

Local Grants & Loans

Northampton Revitalization Grants

<https://www.northamptonchamber.com/community-revitalization-fund-eligibility-requirements/>

Fellowships For Female Founders

6 month fellowship helps support 10-12 women (inclusive of and welcome trans women, nonbinary folks, and anyone who identifies with womxnhood in any way that is significant to them) per cohort who are building early stage startups and looking to raise a funding round.

<https://thecapitalnetwork.org/fellowship-2/>

Marketing Grant from MassLive

MassLive Media is committing up to \$1 Million in Grants to support the marketing, advertising, and branding needs of our Massachusetts businesses

<https://www.masslivecares.com/>

Small Business Food Security Grants

<https://www.mass.gov/news/baker-polito-administration-awards-3-million-in-food-security-grants>

\$1,000 to purchase PPE for Small Businesses from Lawyers for Civil Rights and Tufts Health Plan

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScC7wrluXat4FTFB9RojO-ToDPmuzl048oHpbAX7p5q81BNRw/viewform?mc_cid=8c6eb1490f&mc_eid=cf5a4d322a

Community Foundation of Western Mass

<http://communityfoundation.org/>

Grants to small businesses plus a lot of other information

Western Mass List of Small Biz Resources (Google Doc)

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1C_FD3bWea7lek9VRm8rVk1Rq-i8Wm2pK_psLKZDh924/edit#gid=2113957785

Berkshire Bank COVID-19 loans and grants

<https://www.berkshirebank.com/About/Whats-New/COVID-19-Customer-Update/Additional-Support-and-Financial-Flexibility>

MA Food Systems Collaborative list of resources

<https://mafoodsystem.org/resources/resourcehome/covid19/>

Western Mass Economic Development Council list of resources

<https://www.westernmassedc.com/about-us/covid-19-resources/>

Community Action has a grant program, but there's not much info on their website. It just says to contact them.

<https://www.communityaction.us/>

City of Holyoke Grants

<https://covid19ghcc.wixsite.com/businessresources>

City of Holyoke Business Emergency Operations Grant - provides financial assistance to business owners for the purpose of assisting small businesses with less than 500 employees to withstand and mitigate the effects of the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Easthampton Grants

<https://www.easthamptonchamber.org/easthampton/>

The Sustaining Small Business Grant (SSBG) Program is part of a larger collaboration between The Chamber of Greater Easthampton and the City of Easthampton, within the **Blueprint Easthampton** initiative. The initial intent of the **SSBG** is to provide our local small and micro businesses, as well as our nonprofit community, short-term, immediate financial aid to those who have sustained economic loss due to the COVID-19 pandemic, so that businesses may continue their operations.

Artists/Non-Profits:

Grant Resources for Artist & Non-Profits

<https://www.wbur.org/artery/2020/03/24/grants-funds-resources-artists-nonprofits-covid-19-coronavirus>

COVID-19 Relief Fund for Individual Artists by Mass Cultural Council

The purpose of this COVID-19 Relief Fund is to support individuals whose creative practices and incomes are adversely impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. Grants of \$1,000 will be available to Massachusetts individual artists and independent teaching artists/humanists/scientists who have lost income derived from their work as a direct result of COVID-19 related cancellations and closures.

Please [click here](#) for more information and the application. Please be sure to read thoroughly the eligibility requirements.

MassMOCA

ROUND 2: A4A Webinars for a Post-COVID World – Webinar series for artists, including financial planning and strategies. <https://www.assetsforartists.org/blog/2020/4/6/a4a-webinars-for-a-post-covid-world-zkylb>

Resources for Artists & Creatives

https://phlearn.com/resources/?fbclid=IwAR2d1wgAP1hEFsmMZT415INKB4LXR2wo7rPeZ72hL_ONt-YtRA6w_9n_SOk

Bartenders/Servers Grants:

RESTAURANT Strong Fund: The goal of this fund is to provide \$1,000 GRANTS to as many people possible through crowdfunding. Sam Adams made an initial donation of \$100k to the fund and agreed to match donations through 3/31 up to an additional \$100k. They have crowdfunded \$419k so far for this fund.

Overview of the GRANT program: <https://www.restaurantstrong.org/apply-for-grant/index.html>

To qualify for grant assistance, you must satisfy all of the following requirements:

- Completed Application Form
- Full-time tipped compensated employee (Minimum of 30 hours total per week, can be multiple restaurants)
- Employed for 3 months or longer at the same location
- Worked in a restaurant, bar, cafe or nightclub located in Massachusetts
- Submit the last two pay stubs received

National Grants & Loans

iFundWomen

Grant program for Black women-owned businesses

<https://ifundwomen.com/visa>

Pyer Moss Pledges \$50k USD to Small Businesses Impacted by Coronavirus

<http://yourfriendsin.nyc/survey.html>

GoFundMe Matching Grant

Will match \$500 for any small business running a campaign.

https://support.gofundme.com/hc/en-us/requests/new?ticket_form_id=360000765092

Beauty Changes Lives

Up to \$1,000 for those in the beauty industry

<https://beautychangeslives.academicworks.com/opportunities/473>

Amazon Neighborhood Small Business Relief Fund

To be eligible for a grant, recipients must have fewer than 50 employees or less than \$7 million in annual revenue.

<https://www.aboutamazon.com/job-creation-and-investment/neighborhood-small-business-relief-fund>

Southern Smoke for Restaurant Workers

<https://form.southernsmoke.org/smoke/application/>

Emergency funding to those employed by or own restaurants or bars or are employed by a restaurant or bar supplier that are faced unforeseen expenses that cannot or will not be covered by insurance

Opportunity Fund Loan

Loan Assistance for Small Businesses

https://opportunityfund.formstack.com/forms/loan_contact_form

ICIC's Small Business Resource Center: COVID-19 [webpage](#).

Small Business Investor Alliance Resource Page: <https://www.sbia.org/resources/>

Shea Moisture is rolling out grants and learning opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses.

<https://www.sheamoisture.com/community-commerce/community-commerce-covid.html>

Hello Alice Grants

Hello Alice is offering \$10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus, as part of our broader mission to ensure Business for All. In addition to funding, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community.

<https://www.covid19businesscenter.com/>

Kiva loans

Kiva lenders provide financial assistance to all by making 0% interest loans to entrepreneurs in the U.S. In today's difficult circumstances, Kiva would like to make it as easy and impactful as possible for small businesses in the U.S. to have access to affordable capital on the Kiva platform - capital that may be the difference between shutting down and keeping their doors open.

0% interest

Up to \$15,000 loan

Grace period of up to 6 months

<https://www.kiva.org/borrow>

Facebook Small Business GRANTS Program: Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries where Facebook operates. Overview of the GRANT program:

https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants?utm_medium=email&utm_source=PND%20News%20-%20All%20Subscribers&utm_campaign=pnd20200324

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