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Grant Programs Resource Guide

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Publicly Funded Programs

NYS COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Business must be a resident in New York State, incorporated in New York State or licensed or registered to do business in New York State.
- Demonstrate at least a twenty-five percent (25%) loss in annual gross receipts in a year-to-year revenue comparison as of December 31, 2020, to the same period in 2019.
- Demonstrate positive net profit on 2019 Business Return (\$1 or greater).
- Have a 2019 or 2020 Gross Receipts between \$25,000 and \$2,500,000 per annum as reflected on Applicant's filed federal tax returns.
- Currently in operation as of date of application.

To Download Program Guide: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$5,000-\$50,000

Deadline:

Rolling

NYS Restaurant Resiliency Program

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Only completed applications with all required attachments will be reviewed for program participation eligibility.
- Must provide copy of the Restaurant Operating Permit provided by New York State, New York City or local Department of Health office.
- In possession of the most recent food safety inspection report provided by the permitting office.
- Meals must meet minimum nutritional standards which align with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans or [MyPlate](#).
- Must meet clearly stated food safety standards.

For Grant Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

*Calculated Based on
Meals Provided*

Deadline:

Jan 30, 2022

Global NY State Trade Expansion Program (STEP)

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Manufacture, assemble and/or distribute a product, or provide an exportable service.
- Has been in business for at least one year.
- Qualify as an “eligible small business concern” and meet SBA size standards.
- Have access to sufficient resources to bear the costs associated with trade.
- Have a product or service for export that contains at least 51% United States content.
- Not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for disbarment, declared ineligible and/or voluntarily excluded from participation by any federal department or agency.
- Site visits and/or telephone interviews may be conducted to further determine a company’s eligibility.

For Grant Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range
*\$14,000 (Max) Per
Funding Period*

Deadline:
*Rolling Until Funds
Deplete*

Global NY Fund Grant Program

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Business must be a resident in New York State, incorporated in New York State or licensed or registered to do business in New York State. Must have 500 or fewer employees in New York State.
- Intend to begin exporting or expand export sales in foreign markets.
- 51% of the value of finished products or services originates in New York.
- Business is viable and in existence for at least one year by the date of application
- Demonstrated need for grant assistance.
- Applicant has demonstrated understanding of costs associated with exporting and doing business with foreign buyers, including costs of freight forwarding, customs brokers, packing, shipping, marketing, etc.

For Grant Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

- \$25,000 (For-Profit)
- \$50,000 (Nonprofit)

Deadline:

*Rolling Until Funds
Deplete*

Privately Funded Programs

Citizens Committee of NYC All In Neighborhood Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Grassroots community organization groups with budget criteria under \$150,000.
- Must be a not-for-profit organization (Nonprofit status NOT required).
- Must be located in the 5 boroughs of NYC.
- Project must demonstrate community engagement.
- Project should be carried out by a group of individuals (2 and more people).
- Group must not be fraternal, partisan, or a religious-based organization.

Best Practices For Application:

- Describe your group mission, successes, and the goal of the project.
- What is the work plan before, during and after project?
- Include a budget: thorough, specific, with research and priorities listed.

To Download Grant FAQ: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$3,000-\$5,000

Deadline:

Jan 30, 2022

Citizens Committee of NYC Neighborhood Business Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Must be for-profit businesses with 10 or less employees.
- Located within the five boroughs of New York City.
- Provide expected grant spending plan, current budget and proof of ownership.
- Must be revenue generating as of January 2020 or prior.
- Program will prioritize business owned by people of color, women, and/or immigrants.
- Business has to demonstrate element of community engagement.

Best Practices For Application:

- Discuss your business in detail, how will the grant support your business in the long-term?
- What will be the impact on the community?
- Create a thorough budget with specific priorities.

To Download Grant FAQ: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$10,000

Deadline:

Feb 20, 2022

The Barstool Fund

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Small businesses that are still paying their employees.
- Businesses with a clear plan on how to spend the grant money.
- Not limited to small businesses in New York State.

Past Grant Recipients:

- Local restaurants & bars
- Gyms
- Dry cleaner
- Daycare center
- Dance studio
- Toilet Partition Installation Service

To Watch Grant Introduction Video: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$10,000 (May Vary)

Deadline:

Rolling

Halstead Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Must be a student or professional jewelry designer.
- Must intend to pursue a full-time career in metal jewelry design.
- Must have a cohesive collection of metal jewelry for resale.
- Must have a line that includes significant sterling or fine silver elements Must intend to sell at a national level.
- Must have started selling jewelry after January 1, 2017.
- Must not exceed three submissions.
- Must be a U.S. citizen or have a Permanent Resident (Green) Card.

To View Grant Application Resources: [Click HERE](#)

To Download Application: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

*\$7,000 in startup fund,
\$1000 in merchandise*

Deadline:

Postmark Aug 1, 2022

Merchant Maverick Opportunity Grants

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Your foodservice business must be for-profit and 51% owned by an American citizen who is also of AAPI descent.
- The business must also sell food directly to customers from a physical location.
- The following businesses are automatically eligible: Full-service restaurants; Quick-service restaurants & fast food establishments; food trucks; food carts; mall kiosks that sell food; market stalls; grocery stores; butcher shops; fishmongers; bakeries; cafes; bars or wineries that also sell food
- The following businesses are ineligible for the grant this year: bars or wineries that do not sell food; mail-order food companies; food packaging businesses; food manufacturers & distributors; wholesalers

For Grant Information and To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$10,000

Deadline:

Mar 1, 2022

(NASE) Business Development Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- To be eligible, you must be a NASE member in good standing.
- The following members can apply immediately: Annual Members; Veteran Members; Silver Members (Paying Annually); Gold Members.
- Monthly members and Silver members may apply after 90 days of membership.
- Criteria used in evaluating applications and awarding grants include:
 - Review of identifiable business need
 - Detailed use of the proceeds of the grant
 - The potential of the grant to satisfy the identified business need
 - The potential impact of the grant on overall business growth and success
- Simply provide the best business plan that will demonstrate to the review committee what your business does and how you operate.

For Grant Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

Up to \$4,000

Deadline:

*Applications Due &
Reviewed Quarterly*

USHCC & Grubhub Restaurant Small Business Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- A portion of the grant funds are allotted specifically for restaurants located in the following U.S. markets, though eligible restaurants throughout the U.S. will be considered for grants: Philadelphia, Boston, **New York**, Los Angeles, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Chicago, El Paso, Phoenix, San Diego and San Jose. All U.S. markets are eligible to apply including Puerto Rico.
- The applicant must be a restaurant with less than 20 full-time employees.
- The applicant must be a majority Hispanic-owned business with an active EIN number.
- The business must have been in operation for at least 9 months from the date that you complete the application form.
- Applications will be scored based on metrics determined by the USHCC, taking into account eligibility criteria, location, need, impact, and community involvement

For Questions: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$5,000-\$10,000

Deadline:

Jan 26, 2022

SoGal Foundation Black Founder Startup Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Self-identify as a Black woman or Black nonbinary entrepreneur (inclusive of multiracial Black women and multiracial Black nonbinary folks).
- Must have a legally registered business.
- Plan to seek investor financing in order to scale, now or in the future.
- Have a scalable, high-impact solution or idea with the ambition to be the next billion dollar business.
- Since applications *are* rolling, once you finish your application you will be in the running and not need to re-apply.
- Only applicants selected to receive funding will be contacted.

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range
\$5,000 or \$10,000

Deadline:
Rolling

SKIP Grant Program

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- You will be asked to provide your business name.
- Business entity type (Sole Proprietorship, LLC, etc)
- Provide your annual revenue
- Number of employees
- Business start date
- What is your business website (optional-type in na.com if you don't have one).
- Provide business address.
- To earn more entries, you can subscribe to their YouTube channel, follow them on instagram, share the link with others.

For Grant Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$1,000 Per Entry

Deadline:

*Applications Due
Monthly*

Grow by Invoice2Go Grant

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- You must be an owner of a business, a legal U.S. resident, and must be 18 years or older.
- The business must be majority-owned by a legal U.S. resident who identifies as one or more of the following: Asian-Indian, Asian-Pacific, Black, Latino, Native American or Alaska Native, Arab or Middle Eastern, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, LGBTQ+, or as a person with a disability.
- The business must be less than 5 years old.
- The business must have no more than 10 employees.
- The business must have annual revenue equal to or less than \$1M.
- In 200 words or less, explain your business and how winning would support your business and community.

For Grant Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$5,000; \$10,000; \$15,000

Deadline:

Feb 28, 2022

Amazon Black Business Accelerator

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- You apply by being a U.S.-based Amazon Professional seller.
- A business that sells products on Amazon.com (U.S.), and participating in Amazon's Certification Program (login required).
- You have at least one valid Certification uploaded to Seller Central (login required).
- Currently, grant benefits are limited to sellers who have uploaded a valid minority-owned business registration or certification to their account in Seller Central from the National Minority Supplier Development Council, U.S. System for Award Management, U.S. Small Business Administration, or SupplierGATEWAY, demonstrating the business is Black-owned, based on the criteria of the certifying body.

For Grant Information and To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

*\$500 (opnl. credit); \$400
(advert. credit)*

Deadline:

Rolling

Startup & Growth Funds

Amber Grant for Women

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- Businesses should be at least 50% women-owned for consideration. The business must be based in either the U.S. or Canada. And the applicant must be a minimum of 18 years old.
- Your story. We're looking for qualities like passion, business savvy, and vision. Women who believe in what they're doing tend to make us believers, too.
- Plans for growing/starting your business. We're not looking for a formal business plan. Just some explanation of how you'll achieve business success. It might include some mention of your market, your team, the things you've overcome so far, and the challenges you still face.
- Has plans for the grant money. Tell us how you would invest the money if you won. Be as detailed as you can.

For Info on All Amber Grants: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$10,000-\$25,000 (Several Grants Available)

Deadline:

11:59pm on the last day of each month

New York StartUP! 2022 Business Plan Competition

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- The business proposed in the NY StartUP! 2022 entry form must operate in Manhattan, The Bronx, or Staten Island.
- All individual applicants and team members must be legal residents or U.S. citizens. All individual applicants and/or team leaders must have a legal residence in Manhattan, The Bronx, or Staten Island. Documentation will be required of the finalists.
- All businesses must have ideas or business models in the start-up phase. Operating businesses that have earned more than \$10,000 in revenue are not eligible to enter the competition.
- All NY StartUP! 2022 applicants, whether individuals or members of a team, must be 18 years of age or older. Documentation may be required.

For Grant Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Enter: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$7,500-\$15,000

Entry Deadline:

Jan 31, 2022

Disaster Relief Funds

DoorDash Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund

Eligibility Requirement Highlights:

- An entrepreneur who is a leading executive and a legal resident of one of the fifty United States, the District of Columbia, or Puerto Rico.
- Business with at least one brick & mortar location but no more than three total locations in the U.S.
- Has 50 or fewer employees per location.
- Has been open for at least six months.
- Has revenues of \$3M or less per location in the last 12 months.
- Been impacted by an eligible state or federally-declared natural disaster, including wildfires, hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, etc.
- It's important to note that you must submit your application within 12 months of the declared disaster.
- You do not need to be a DoorDash partner to apply for relief.

For Fund Information: [Click HERE](#)

To Apply: [Click HERE](#)

Funding Range

\$10,000

Deadline:

Jan 31, 2022 (Winter Round)



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