Alexandria Back to Business Grants

OVERVIEW

Alexandria Back to Business Grants (ALX B2B) are available to eligible Alexandria-based businesses 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:

- 2-24 employees- $10,000
- 25-49 employees- $15,000
- 50-100 employees- $20,000

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

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be able to demonstrate that they have experienced revenue loss of 25% or more due directly to COVID-19, and that their business will be able to recover and remain sustainable post-COVID.

Businesses must also meet the below criteria:

- Licensed in the City of Alexandria
- Located in the City of Alexandria
- In operation as of March 1, 2019
- For-profit entity
- Business is in “good standing”
- Intend to remain in Alexandria
- Business employees between 2-100 W2 employees (full or part time)
- Locally owned & operated

APPLICATIONS

Applications must be completed and submitted online in English (multilingual assistance available). Applications will be available on alexandriaecon.org at 8:00 AM on June 4, 2020, and will remain open through 5:00 PM on June 8, 2020 (all times are EDT).

CONTACT

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