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more about small
business relief in
the state budget

“Small businesses are the backbone of New York’s economy, and many of these hardworking entrepreneurs have been severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. That’s why I helped pass a state budget that provides critical relief to small businesses.”

– Assemblyman Al Stirpe



Assemblyman Stirpe

Providing **\$1 billion** to help small businesses recover



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As chair of the Assembly's Committee on Small Businesses, Al Stirpe fought to include a historic **\$1 billion investment in New York State's small business economy** in the new state budget. He worked to provide \$35 million for Restaurant Return-to-Work tax credits, \$25 million for the NY Restaurant Resiliency Grant Program and \$40 million for not-for-profit arts and cultural organizations.

Stirpe also helped create a new **\$800 million COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program**, which gives priority to microbusinesses, minority and women-owned businesses, veteran-owned businesses and businesses that did not previously qualify for federal assistance and are located in economically distressed areas. The grants can be used for:

- Payroll
- Rent and mortgage payments
- Local, property or school taxes
- Insurance
- Utilities
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Heating, ventilation and air conditioning (HVAC)
- Other machinery-related costs necessary for compliance with COVID-19 health and safety regulations

Questions? Concerns? I'm here to help.

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