

MEF COVID-19 Resource Guide-Private Funding and Technical Assistance Programs

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Facebook	Facebook Small Business Grants Program	Grant	N/A	Have between 2 and 50 employees Have been in business for over a year Have experienced challenges from COVID-19 Be in or near a location where Facebook operates	https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants
James Beard Foundation	Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund	Grant	N/A ("micro grants")	Food and beverage companies	https://www.jamesbeard.org/blog?tag=Food-and-beverage-industry-relief-fund
Open Road	COVID-19 Charitable Grants	Grant	up to \$100k	Companies addressing COVID-19	https://openroadalliance.org/covid-19/
Amazon	Amazon Relief Fund	Grant	\$400-\$5000	independent delivery service partners and their drivers	https://blog.aboutamazon.com/working-at-amazon/covid-19-update-more-ways-amazon-is-supporting-employees-and-contractors?tag=theverge02-20
Lowes	Philanthropic Fund	Grants	N/A	\$3 million to help support local small businesses, particularly skilled trades professionals, continue to operate.	https://newsroom.lowes.com/news-releases/lowes-commitment-coronavirus-pandemic/
Hello Alice	Business for All	Grants	up to \$10k	Emergency business grants	https://www.covid19businesscenter.com/
Verizon-LISC	Small Business Recovery Grant	Grant	N/A	Emergency business grants	

Restaurant Workers Community Foundation	Restaurant Workers COVID19 Crisis Relief Fund	Grant	N/A	<p>Immediately direct money to organizations leading on-the-ground efforts in the restaurant community.</p> <p>To bolster our impact investing budget to provide zero-interest loans to businesses to maintain payroll during closure or re-open once this crisis has passed.</p> <p>To establish a relief fund for individual workers facing economic hardships or health crises as a direct result of COVID-19.</p>	https://www.restaurantworkerscf.org/news/2020/3/15/restaurant-workers-community-foundation-announces-the-formation-of-restaurant-workers-covid19-crisis-relief-fund
National Restaurant Association Education Foundation	RESTAURANT EMPLOYEE RELIEF FUND	Grants for employees	N/A	restaurant industry employees who have been impacted by COVID-19, including a decrease in wages or loss of employment	https://rerf.us/
Peace Development Fund	The De Colores Rapid Response Fund	Grants	\$500-1000	small, strategic moment grants aimed at building community resilience (for non-profits)	https://myemail.constantcontact.com/COVID-19-Rapid-Response-Funding---Rural-Renaissance--in-Community-Organizing.html?soid=1103565212350&aid=GwQNiM2F3rs

USBG National Charity Foundation	Bartender Emergency Assistance Program	Grants	\$150-500	bartender, bar back, bar server, or are otherwise engaged in the service or preparation of alcoholic beverages	https://www.usbgfoundation.org/covid-19-response
National Association of Theatre Owners	Relief Fund for Theatre Employees	Grants	N/A	relief fund to assist employees of member theaters who have been laid off due to the COVID-19 pandemic	https://variety.com/2020/film/box-office/movie-theater-owners-fund-employees-california-nevada-1203552152/
Sony	Sony Global Relief Fund for COVID-19	Grants	N/A	reative community such as music, pictures, games and animation	https://www.sony.net/SonyInfo/News/Press/202004/20-027E/
Salesforce	Salesforce Care Small Business Grants	Grants	\$10,000	\$5 million pot, eligibility TBD	https://essentials.salesforce.com/salesforce-care-for-small-business/
The Gottlieb Foundation	Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Emergency Grant	Grants	Up to \$15,000	To be eligible for this program, an artist must be able to demonstrate a minimum involvement of ten years in a mature phase of his or her work. Artists must work in the disciplines of painting, sculpture or printmaking.	https://www.gottliebfoundation.org/emergency-grant/

Artist Relief		Grants	Up to \$5000	Visual artists working in the mediums of painting, sculpture, and/or drawing who have suffered significant losses after natural or man-made disasters that have affected their community.	https://www.artistrelief.org/
The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation	The Red Backpack Fund	Grants	Up to \$5000	1,000 grants of \$5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the U.S. The portal will open for applications again on May 4, June 1, July 6, and August 3.	https://www.globalgiving.org/redbackpackfund/
One Fair Wage	One Fair Wage Emergency Fund	Grants		Restaurant workers, gig workers and other hourly workers	https://ofwemergencyfund.org/
Freelancers Union	Freelancers Relief Fund	Grants	\$1,000	provides assistance of up to \$1,000 per household to qualifying freelancers to cover lost income and essential expenses	https://www.freelancersunion.org/resources/freelancers-relief-fund/freelancers-relief-fund-eligibility-guidelines/

National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures (NALAC)	NALAC Micro-Grant	Grants	\$500	\$500 micro-grants to provide these individuals with short-term emergency financial assistance to compensate for loss of income due to the cancellation of an event, engagement, project or employment.	https://nalac.org/actos-de-confianza-guidelines/
Americans for the Arts	Artist Relief Fund	Grants	Up to \$5000	anyone who earns income from their creative or artistic practice and who has also been affected by COVID-19	https://www.artistrelief.org/
Sam Adams	Restaurant Relief Fund	Grants	\$1,000	had to be full-time employees at the same restaurant, bar, or nightclub for at least three months	https://www.clickorlando.com/news/local/2020/04/13/sam-adams-offering-1000-grants-to-bar-restaurant-workers/

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Opportunity Fund	Small Business Relief Fund	loan relief and loan prod	N/A	New and existing clients	https://www.opportunityfund.org/s
Pacific Community Ventures	Small Business Loans	Loan	\$10-200k	small disadvantaged business	https://www.pacificcommunityventures.org/small-business-loans/
JP Morgan Chase	COVID-19 Small Buisness Assistance	Loans	N/A	Underserved and minority businesses and entrepreneurs	https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/news/pr/jpmc-makes-50mm-philanthropic-investment-to-address-impacts-of-covid-19.htm
Kiva		Loans	up to \$15k, zero interest, 6 month grace period	small business	https://www.kiva.org/borrow
Connect2 Capital	Small Buisness Loans	Loans	N/A	Specifically for veterans, women and minorities	https://www.connect2capital.com/
Goldman Sachs	Relief Fund	\$250 million in emergency small business loans	N/A	Small businesses	https://www.goldmansachs.com/citizenship/10000-small-businesses/US/small-business-resources/
Fundera		Loan Marketplace	N/A	Small businesses can locate loans	https://www.fundera.com/partner_landing?aid=gusto
Liquid Capital		Invoice factoring, asset based lending	TBD	Small business	https://liquidcapitalcorp.com/

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Kabbage	Kabbage Payments	Gift certificate	online registration	small businesses	https://www.kabbage.com/helpsmallbusiness
Yelp		waived advertising fees, and free advertising, products and services, partnership with GoFundMe to establish donations via Yelp page	N/A	independent local restaurant and nightlife businesses, in the form of waived advertising fees, and free advertising, products and services	https://blog.yelp.com/2020/03/yelp-covid-19-response-and-support-for-local-businesses
JP Morgan Chase	COVID-19 Small Buisness Assistance	Loans, technical assistance	N/A	Underserved and minority businesses and entrepreneurs	https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate/news/pr/jpmc-makes-50mm-philanthropic-investment-to-address-impacts-of-covid-19.htm
Open Table	Preparedness Resource Center for Restaurants	Assistance	N/A	guidance on handling downturns and temporary closures, and have waived our gift cards fees to restaurants	https://www.opentable.com/state-of-industry
Faire	COVID-19 Impact Calculator	Assistance	free	Potential financial impact of COVID-19 on your business	https://www.faire.com/impact-calculator?mc_cid=cc966e5a80&mc_eid=09d149948
UBER Eats		waive delivery fees for all orders from independently owned restaurants on the app	Free to vendors		https://techcrunch.com/2020/03/16/uber-eats-waives-delivery-fees-for-independent-restaurants-during-covid-19-pandemic/