

Small Business Grant Program

The City of City of Culver City Small Business Grant (SBG) Program is offered to local business that have been economically impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The City is providing grants of \$10,000 to businesses that:

- Create or retain a job for a low and moderate-income person

Eligible Businesses

Small Businesses located in City of Culver City and meet the criteria below:

- Small Businesses with less than 500 employees that have been impacted by COVID-19
- Restaurants, coffee shops, bakeries, cafés, gastropubs, salons, barbers and other grooming businesses, gyms, day spas, and fitness studios
- Retail and commercial stores such as local markets, consumer goods, electronics, appliances, health and sporting goods, furniture, clothing and shoes, books, and music stores
- Active business license in the City or County, as applicable
- No unresolved City, municipal, or health code violations
- Business in continuous operation in our City for at least two years

Ineligible Businesses

For a list of ineligible businesses click [here](#)

Use of Grant Funds:

Grant funds can be used for operational business expenses such as:

- Employee payroll
- Working capital to continue operations
- Payment of outstanding business expenses
- Adaptive practices needed to remain open (i.e. equipment and supplies for physical distancing)

How to Participate

Eligible businesses submit an intake form during the 5-day open application period. After the intake period closes, a lottery will be conducted and selected businesses will be requested to complete an application.

The Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA) will work with the selected businesses on behalf of the **City of Culver City** to complete an application, execute an agreement, and provide the grant funds directly to the business owners.

IMPORTANT DATES	PROGRAM ACTIVITIES
February 28 – March 4, 2022	Open Intake Period for Eligible Businesses
March 9, 2022	Lottery conducted to select the number of eligible businesses that the SBG Program can fund.
March 10- March 18, 2022	Selected businesses will be contacted and sent a full grant application to complete and qualify to receive a grant.
April 8, 2022	Deadline for selected businesses to submit complete grant applications
March – April 2022	Approved grant agreements are executed and checks issued to businesses

Submit your intake form here! www.culvercity.org/smallbusinessgrantprogram

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