

Disaster Help Center

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Funding Resources for Businesses

Grants funded by Los Angeles County:

- **LA Regional COVID Fund:** <https://www.lacovidfund.org/>
Grant provided by the County of Los Angeles in partnership with institutional and corporate philanthropy to support Micro-entrepreneurs, small business, and Non-profits across Los Angeles County.
- **Pandemic Compliant Fund-WDACS (1-100 employees):** Awards up to \$5,000 per business to help businesses offset costs related to compliance with local health orders and recommended safety measures.
- **General EAG Funds-WDACS (1-100 employees):** Awards up to \$25,000 to businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19 for a variety of eligible uses. Prioritization will be given to businesses based on CalEnviroScreen 3.0 scoring and to those businesses that have not received local CARES Act grants.
- **Social Impact Funds-WDACS:** Awards up to \$50,000 to support LA County Social Enterprises, Social Community Business Enterprise (CBEs) and B Corporations. Prioritization will be given to Social Enterprises. Others will be prioritized by CalEnviroScreen 3.0 scoring and those that have not received local CARES Act grants.
- **LADCA COVID-19 Childcare Provider Grant:**
www.childcaregrant.lacda.org
The Los Angeles County COVID-19 CARES Act Childcare Grant Program provides grants up to \$10,000 or \$40,000 to eligible childcare operators in Los Angeles County who have been impacted by COVID-19.

Grants for all types of business:

- **Hello Alice Grant:** <https://businessforall.helloalice.com/> A collaboration between the public and private sector to assist small businesses severely impacted by COVID 19.

Specific Grants by Industry:

Entertainment Sector (Actors, Actress, Musicians, Etc.)

- **The Actors Fund:** <https://actorsfund.org/services-and-programs/entertainment-assistance-program>

With a focus on support and education, the Entertainment Assistance program services include: One-on-one counseling and resources and



emergency financial assistance for basic living expenses such as rent or medical expenses.

- **Carnegie Fund for Actors:** <https://www.carnegiefundforauthors.org/grant-eligibility>

To assist American authors who have published at least one full length work.

Hair Salons/Nail Professionals

- **Professional Beauty Association:** <https://www.probeauty.org/covid-relief-fund-application/covid-19-application>

This fund will assist license beauty professional who are unable to work due to COVID19.

- **Virtue:** <https://www.virtuelabs.com/en/virtue-salon-relief-fund>

Provides financial assistance to stylists and salon workers in the Virtue community.

Loans for all types of businesses:

- **Jewish Free Loan Association:** <https://www.jfla.org/>

Provides interest free loans up to \$10,000.

- **Federal Government Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)**

<https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

The EIDL program is designed to provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue due to coronavirus (COVID-19)

EDD (Employment Development Department)

- **Pandemic Unemployment Assistance:**
https://www.edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/pandemic-unemployment-assistance.htm

Designed to assist unemployed Californians that are not usually eligible for regular Unemployment Insurance. This includes business owners, self-employed workers, independent contractors, and those with a limited work history who are out of business or have significantly reduced their services as a direct result of the pandemic.