**SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF FUND**

link for fund: <https://www.boston.gov/departments/economic-development/small-business-relief-fund>

Screenshot for link:

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***The City of Boston is committed to helping small businesses during this unprecedented time.***

*We have established the Small Business Financial Relief Fund to help businesses most*[*impacted by COVID-19*](https://www.boston.gov/node/11561926)*. We want to provide immediate help and guidance.*

The [Boston Planning & Development Agency recently published a report](http://www.bostonplans.org/getattachment/d7e2fddf-c0c5-40a2-a21c-adb8e2a4f768) on the economic impact of COVID-19 on Boston's economy.

*Before applying, be sure to gather the following information necessary to complete the application:*

* Proof of a Boston business address (as indicated by a signed lease or home office documentation)
* A copy of the business’ most recent fiscal year tax return
* Proof of payroll (required for businesses with more than two (2) employees)

These documents will need to be uploaded in your application to complete submission.

**APPLY TODAY!**

*Please review and complete the application fully:*

[**FILL OUT THE APPLICATION**](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1JOQShC-Z6ohf6gFhBgpdCQ7v1f1pUupdncQ2rJnpmUU/edit) 🡪 Ctrl-Click to follow Link

TYPES OF GRANTS

*For the purpose of this fund, a "small business" will be defined as a for-profit entity with:*

1. fewer than thirty-five (35) employees
2. less than $1,500,000 in annual revenue, and
3. registered with, in good standing with, and operating in, the City of Boston (excluding chain or corporate franchises).

*Grants can be used to help address fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, lost sales, lost opportunities, and other working capital expenses that could have been recognized had the COVID-19 pandemic not occurred.*

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