



Gloucester County Economic Development

[View as Webpage](#)

Visit our website

COVID-19 BUSINESS
RESOURCES



GLOUCESTER COUNTY
Economic Development
Opportunity | Synergy | Sustainability

August 7, 2020

REBUILD! VA
Small Business Grant Program
Applications available
Monday, August 10, 2020

Go [HERE](#) for information



The Rebuild VA Grant Fund is a program to help small businesses and nonprofits whose normal operations were disrupted by COVID-19. Businesses and non-profits that are approved for a Rebuild VA grant may receive up to 3 times their average monthly eligible expenses up to a maximum of \$10,000. The Rebuild VA program has been capitalized with \$70 million and will provide assistance to approximately 7,000 businesses and nonprofits. Half of the program funds will be distributed to eligible small businesses and nonprofits operating in low-income and economically disadvantaged communities, including ensuring there is adequate representation of minority-owned and women-owned businesses.

THE APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE ON AUGUST 10, 2020

GOVERNOR.VIRGINIA.GOV/REBUILDDVA

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The business or non-profit must be organized as one of the following:

- A corporation (C-Corp), pass through entity (S-Corp, Partnership, LLC), or other legal entity that is organized separately from the owner;
- A 501(c)(3), 501(c)(7) or 501(c)(19) organization;
- A sole proprietorship; or
- An independent contractor.

The business or non-profit must also fall within one of the following business categories:

- Restaurant and Beverage Services
- Non-essential Brick and Mortar
- Retail Fitness and Exercise Facilities
- Personal Care and Personal Grooming Services
- Entertainment and Public Amusement
- Private Campgrounds and Overnight Summer Camps

The business or non-profit must meet the following additional eligibility criteria:

- Principal Place of Business is in Virginia;
- 25 or fewer employees;
- Gross revenue of less than \$1.5 million in the last fiscal year;
- Operating prior to March 12, 2020;
- Currently in good standing with the Virginia State Corporation Commission; and
- The applicant must engage in legal activity.

ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

The following expenses are eligible uses of the Rebuild VA grant funds (for expenses incurred between March 24, 2020 and present):

- Payroll support, including paid sick, medical, or family leave, and costs related to the continuation of group health care benefits during those periods of leave;
- Employee salaries;
- Mortgage payments, rent, and utilities;
- Principal and interest payments for any business loans from national or state-chartered banking, savings and loan institutions, or credit unions, that were incurred before or during the emergency;
- Eligible personal protective equipment, cleaning and disinfecting materials, or other working capital needed to address COVID-19 response.

MATERIALS TO SUBMIT WITH YOUR APPLICATION

Applicants must include the following supporting documentation with their application:

- SCC Certificate of Good Standing;
- Incorporation documents for your business or non-profit;
- Current Owner Photo ID (e.g., VA Driver's License, VA Real ID, Permanent Resident Card, Passport);
- Copies of 2019 Federal Income Tax Returns, and 2020 interim financial statement. If your 2019 Federal Income Tax Return has not been filed, a year-end profit-and-loss statement and balance sheet for 2019;
- Commonwealth of VA Substitute W-9 form;
- Documentation demonstrating qualifying salary or payroll; and
- Supporting expense documentation (mortgage statement, lease agreement, utility bills, invoices, etc.).

Virginia Sales Tax Holiday on August 7-9, 2020

Virginia's annual tax-exempt weekend will occur this weekend, August 7-9, 2020. During the sales tax holiday, consumers will be able to purchase qualifying school supplies, clothing, footwear, hurricane and emergency preparedness items, and EnergyStar and WaterSense products without paying a tax. Businesses will need to make sure that their POS systems are set up in order to implement the temporary change for qualifying products. Learn more [HERE](#).



Safer at Home Round 2 July 15 - August 30

Go to the link below for grant applications

<https://www.b2bmidpen.com/>

Reimbursement of eligible costs incurred after May 7, 2020 related to compliance with Executive Order 61 and any subsequent Executive Orders along with guidance for business operation and eligible costs associated with the March 1, 2020 US Treasury Cares Relief Fund guidance on costs. Documented eligible costs for reimbursement up to \$10,000. Eligible costs that were not covered in Round 1 are eligible for reimbursement up to a total of \$10,000.



Click on the image to the left for current information for our Business Community



Board of Supervisors | Economic Development Authority | Economic Development Department

Economic Development Department | 6489 Main Street | 804.693.1415 | sspring@gloucesterva.info

[Stay connected with our Facebook Page!](#)



Published by Economic Development Department | [Forwarded this email? Sign up here!](#)