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NewsFlash



Governor Northam Announces \$70 Million Rebuild VA Economic Recovery Fund for Small Businesses, Nonprofits Impacted by COVID-19

Grants of up to \$10,000 will be awarded to approximately 7,000 applicants

**** THE APPLICATION WILL BE AVAILABLE STARTING ON AUGUST 10, 2020 ****

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Governor Ralph Northam announced \$70 million for small businesses and nonprofit organizations whose normal operations were disrupted

by the COVID-19 pandemic. The funding will be made available through Rebuild VA, a new economic recovery fund, **and grants of up to \$10,000** will be awarded to approximately 7,000 applicants to cover eligible expenses.

Rebuild VA will be administered by the Department of Small Business and Supplier Diversity (SBSD). Businesses and nonprofits must:

- be in good standing
- have annual gross revenues of no more than \$1.5 million
- have no more than 25 employees

Eligible businesses and nonprofits include:

- food and beverage establishments
- non-essential retail
- exercise and fitness
- entertainment and public amusement
- personal care and personal grooming services
- private campground and overnight summer camps

Businesses must also certify that **they have not received** federal Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) funds or other funding from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

For more information about Rebuild VA, eligibility criteria, covered expenses, and how to submit an application, please visit governor.virginia.gov/RebuildVA.

You can access the full press release by [clicking here](#).

[Watch the YouTube Video on How to Apply Here](#)

Getting Ready to Apply

ONCE YOU OPEN THE PORTAL YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SAVE AND RESTART AN APPLICATION SO IT IS IMPORTANT TO BE PREPARED.

Please have the following documents available:

- SCC Certificate of Good Standing
- Incorporation documents for your business or non-profit
- Current Owner Photo ID (e.g., VA Driver's License, VA Real ID, Permanent Resident Card, Passport)
- Commonwealth of VA Substitute W-9 form
- Documentation demonstrating qualifying salary or payroll
- Supporting expense documentation (mortgage statement, lease agreement, utility bills, invoices, etc.)
- Copies of 2019 Federal Income Tax Returns, and 2020 interim financial statement. If your 2019 Federal Income Tax Return has not been filed, submit a year-end profit-and-loss statement and balance sheet for 2019.

Application available at governor.virginia.gov/rebuildva on August 10, 2020



[Register for a Webinar on How to Apply](#)

Webinars: How to Apply

The Rebuild VA grant will aid businesses whose normal operations were disrupted due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The statewide program is capitalized with \$70 million dollars, which will allow for assistance for approximately 7,000 applicants. These sessions will go over the eligibility requirements and documentation needed to apply when the application opens on August 10th.

- [Register](#) - July 31st 12:00 noon
- [Register](#) - Aug 4th 9:00 am
- [Register](#) - Aug 4th 5:30 pm

Coronavirus - We're in it together, we'll get through it together - Tony

Be safe!



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