

- [Merchant Maverick Opportunity Grants](#):
 - Opened 1/3/22
 - 10 awardees
 - \$10,000 per award
 - Open to Asian and Pacific Islanders that are US Citizens
 - Must own restaurant or foodservice business
 - Only 5,000 applications will be accepted
- [SoGal Foundation Grants](#):
 - \$5,000 and \$10,000
 - Awarded on a rolling basis
 - Awardees are black women and nonbinary entrepreneurs
 - Businesses must offer a scalable solution or idea and plan to seek investor financing in the future
- [Inclusive Backing Grants](#):
 - Funded by American Express and Main Street America
 - Total funding \$1.65 million
 - 250 grants
 - \$5,000 each
 - Must be located in older or historic commercial districts
 - Priority given to businesses disproportionately impacted by the pandemic
 - Grants will be offered in 4 tranches, with the first already issued
 - Round 2 funding will take place in 2022
- [Southern Opportunity and Resilience Fund \(SOAR\)](#):
 - This is a loan fund
 - \$53 million available
 - Maximum \$100,000
 - To date, \$11 million funded covering 250 small businesses
 - 90% of recipients to date had 10 or fewer employees
- [American Seed Fund](#):
 - Funding source is the National Science Foundation
 - Early-stage funding to companies that need to prove their technology and find their market potential
 - 3,400 recipients since 2012
 - 153 have exited program and have received \$9.1 billion in private investment
 - Total of \$200 million per year eligible for recipients

- Comcast Rise:
 - Supports minority-owned small businesses
 - No funds are given to awardees
 - Program provides support services, including marketing, media, ads and computer equipment and Internet services for 12 months
 - Applications close January 15th
- GoFundMe Small Business Relief Fund:
 - Awardees will receive up to \$500 in matching funds
 - Awardees must set up a GoFundMe fundraiser
- The Barstool Fund:
 - To date more than \$41 million has been raised
 - 231,000 individual contributors
 - 443 recipient businesses to date
 - Must be in restaurant/bar industry
- Nav.com:
 - One \$10,000 grant awarded quarterly
 - One \$5,000 grant awarded quarterly
 - Businesses must have a free Nav.com account
 - Application deadline is January 11th