acceptable credit
• Maximum: $2M
• Rate: 3.75%
• Term: Up to 30 years
• Application: DisasterLoan.sba.gov

Details
• Requires collateral if over $25K
• Must submit SBA Form 5, IRS Form 4506T, recent tax return, SBA Form 2202, SBA Form 413, SBA Form 1368, 2020 P&L
• Apply directly to SBA, processing times uncertain
Hospitality Emergency Grant Program

Basics
• Eligibility: Restaurants and bars <$1M, hotels <$8M
• Maximum: $25K for F+B, $50K for hotels
• Rate: Free
• Term: N/A
• Application: us.accion.org/ILgrant

Details
• $14M in grants overall: $8M for hotels / $6M for F+B
• $10K for F+B <$500K / $25K for F+B btw $500K and $1M
• $50K for hotels under $8M annual revenues
• Must upload license and tax return
• For working capital, training, and technology
• Apply by 4/1, lottery 4/4, disbursements 4/6 (w/ACH and W9)
• Lottery distribution: 1/3 Chicago, 1/3 collar, 1/3 downstate
Accion Expedited Line of Credit

Basics
• Eligibility: IL or IN business owners with clean credit 1/19 to 3/20
• Maximum: Up to $25K, based on 2020 revenues
• Rate: 9%
• Term: Interest-only year 1, then shift to 5 year term loan
• Application: https://bit.ly/39kJJ0n

Details
• Max amount will be based on average revenues from January and February business bank statements
• Must have credit report showing on time payments for all lines since 1/19
• Quick application, minimal documentation
• Funding in less than 10 days
What options for emergency capital will be available soon?

Federal
- Keeping Workers Paid and Employed Act (Division A of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act))

State of Illinois
- Illinois Small Business Emergency Loan Fund

City of Chicago
- Chicago Small Business Resiliency Loan Fund
- TBD Grant program

Accion
- What we will offer...
Keeping Workers Paid and Employed Act (Division A of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act))

Basics
• Eligibility: <500 employees per location, other TBD
• Maximum: 4.5 months of eligible expenses, up to $10M
• Rate: ~4%
• Term: Defer up to 1 year, depends on use of funds
• Application: TBD (thru 7a lenders including Accion)

Details
• Covers compensation expenses between 2/15 and 6/30, up to $100K per employee or business owner
• Covers debt expenses including interest and rent
• Loan forgiven up to the amount of verified eligible expenses during the period, with no taxes on the forgiveness
• Includes nonprofits and sole proprietors

** Pending in Congress – subject to change **
Illinois Small Business Emergency Loan Fund

Basics
- Eligibility: Outside Chicago, <$3M, <50 employees
- Maximum: $50K
- Rate: No payment for 6 months, TBD thereafter
- Term: 5 years
- Application: https://www2.illinois.gov/dceo/SmallBizAssistance/Pages/EmergencySBAIntiatives.aspx

Details
- Working capital
- Further info by Friday
Chicago Small Business Resiliency Loan Fund

Basics
- Eligibility: Chicago, <$3M, <50 employees
- Maximum: $50K
- Rate: No payment for 6 months, TBD thereafter
- Term: 5 years
- Application: www.surveymonkey.com/r/COVID19Chicago

Details
- Working capital
- Further info by Monday
TBD Chicago Emergency Grant Program

**Basics**
- Eligibility: TBD
- Maximum: TBD
- Rate: TBD
- Term: TBD
- Application: TBD

**Details**
- TBD
Accion: what we will offer

Offerings
• Keeping Workers Paid and Employed Act loans (TBD)
• State of Illinois Hospitality Emergency grants
• State of Illinois Small Business Emergency loans (TBD)
• City of Chicago emergency grants (TBD)
• City of Chicago Small Business Resiliency loans
• Accion client payment reductions
• Accion expedited line of credit
• Accion free business coaching
Learn More

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For the next update from Accion on small business capital during the pandemic:
• Email Jackie Blair at jblair@accionchicago.org to join our email newsletter

For more information via webinars:
• A recording of this webinar will be posted shortly, along with the slides
• We will conduct another webinar next week, TBD