

Apply for the

# ***New York State COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program!***



"Small businesses are the backbone of our local economy and crucial to our recovery. *I encourage all of our small business owners to apply for state grants to address COVID-19 related issues and help support their businesses.*"

***Assemblywoman  
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# Assemblywoman Kimberly Jean-Pierre: *The New York State COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program is crucial for our recovery*



***The \$800 million Small Business Recovery Grant Program is now accepting applications*** from small businesses, micro-businesses, and for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations that have experienced COVID-19 related hardships.

***Grants can be used to cover COVID-19 related losses or expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021 including:***



- ✓ Payroll costs
- ✓ Commercial rent or mortgage payments for NYS-based property (may not be used for pre-payments)
- ✓ Payment of local property or school taxes associated with a small business location in NYS
- ✓ Utility costs
- ✓ Insurance costs
- ✓ Pandemic-related expenditures to protect the health and safety of workers and consumers
- ✓ Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) costs
- ✓ Other machinery or equipment costs
- ✓ Supplies and materials necessary for compliance with COVID-19 health and safety protocols
- ✓ Other documented COVID-19 costs approved by ESD

***Priority will be given to socially and economically disadvantaged applicants*** including minority and women-owned business enterprises, veteran-owned businesses, and businesses located in communities that were economically distressed prior to March 1, 2020. Additionally, businesses that applied for a PPP loan can still apply to the program.

Applicants should visit

<https://nysmallbusinessrecovery.com>

for eligibility requirements and to begin their application.