



# Alexandria Back to Business Grants

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## 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

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## 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).

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## CONTACT

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