

Greater Jamaica Development Corporation and its Business Services Team are dedicated to bringing you the most up to date and accurate information on resources that can be useful to you. As we are all trying to remain safe, we are closely following updates from our Federal, State and local government agencies that are launching support services during this time. Below is our COVID 19 Business Support resource sheet , we are here to assist you. If you have any additional questions, please reach out to us at [BSG@gjdc.org](mailto:BSG@gjdc.org).



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## Covid-19 Business Financial Support Services

### Grants

Agency/Company	Program Name	Link	Notes
NYC/SBS	NYC Employee Retention Grant Program	<a href="#">NYC Employee Retention Grant</a>	To help small businesses deal with the impact of COVID-19, the City has launched the Employee Retention Grant Program to help retain employees as businesses face decreased revenue. This program is available to New York City businesses with one to four employees that can demonstrate at least a 25% decrease in revenue as a result of COVID-19. Eligible businesses will receive a grant covering up to 40% of their payroll for two months. Businesses can access up to \$27,000.
Facebook	Facebook Small Business Grants Program	<a href="#">FB Small Biz Grants</a>	The social media company announced \$100 million in grants for small businesses. Details have yet to be announced for what businesses are eligible for the grants.
Hello Alice	Hello Alice Small Business Grant	<a href="#">Hello Alice Grant</a>	up to \$50,000 in grant funding
New York Community Trust	NYC COVID-19 Grants	<a href="#">NYCT Grant</a>	For Humans services and Art Non Profits: Grants from \$10,000 up to \$250,000
1517 Fund	\$1,000 Grants @ Health Crisis Ideas	<a href="#">1k Grant</a>	Any startup, entrepreneur, or individual whose idea can have a true impact on alleviating COVID-19 effects.

### Loans

Agency/Company	Program Name	Link	Notes
Small Business Administration (SBA)	SBA Disaster Assistance in Response to the Coronavirus	<a href="#">SBA Disaster Loan</a>	The Coronavirus Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources page is being continually updated with all SBA tools and resources, including preparedness checklists and different avenues to access capital.
Hebrew Free Loan Society	Coronavirus Financial Impact Loan Program	<a href="#">Loan Program</a>	Zero Interest loans between \$2,000-\$5,000, repayment begins July 2020 and spread across 20 installments
James Beard Foundation	The Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund	<a href="#">F&amp;B Fund</a>	Not announced yet -For Food and beverage businesses micro-grants to independent food and beverage businesses in need. Add your information to their website as fund details are being worked on.

### Payment Relief

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IRS	Internal Revenue Service (IRS)	<a href="#">IRS Tax Payment</a>	The Treasury Department and IRS just announced a three-month delay for any tax payments owed up to \$1 million. You'll still need to file your returns by April 15, 2020 but will have until July 15 to pay. This will apply to individual tax returns but should also cover many pass-through entities and small businesses.
Amex	Amex waiving interest, late fees on accounts requesting COVID-19 relief	<a href="#">American Express</a>	Amex is evaluating accounts on a case-by-case basis under its Financial Hardship Relief program to provide support for cardholders impacted by COVID-19. If approved, your interest rate may be lowered to rates as low as 0%, and you may receive a waiver on late and other account fees. Just note that if you accept the relief, your accounts may be frozen, and you won't be able to use them until paid off. Your Membership Rewards balance will also be frozen, and the issuer may notify the credit bureaus that your account limits were lowered.
Chase	COVID-19 Update: We're here for you	<a href="#">Chase</a>	You can call the number on the back of your card and ask to speak with an account representative about the possibility of relief from fees and interest.

### Assistance for Your Employees

Agency/Company	Program Name	Link	Notes
NY State Department of Robert Rauschenberg USBG National Charity Foundation	New York State Unemployment Insurance Medical Emergency Grant for Artists Bartenders with Financial Need	<a href="#">Unemployment Ins.</a> <a href="#">Medical Grant</a> <a href="#">Bartenders Need</a>	Individuals recently laid off due to COVID-19. Not a COVID-19 specific program, but 7 day waiting period waived. For Artists: One-time grants of up to \$5,000 for unexpected medical emergencies Emergency fund for bartenders

### Business Operation Support-Administration

Agency/Company	Program Name	Link	Notes
Microsoft	Microsoft Teams freemium	<a href="#">Microsoft Teams Support</a>	Enjoy unlimited chat, built-in group and one-on-one audio or video calling, 10 GB of team file storage and 2 GB of personal file storage per user. You also get real-time collaboration with the Office apps for web, including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and OneNote.

PandaDoc	Prioritizing People Over Profit: The New Free eSign Plan	<a href="#">Panda Doc Support</a>	<p>The document automation software for small and medium-sized businesses has launched a free e-signature plan to help businesses keep running while they switch to remote working. Free eSign offers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Unlimited document uploads – Upload and send for eSignature as many documents as you'd like.</li> <li>– Unlimited eSignatures – Collect an unlimited number of legally binding eSignatures.</li> <li>– Payment processing – Accept a credit card, PayPal, or ACH payment the moment your doc is signed.</li> </ul>
Square	No program name that I can find	<a href="#">Square Support</a>	<p>The payment processor is refunding all software subscription fees for the month of March for existing sellers who currently use Square Appointments, Retail, Restaurants, Loyalty, Team Management, Payroll, Marketing, and Square Online Store. Square will manage the process for you—there's no need to do anything. Additional product updates are also in the works. You can use the just released curbside pickup option through Square Online Store, and they plan to release a local delivery feature this week. Curbside pickup and delivery fees are waived for the next three months.</p>
Zoom	Support during the COVID-19 pandemic	<a href="#">Zoom Support</a>	<p>Host up to 100 participants in a meeting and hold unlimited one-on-one meetings with the video-conference provider's complimentary plan. This does provide a 40-minute limit on group meetings, though you're not limited to the number of meetings.</p>