

Now that all Federal grant and other relief programs have ended, there are still some potential sources for grants. These include the following:

- [American Express grants](#): these are being offered in conjunction with Main Street America, and can be used for physical and digital improvements, new equipment, technology, and training to support the recovery and growth of the business. The program is geared towards personal service businesses, and applications are being accepted thru March 1st. AMEX will provide 75 grants at \$5,000 each
- [Caress grants](#): these are being offered in conjunction with IFundWomen of Color, with the intent to help provide support so the awardees can better achieve financial stability via crowdfunding. A total of 60 grants at \$5,000 each will be awarded, and the application window closes on March 4th
- [FEDEX Small Business grants](#): this program is a competition for prize funds, which include credits for FEDEX services. There will be 10 awards issued nationwide, ranging from a top prize in \$50,000 and \$4,000 in FEDEX Office credits, to a \$20,000 grant with \$1,500 in FEDEX Office credits. Applicants must have an account with FEDEX, and the competition closes February 28th
- [Boss Impact Fund](#): these are being offered in conjunction with small business technology management firm Sage for a \$1.5 million “Invest in Progress” grant program focused on Black women led businesses. This is a 3-year initiative to provide grants of \$10,000 and a scholarship to access resources offered by the Boss Network. Applications must be received by February 28th
- [Small Business Relief Fund](#): this is a fund offered by GoFundMe in which recipients can receive \$500 in matching funds if they start a fundraiser on their platform

The [SOAR program](#) remains active at this time, and to date, this group has funded 250 loans totaling \$11 million, with 90% of the funds going to micro-businesses with 10 or fewer employees.

In addition to these national programs, some localities have stood up grant and loan programs funded by CARES Act funds, and the RebuildVA program continues to work thru the backlog of 2020 applications that were approved but not funded as their initial tranche ran dry in early 2021. It is not known at this time if RebuildVA will re-open to new applicants, and they are currently completing review of applications received in November 2020.