

Alexandria Back to Business Grants

ROUND TWO INFO

OVERVIEW

Alexandria Back to Business {ALX B2B} grants are available to eligible Alexandria-based businesses and certain nonprofits to offset costs and/or investments related to reopening as allowed by the Governor of Virginia following the COVID-19 emergency.

Acceptable uses for the grant include the purchase of:

- Personal Protective Equipment {PPE}
- Other equipment and supplies to promote health and safety
- Technology to facilitate e-commerce and/or virtual business operations
- Professional services related to the design and construction/alteration of the built environment necessary to promote physical and social distancing, as well as the actual costs for alterations
- Initial cleaning and disinfection services prior to reopening
- Rent or mortgage costs required to be made in order to reopen/restart

The size of grant will be based on number of employees:

- \$5,000 - Independent contractors
- \$10,000 - 2-24 employees
- \$15,000 - 25-49 employees
- \$20,000 - 50-100 employees

Note: It is anticipated that the number of applicants will exceed the total funding currently available.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility criteria has been expanded for round two so additional types of businesses and nonprofit childcare providers will be eligible to apply. Applicants must be able to show their business will be able to recover and remain sustainable post-COVID.

Applicants must meet all of the below criteria:

- 25% negative revenue impact due to COVID-19
- Licensed in the City of Alexandria
- Physical location in the City of Alexandria
- In operation as of March 14, 2020
- For-profit small business OR any entity (for-profit or nonprofit) that provides full-day or part-day childcare services to children 0-13 years of age and is licensed or regulated by a local ordinance or state licensing body
- Current on all local business taxes or on a payment plan with the City
- Not currently in bankruptcy proceedings
- Intend to remain operating in Alexandria through December 31, 2020
- Between 0-100 employees
- Locally owned and operated

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be completed and submitted online in English (multilingual assistance available). Applications will be found on www.alexandriaecon.org and will open at 8:00 AM on September 30, 2020, and will close at 12:00 PM on October 5, 2020 (all times are EDT).

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