

SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF

# GRANT PROGRAM



**A program to support DuPage County small businesses and independent contractors impacted by COVID-19.**

In an effort to assist small businesses and independent contractors impacted by COVID-19, DuPage County in conjunction with Choose DuPage is providing grants to use for employee retention payroll, utilities, and rent.

## CRITERIA

**Small businesses** with fewer than 15 full-time employees and less than \$1.5 million in annual gross revenue may apply for a grant up to \$15,000.

**Independent contractors** with more than 50% of their annual gross income coming from 1099 work, and an annual gross income of less than \$100,000 may apply for a grant up to \$7,500.

## TO FIND OUT IF YOU QUALIFY, ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS:

- Are you a business or 1099 independent contractor located in DuPage County, Illinois?
- Were you in business as of February 15, 2020?
- Has your business been affected by COVID-19, making this grant request necessary to support your ongoing operations?
- If you are a small business, do you have less than 15 full-time employees, and less than \$1.5 million in gross annual revenue?
- If you are a 1099 independent contractor, does at least 50% of your gross income come from 1099 work, and is your annual gross income less than \$100,000?

If you answered **YES** to all of the above, you could be eligible to receive a grant from this program.

**Note: you are not eligible if you have received other funds intended for this purpose (i.e. PPP, EIDL).**

**For more information, including how to apply, visit [choosedupage.com/reinvest-dupage](https://www.choosedupage.com/reinvest-dupage).**

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