



TWO NEW COVID-19 **PANDEMIC RESPONSE** SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAMS

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS
FEB 23 - APRIL 4
GRANTS RANGING FROM \$10,000 - \$75,000

CHOOSE WHICH GRANT PROGRAM TO APPLY TO

No business and/or business owner may be eligible to receive more than **one** grant from these programs.

NEW APPLICANT GRANT PROGRAM

\$25,000,000

Small businesses that have not previously received financial relief from any of MGCC's prior COVID-19 Relief Grant Programs.

INCLUSIVE GRANT PROGRAM

\$50,000,000

Businesses that focus on reaching markets predominantly made up of socially and economically disadvantaged and historically underrepresented groups, underserved markets, and those owned by minorities, women, veterans, disabled individuals, or those that identify as part of the LGBTQ+ community.

DOES YOUR BUSINESS QUALIFY?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Massachusetts-based business owned by individuals | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is a for-profit entity established prior to 09/30/2020 and currently in operation |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Has been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In good standing with federal, state, and city/town |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Currently has 2 - 50 FTE employees | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revenues between \$40,000 - \$2,500,000 |

Visit [EmpoweringSmallBusiness.org](https://empoweringsmallbusiness.org) for the full list of eligibility requirements and approved use of funds.

APPROVED USE OF GRANT FUNDS

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Employee payroll and benefit costs | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business mortgage or rent and utilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interest on other debt obligations incurred after March 3, 2021 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cost to pivot company due to COVID-19 pandemic |

APPLY ONLINE

Your application must be filled out and submitted electronically along with attachments.
For more information and to apply, visit

www.empoweringsmallbusiness.org/covid-19-response/new-applicant-inclusive-grant-programs

