



Helping Businesses Grow & Succeed



Florida SBDC Network

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Who Are We



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Network of **PARTNERS**

Over 100 investing partners

- SBA, DLA, State of Florida, State Universities and Colleges, and more



Federal Financing Options

SBA Express Bridge Loans:

Charlotte County Office pkeating@fgcu.edu

7a LOANS (ALL TYPES WITH INFO)

<https://www.sba.gov/partners/lenders/7a-loan-program/types-7a-loans>

DEBT RELIEF

<https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/sba-debt-relief>

Grants

Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund, Sam's Club

- **Please register to receive email updates on the program.**
- <https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/verizon-small-business-recovery-fund/>
- Verizon funding to provide grants of up to \$10,000 to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of Covid-19—especially entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities who don't have access to flexible, affordable capital.



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- [Hello Alice](https://businessforall.helloalice.com/grant) with the support of Verizon, Silicon Valley Bank, Ebay, and others is offering \$10,000 emergency grants:
<https://businessforall.helloalice.com/grant>
- [The EnrichHER Funding](#) lending platform providing \$250,000 in business financing, as well as training on effective cash flow management strategies.
- [Shea Moisture](#) announced \$1 million relief fund for small minority & women of color businesses impacted by COVID-19.



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- Spanx and The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation, administered by GlobalGiving, are providing
- 1,000 grants of \$5,000 to women-owned small businesses affected by COVID-19 in monthly rounds. The application will open again on May 4.
- Digitalundivided, a nonprofit that supports black and latinx women entrepreneurs, is providing
- quick grants of \$100 to black women business owners.
- <https://ifundwomen.com/grants>



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LISC-Small Business Relief Grant

- <https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/frequently-asked-questions/#info>
- Application - <https://lisc.tfaforms.net/38>

SalesForce Relief Grant

- Salesforce is partnering with Ureeka
- opportunity to receive a \$10,000 grant to help them through the COVID-19 outbreak.
- [Applications start for Phase 1 TODAY!](#)

PROGRAM/RESOURCES	STATUS AS OF APRIL 23	DETAILS
FundRocket Stimulus 2020 Loan	Accepting applications	<p>No-interest loans of up to \$1,000 to qualifying small businesses, including nonprofits. More information available at https://stimulus2020.com</p>
Kiva	Accepting applications	<p>No interest loan of up to \$15,000 in to qualifying small businesses, with expanded eligibility and grace period of up to 6 months, in light of COVID-19.</p> <p>More information available at https://www.kiva.org/borrow</p>
GoFundMe Small Business Relief Initiative	Launched and ongoing	<p>Grants of up to \$500. Small businesses that have been claimed by the business owner on Yelp automatically have a GoFundMe started on their behalf. Other small businesses may create their fundraisers. Local community members are able to search their favorite businesses on Yelp and click on the “donate” button within the businesses profile to provide their support.</p> <p>More information available at https://www.gofundme.com/c/small-business-relief-initiative-and-fund-faqs</p>
Wefunder Coronavirus Crisis Loan	Launched and ongoing	<p>Small businesses may access the investment crowdfunding platform to raise from \$20,000 to \$1M in loaned funds on flexible terms, including via a revenue share program designed by Wefunder. Repayments are based on revenue and deferred until 2021.</p> <p>More information available at https://wefunder.com/loans</p>

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Hello Alice COVID-19 Business for All Emergency Grant	Accepting applications	<p>\$10,000 emergency grants and ongoing support for small businesses impacted by COVID-19.</p> <p>Applications, resources and additional information are available at: https://www.covid19businesscenter.com</p>
Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund	Round 2 of the grant application process set to begin in mid-April (application not currently available on website)	<p>Grants available from \$5,000 - \$10,000. Applicants must certify that they are promoting the best interests of their communities and have been negative impacted by COVID-19. Priority for grants is given to minority-, women- and veteran-owned businesses.</p> <p>Additional information is available at: https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/</p>
Salesforce Care Small Business Grants	Applications for New York businesses open April 24 and close on May 1.	<p>\$10,000 grants. Applicants must be for-profit companies that have: (i) 2-50 employees, (ii) been in business for 2 years as of March 2020, (iii) an annual revenue between \$250K – \$2M and (iv) experienced challenges as a result of COVID-19.</p> <p>For more information and to apply, visit: https://www.grants.ureeka.biz/salesforce</p> <p>Join at community.ureeka.biz/registration and use code “WENYC” - Once in the platform your businesses will get one hour of mentorship and assistance in applying for the Facebook and/or Salesforce grants.</p>
Red Backpack Fund	Applications reopening on May 4, 2020	<p>\$5,000 grants to majority women-owned businesses and nonprofits with (i) annual revenues less than \$5M, (ii) at least one additional paid employee and (iii) fewer than 50 individuals on staff. Sole proprietors are not currently eligible to apply.</p> <p>More information available at https://www.globalgiving.org/red-backpack-fund-faq/</p>
Restaurant Workers Community Foundation COVID-19 Relief	Launched and ongoing	<p>No interest loan to restaurants impacted by COVID-19 announced, in addition to assistance to restaurant workers and to nonprofits serving restaurant workers.</p> <p>More information at https://www.restaurantworkersecf.org/covid19faq</p>

Other Resources

- [Duke University](#) has created a COVID-19 funding tracker, a searchable database of grants, loans, and cash equivalents that can help entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and businesses around the world.
- [Forbes: Small Business Relief Tracker: Funding, Grants And Resources For Business Owners Grappling With Coronavirus](#)



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