

COVID-19 Small Business & Nonprofit Resource Guide



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Small Business Funding

Small Business- Funding Resource Guides

Compiled, updated listings of various funding sources including grants and loans.

- [Business Link NC](#) ^{1,2,3}- Business Link North Carolina (BLNC) provides business owners with information and resources available from the State of North Carolina to assist their companies, from start-ups to major employers. BLNC business counselors help callers with information about registering a business with the state, business and occupational licenses, tax requirements, government contracting, business plans, tax information to marketing and access to capital. Counselors are available to offer information and services in Spanish.
- [Candid](#) ¹ - Through research, collaboration, and training, Candid connects nonprofits, foundations, and individuals to the resources they need to do good, building on 88 years of dedicated experience. Candid has created three dedicated websites for collecting and disseminating information on funding and support for nonprofits and small businesses.
- [COVID19 Capital Relief](#) ¹- A comprehensive, searchable database that includes grants, loans, and other cash equivalents that can help entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and businesses anywhere in the world.

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- [GrantStation Covid-19 Related Funding](#)¹- GrantStation.com, Inc. offers nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies the opportunity to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects as well as resources to mentor these organizations through the grantseeking process. They are collecting updated funding resources for small businesses and nonprofits impacted by Covid-19.
- [Gusto COVID-19 Small Business Financial Relief Guide](#)¹ - Gusto is a platform for businesses to process payroll, benefits, and more. They have compiled an updated resource listing state-by-state as well as national funds, grants, and resources for small businesses.
- [NC Biotech Center COVID-19 Resources for North Carolina Life Science Companies and Researchers](#) - This page compiles resources and news relevant to local life science companies and researchers including information and funding opportunities related to COVID-19.
- [Supportedly](#)¹- Supportedly exists to help entrepreneurs & ecosystems start and grow with confidence through a combination of connectivity tools, actionable training and content, and community engagement programs.
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's List of Financial Assistance for Small Business](#)- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation is compiling an updated list of programs providing financial assistance to small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Small Business- Federal Funding

Funding available from the Federal Government.

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- [Small Business Administration](#) ³- Providing extensive support for small businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 through low interest loans and other funding programs. PPP and EIDL-Advance funds are dependent on federal appropriation. Check websites listed below for further details.
 - [Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\)](#)
 - [U.S. Department of Treasury Information on CARES Act Assistance to Small Businesses](#)
 - [Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance \(EIDL-Advance\)](#)
 - SBA will begin accepting new Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance applications on a limited basis only to provide relief to U.S. agricultural businesses.
 - Agricultural businesses includes those businesses engaged in the production of food and fiber, ranching, and raising of livestock, aquaculture, and all other farming and agricultural related industries (as defined by section 18(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 647(b)).
 - SBA is encouraging all eligible agricultural businesses with 500 or fewer employees wishing to apply to begin preparing their business financial information needed for their application.
 - Eligible agricultural businesses may apply for the Loan Advance [here](#).
 - [SBA Express Bridge Loans](#)
 - [SBA Debt Relief](#)
 - [SBA Lender Match Tool](#)- Lender Match is a free online tool that connects small businesses with SBA-approved CDFIs and small lenders. Do not use if looking for Disaster loans.

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- [Federal Resources for U.S. Small Businesses](#)- The official federal resource website for U.S. small businesses affected by COVID-19 (Coronavirus). You can view relevant federal agency resources, access the latest news, and search for a Small Business Advisor near you.
- [Federal Reserve Main Street Lending Program](#)- “The Main Street Lending Program is available to businesses with fewer than 10,000 employees and revenue of less than \$2.5 billion a year. Loans, ranging in size from \$1 million to \$25 million, will be available through any FDIC-insured depository institution. The loans carry a four-year term. There are fees of 1% paid to the government, 1% to the bank and an ongoing cost of 0.25% for servicing fees.” from [Triad Business Journal](#)
 - (4/30) [The Federal Reserve](#) has expanded the scope and eligibility for the Main Street Lending Program. The changes include:
 - Creating a third loan option, with increased risk sharing by lenders for borrowers with greater leverage;
 - Lowering the minimum loan size for certain loans to \$500,000; and
 - Expanding the pool of businesses eligible to borrow.
 - [Main Street Lending Program Frequently Asked Questions](#)
 - (6/8) [The Federal Reserve](#) expands its Main Street Lending Program to allow more small and medium-sized businesses to be able to receive support.
 - (6/15) [Main Street Lending Program Forms and Agreements](#)
- [SBA 7\(a\) Lenders Serving North Carolina Small Businesses](#)
- [Lenders participating in PPP by State.](#)
- Guides to Federal Funding
 - U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s “Independent Contractor’s Guide to CARES Act Relief”-
<https://www.uschamber.com/report/independent-contractors-guide-cares-act-relief>

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- U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship’s “Guide to the CARES Act”- <https://www.sbc.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/guide-to-the-cares-act>
- SBA Coronavirus Pandemic Disaster Loans Comparison Chart: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12xv4xcsg_9xoVeEE_Y1j2sicNbCvI2GAVinSowU2zgg/htmlview#gid=702828758
- *Entrepreneur Magazine*, “How to Get Second-Round PPP Funds as a Sole Proprietor” (April 23, 2020)- <https://www.entrepreneur.com/article/349684>
- PPP FAQ’s updated May 13, 2020: https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-05/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Frequently-Asked-Questions_05%2013%2020.pdf
- Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Application: <https://www.sba.gov/document/sba-form--paycheck-protection-program-loan-forgiveness-application>
- U.S. Chamber’s Guide to PPP Loan Forgiveness: <https://www.uschamber.com/report/guide-ppp-loan-forgiveness>
- Information on PPP Flexibility Act: <https://www.natlawreview.com/article/trump-signs-ppp-flexibility-act-law>
- Friday, June 12, 2020 update to PPP: “SBA and Treasury Announce New and Revised Guidance Regarding the Paycheck Protection Program”: https://www.sba.gov/about-sba/sba-newsroom/press-releases-media-advisories/sba-and-treasury-announce-new-and-revised-guidance-regarding-paycheck-protection-program?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery
- Wednesday, June 17 “New EZ and Revised Full Forgiveness Applications for the Paycheck Protection Program”
 - The U.S. Small Business Administration, in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, posted a revised, borrower-friendly Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness application implementing the PPP Flexibility Act of 2020, signed into law by President Trump on June 5, 2020. In addition to revising the full forgiveness application, SBA also published a new EZ version of the forgiveness application that applies to borrowers that:
 - Are self-employed and have no employees; OR

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- Did not reduce the salaries or wages of their employees by more than 25%, and did not reduce the number or hours of their employees; OR
 - Experienced reductions in business activity as a result of health directives related to COVID-19, and did not reduce the salaries or wages of their employees by more than 25%.
- The EZ application requires fewer calculations and less documentation for eligible borrowers. Details regarding the applicability of these provisions are available in the instructions to the new EZ application form.
 - Both applications give borrowers the option of using the original 8-week covered period (if their loan was made before June 5, 2020) or an extended 24-week covered period. These changes will result in a more efficient process and make it easier for businesses to realize full forgiveness of their PPP loan.
 - Forgiveness Application Instructions for Borrowers - content.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/PPP%20Loan%20Forgiveness%20Application%20Instructions%20%28Revised%206.16.2020%29.pdf
 - EZ Forgiveness Application Instructions for Borrowers- content.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-06/PPP%20Loan%20Forgiveness%20Application%20Form%20EZ%20Instructions%20%28Revised%206.16.2020%29.pdf
- [Our Fair Share](#) - Our Fair Share's goal is to educate and guide minority small business owners, non-profits, independent contractors and churches through the SBA PPP loan programs available to you through the recently passed CARES Act.

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Small Business- General Funding

Various funding options open to a variety of different types of small business. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

- [Booz Allen Foundation: Innovation Fund](#) - The Innovation Fund is intended to help nonprofits, entrepreneurs, thought leaders, innovators at colleges and universities, and startups and small businesses harness the power of data, technology, and diverse intellectual capital to improve COVID-19 relief efforts. The focus is on solutions and projects that will build lasting community resilience through protecting vulnerable populations and frontline workers or providing for the safe return to work. Application deadline is June 5th. (Applications are closed)
- [DGI Retail Revitalization Grant Program](#)- The DGI Retail Revitalization Grant Program is a small business grant available to help businesses in downtown Greensboro impacted by COVID-19. Grants of up to \$1,500 will be awarded for new business plan initiatives, inventory growth, marketing, rent assistance, job retention, and other related business expenses. Any storefront retail business that sells a good or service located in the downtown Greensboro Business Investment District (BID) is eligible to apply. Must have been open for business prior to January 1, 2020 to be eligible. Grant recipients may request up to \$1,500.

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- [DGI Rebuilding Greensboro Grant](#) - On June 16, Greensboro City Council approved \$250,000 to help repair businesses throughout Greensboro that were damaged on May 30 and 31. DGI will serve as administrators of these grants. The linked form must be completed to begin the grant process. DGI will develop a database of businesses impacted, based on losses and insurance coverage. We will then develop a metric for providing equitable financial assistance on a per business or address basis which will be utilized for distributing funds.
- [The Entrepreneurial Dream Project](#)- Supermaker is a media company helping level the playing field for startups and creators with content and community. The Entrepreneurial Dream Project is a grant and mentorship program for new businesses in the era of COVID-19. Supermaker will award \$100,000 and mentorship from acclaimed executives and industry experts benefiting founders who are keeping the entrepreneurial dream alive amidst global pandemic. Recipients will receive non-dilutive capital and coaching from the Supermaker Mentor Network, a dream team of 40+ business leaders from Mark Cuban to Rebecca Minkoff, with representation from companies including Unilever, Adidas, Harry's, and many more. A financial award of \$100,000 will be split equally between two companies. Additionally, ten companies will receive mentoring from the Supermaker Mentor Network of acclaimed founders, executives, investors, and operators. Submissions are open now through June 22nd, 2020. (applications are closed)

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- [FedEx #SupportSmall Grants](#) - ~~FedEx is providing grants to small businesses that have been greatly impacted financially by the COVID-19 crisis in the U.S. You must be older than 18; be a U.S.-based for-profit small business in operation and selling for more than 1 year, with less than 50 employees; have less than \$5 million in annual sales revenue in 2019; and have shipped in the last 12 months and/or plan to ship in the coming 12 months as part of your business. Non-profits, franchised businesses, direct-seller/reseller businesses, independent consultants and previous winners in the FedEx Small Business Grant Contest are not eligible to apply for this grant. The application process opens on May 25, 2020, and the deadline to apply for a grant is June 12, 2020, at 11:59:59 p.m. ET. (applications have closed).~~
- [Freelancers Relief Fund](#) - ~~Freelancers Relief Fund will offer financial assistance of up to \$1,000 per freelance household to cover lost income and essential expenses not covered by government relief programs, including: food/food supplies, utility payments, and cash assistance to cover income loss. (Applications have been temporarily closed due to the overwhelming response they have received from the Freelance community. They will send an update to members when they are able to reopen application submissions.)~~

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- [Guilford CARES Small Business Assistance Grant Program](#) - To mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on Guilford County small businesses and their employees, Guilford County is providing emergency financial support through the Guilford CARES Small Business Assistance Grant Program that is targeted at qualified small businesses that are negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to Stay at Home Orders. The program will provide one-time grants of up to \$10,000 to help offset the significant, temporary loss of revenue to these qualified businesses during this pandemic and to assist businesses in retaining and paying employees. Awards will be made on a first come, first served basis. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. In order to expedite issuance of funds applications will only be received using the online tool linked above. Those with additional questions may contact the Small Business Grant Information line beginning Tuesday June 2, 2020 at 9:00AM at (336) 641-5051.
- [GoFundMe Small Business Relief Fund](#) - The Small Business Relief Fund will provide one-time matching grants to qualifying small businesses to help alleviate the financial burdens during these pressing times. Donations to the relief fund will be paid out as grants to businesses that qualify, and which businesses have created a fundraiser through the Small Business Relief Initiative or had an existing GoFundMe. To qualify for a matching grant from the Small Business Relief Fund, the GoFundMe fundraiser must raise at least \$500 and verify that your small business has been negatively impacted by a government mandate due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Your small business must be independently owned and operated, and must not be nationally dominant in your field of operation. Each recipient of the matching grant must intend on using the funds to help care for your employees or pay ongoing business expenses.

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- [Hello Alice COVID-19 Business for All Grants](#)³- Hello Alice is for anybody and everybody who wants to start or grow a business. Hello Alice (helloalice.com) helps businesses launch and grow. A free, predictive technology, Hello Alice guides business owners by providing access to funding, networks and services. Hello Alice is offering \$10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus, as part of our broader mission to ensure Business for All. In addition to funding, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community.
- [Local Initiatives Support Corporation \(LISC\)/ Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund](#)³- Government, foundations and for-profit companies have the capital; residents and local institutions understand the need; and LISC bridges the gap by offering the relationships and expertise to help community organizations attract the kinds of resources that allow them do their best work. They receive their funding from banks, corporations, foundations and government agencies. In turn, they use that funding to provide financing (loans, grants and equity) and technical and management assistance to local partners and developers. LISC has received a \$2.5 Million investment from Verizon for its Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund. **Next round opens July 27th.**

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- [Lowe's-LISC Partnership Grant](#) ³ - Thanks to a significant grant from Lowe's, LISC will provide the emergency assistance that small businesses desperately need to stay afloat. They will deploy grants to help them bridge the financial gap, and provide guidance to help them navigate the intricate web of public and private resources now available. LISC will focus these efforts on historically underserved communities—especially those enterprises owned or led by minorities and women, who often lack access to affordable capital. **Next round opens July 27th.**
- [NC IDEA](#) ²-NC IDEA empowers entrepreneurs to reach their full potential by offering support when they need it most. Their strategic combination of competitive grants and programs helps entrepreneurs at all stages of business development.
- [NC Rapid Recovery supported by the Golden Leaf Foundation](#) ³- The North Carolina COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending program supports North Carolina small businesses and family farms as they recover from the economic impact of COVID-19. This rapid recovery loan helps small businesses bridge the gap between when crisis strikes and when federal loans, insurance payouts, and other relief funds are approved, or businesses have time to recover. This is not a grant program. Repayment is expected.
- [PBC x Jaycees of Greensboro - Small Business Micro-Grant Program](#)
~~- Up to 10 \$500 grants for small businesses are available, first come, first served. Sponsored by Piedmont Business Capital & Greensboro Jaycees. (Applications have closed)~~

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- [Piedmont Business Capital \(PBC\) Small Business Continuity Fund](#)- An emergency fund to provide low barrier access to capital to small businesses in Greensboro. PBC will deploy small-dollar 0% interest loans from \$5,000 – \$10,000 depending on need with all payments deferred for the first 90-days on 48 to 60-month terms. PBC will support with wrap-around services to counsel the business through the changing landscape of commerce as a direct result of this virus. Nonprofits, independent contractors, self-employed, and more are eligible. (Applications have closed due to exceeding funding. Applications will be considered if additional funding is secured. Applicants are encouraged to apply to the [NC Rapid Recovery fund here](#) or explore [Piedmont Business Capital's other small business loan opportunities](#)).
- [Salesforce Care Small Business Grant](#)- Salesforce is offering \$10,000 grants to U.S. small businesses to provide capital to help them weather this crisis. International small business support will be announced soon. North Carolina application dates are April 24, 2020- May 1, 2020. (Applications closed May 1)
- [Thryv Foundation COVID-19 Grant](#) -The Thryv Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which empowers, develops and invests in small businesses so they can be more successful, make better decisions and inspire a community. They have developed a grant for businesses impacted by COVID-19. (Applications closed)
- [US Chamber Save Small Business Grant Fund](#)²- The Save Small Business Fund is a grantmaking initiative by the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation, offering short-term relief for small employers in the United States and its territories. To qualify, the business must: employ between 3 and 20 people, be located in an economically vulnerable community, and have been harmed financially by the COVID-19 pandemic. (Applications closed)

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Small Business- Arts/ Creatives Sector Funding

Funding specifically for small businesses and independent artists in the creative-sector. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

- [The Actors Fund for Everyone in Entertainment Emergency Financial Assistance](#)- The Actors Fund has partnered with other entertainment industry organizations to provide emergency financial assistance to those in immediate financial need. Funds are available to union and non-union workers in entertainment and the performing arts. Individuals may be eligible for more than one fund. Provides information on twelve different funds.
- [The Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Emergency Grant](#) - The Adolph and Esther Gottlieb Emergency Grant program is intended to provide interim financial assistance to qualified painters, printmakers, and sculptors whose needs are the result of an unforeseen, catastrophic incident, and who lack the resources to meet that situation. Each grant is given as one-time assistance for a specific emergency, examples of which are fire, flood, or emergency medical need. This program has no deadlines. The program does not consider requests for dental work, chronic situations, capital improvements, or projects of any kind; nor can it consider situations resulting from general indebtedness or lack of employment. The maximum amount of this grant is \$15,000; an award of \$5,000 is typical.

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- [Artist Relief Grant](#) - Artist Relief is an emergency initiative organized by the [Academy of American Poets](#), [Artadia](#), [Creative Capital](#), [Foundation for Contemporary Arts](#), [MAP Fund](#), [National YoungArts Foundation](#), and [United States Artists](#)—all mid-sized national arts grantmakers that have come together in this unprecedented moment—to distribute \$5,000 grants to artists facing dire financial emergencies due to COVID-19; serve as an ongoing informational resource; and co-launch the [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists and Creative Workers](#), designed by [Americans for the Arts](#), to better identify and address the needs of artists moving forward. The fund will run through September 2020. See [FAQ](#) for funding eligibility.
- [Arts Greensboro Artist Emergency Relief Fund](#)- This Emergency Fund is only open to professional artists living in the Greater Greensboro area. The fund is a money-in, money-out fund. ArtsGreensboro will disperse funds weekly, based on the amount donated. This fund is directed to working artists, not organizations or nonprofits.
- [ASC Resources for Arts, Science and History Organizations & Creative Individuals](#) ^{1,2} - Comprehensive, updated list of funding resources for arts, science, and history organizations.
- [Author's League Fund](#) - The Fund exists to help professional writers continue their careers with dignity by providing no-strings-attached “loans” to pay for pressing expenses. Repayment of this emergency support is not required. They are accepting applications from writers experiencing income loss due to COVID-19.

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- [Council of Fashion Designers of America \(CFDA\) A Common Thread](#)-
“Fashion-industry firms facing severe Covid-19-related financial hardship can seek help from A Common Thread, a reboot of the CFDA/Vogue Fashion Fund created after 9/11. Grants of up to \$100,000 are available to businesses with no more than 30 employees and less than \$10 million in revenue. A second round of applications runs from April 20 to May 3. Michael Kors and Ralph Lauren are among the fund's donors.” via [International Business Times](#) (As of 5/4, no longer accepting applications)
- [C3Lab COVID-19 Resource Center](#) ¹ - C3Lab is a culturally creative community dedicated to supporting the arts and artists everywhere. They have created a comprehensive, updated list of funding resources and more for creatives.
- [Center for Craft Craft Futures Fund](#) - The Craft Futures Fund will support craft communities throughout the United States and their creative responses to COVID-19. These one-time, unrestricted grants of \$5,000 will be disbursed to craft-based education projects that seed resilience, foster community, and amplify impact. The Craft Futures Fund will fund up to \$30,000 each month from May 2020 – October 2020 to support craft-based education projects. These one-time, unrestricted grants of \$5,000 will be disbursed to craft-based education projects that envision and build new futures for craft.

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- [Crew Nation Fund](#) - ~~The Crew Nation fund is here to help support live music crews who have been directly impacted as shows are put on pause due to COVID-19. In order to provide assistance to those who have already experienced some financial impact due to this intermission, they will be accepting applications in phases based on when shows were originally scheduled to play. Applications are now closed for those who were impacted by shows originally scheduled to take place in March or April 2020. A new application window will open the week of May 18th for anyone who will be financially impacted by shows scheduled to take place in May 2020. Deadline to apply is June 14. (Applications are now closed for those who were impacted by shows originally scheduled to take place in May 2020. Please check back at a later date for details on future application windows.)~~
- [Dear Soul Music \(DSM\) Micro-Grants](#) - ~~DSM will award micro-grants (\$100-\$250) to music artists with projects that could use a little boost during these challenging times. Selections will be made on an ongoing basis April 2020-June 2020. (Applications closed)~~
- [Dramatists Guild Foundation Emergency Grants](#) - DGF provides emergency financial assistance to individual playwrights, composers, lyricists, and librettists in dire need of funds due to severe hardship or unexpected illness. Applications will be processed based on severity of need.
- [Early Music America Relief Fund](#)- Micro grants for musicians who derive much of their income from early music/historical performance.

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- [Economic Hardship Reporting Project](#) - The Economic Hardship Reporting Project (EHRP) is a nonprofit organization that produces compelling journalism to raise awareness about income inequality and economic unfairness in America. The EHRP is offering grants to independent journalists for stories on the intersection of the coronavirus and financial suffering in America, with an emphasis on writers and photographers who are themselves experiencing significant economic hardship caused by the pandemic. EHRP is also offering emergency hardship grants between \$500-\$1500 to professional journalists based in the United States.
- [Equal Sound Corona Relief Fund](#)- A 501c3, Equal Sound is dedicated to the idea that all music is created equal. Equal Sound curates experiences that illuminate the threads between classical music and other genres to attract and engage new audiences from all musical worlds. The Equal Sound Corona Relief Fund was set up on short notice to provide direct financial assistance to musicians who have lost work as a result of Corona-related event cancellations.
- [Field of Vision Documentary Freelancer Relief Fund](#) - ~~Field of Vision and Topic Studios have created a \$250,000 fund to provide grants for freelancers working in the Documentary field. The fund will distribute unrestricted grants of up to \$2000 to support personal financial needs during the COVID19 pandemic to freelancers who have experienced hardship from loss of income or opportunity as a result of the pandemic. The fund will be open for a final round of applications from June 10th from 9am ET until June 12th at 6pm ET or until they reach 500 applications. (Applications have closed)~~

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- [Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund](#)- The Foundation for Contemporary Arts is creating a temporary fund to meet the needs of experimental artists who have been impacted by the economic fallout from postponed or canceled performances and exhibitions. Relief will be provided to artists who can demonstrate that they have had an engagement canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants must be individual artists, or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. Curators, producers, workshop organizers, organizations, or arts presenters are not eligible to apply. Ends September 1st.
- [Freelance Artist Resource Producing Collective](#) ¹- The Freelance Artist Resource Producing Collective is a short term intervention that gathers and amplifies efforts and ideas that secure freelance artists' livelihood and centers their humanity in the immediate present, while preparing the U.S. arts and culture field for a radically equal, inclusive, anti-racist, and progressive future. This organization has collected a number of emergency funding resources for artist and arts organizations.
- [The Freelance Audio Fund](#) - ~~The Freelance Audio Fund was established to provide emergency relief to the professional audio community impacted by COVID-19. Priority will be given to Individual freelance audio professionals who work as reporters, producers, editors and engineers. (No longer accepting applications)~~

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- [Maurice Sendak Emergency Relief Fund](#) - ~~The Maurice Sendak Foundation has seeded a program that will provide one-time grants of up to \$2,500 to children's picture book artists and writers. The program is open to children's picture book artists and writers over the age of 21 in the United States and territories. Funds will be awarded to eligible applicants in the order in which applications are received, and will close once 600 applications are received. (Applications closed)~~
- [National Endowment for the Arts COVID-19 Resources for Artists and Arts Organization](#) ¹- A comprehensive listing of organizations providing frequently updated news and resources for artists and arts organizations.
- [New York Foundation for the Arts Emergency Grants Information](#) ¹ - A comprehensive, updated list of funding resources for artists in a variety of disciplines in communities across the United States and beyond.
- [North Carolina Arts Council Artist Opportunities](#) ¹ - A weekly updated list of current opportunities for North Carolina Artists. Includes both COVID-19 related funding and other non-COVID funding and work opportunities.

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- [PEN America Writers' Emergency Fund](#) - ~~PEN America will distribute grants of \$500 to \$1,000 based on applications that demonstrate an inability to meet an acute financial need, especially one resulting from the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. To be eligible, applicants must be based in the United States, be a professional writer, and be able to demonstrate that this one-time grant will be meaningful in helping them to address an emergency situation. The Writers' Emergency Fund is intended to assist fiction and non-fiction authors, poets, playwrights, screenwriters, translators, and journalists. (The Fund has been temporarily depleted. PEN America will continue to seek additional donations from the generous supporters who make the Fund possible. They will post updates to this page, so please check back.)~~
- [Recording Academy MusiCares COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) - ~~Music industry professionals may apply for grants up to \$1000 to compensate for cancelled work that was scheduled and lost. (Funds have run out).~~
- [SAG-AFTRA Foundation: COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) - The COVID-19 Relief Fund supports SAG-AFTRA members who are in an emergency financial crisis related to COVID-19 (coronavirus) to cover basic expenses such as rent, mortgage, utilities, medical bills and other essential needs. SAG-AFTRA members are eligible to apply to the Fund if they are currently active and paid up on their dues through October 2019.

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- [Sweet Relief COVID-19 Fund](#) - Sweet Relief is here to provide immediate assistance and they have created this DONOR-DIRECTED FUND with a limited amount of funds available to be used specifically for musicians and music industry workers affected by the Coronavirus. Funds raised will go towards medical expenses, lodging, clothing, food and other vital living expenses to those impacted due to sickness or loss of work. Those wishing to apply must provide the following: a completed Sweet Relief Application and submit a form at the bottom of their Request Assistance page, supplementary documentation proving that at least 50% of all income comes from working within the music community, proof of cancellations and bookings and/or relevant medical documentation
- [We Need Diverse Books Emergency Fund for Diverse Creatives in Children's Publishing](#)- We Need Diverse Books™ is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and a grassroots organization of children's book lovers that advocates essential changes in the publishing industry. Our aim is to help produce and promote literature that reflects and honors the lives of all young people. The emergency fund will provide financial aid to diverse authors, illustrators, and publishing professionals who have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small Business- Restaurant/ Service Sector Funding

Funding resources for restaurants, their employees, and individuals involved in the service-sector including childcare, salons, restaurants, and the "gig economy". Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

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- [American Farmland Trust Farmer Relief Fund](#)³ - AFT's Farmer Relief Fund will award farmers with cash grants of up to \$1,000 each to help them weather the current storm of market disruptions caused by the coronavirus crisis. Initially, eligible applicants include any small and mid-size direct-market producers. These are defined as producers with annual gross revenue of between \$10,000 and \$1 million from sales at farmers markets and/or direct sales to restaurants, caterers, schools, stores, or makers who use farm products as inputs. Application available in English and Spanish. (Applications closed April 23).
- [Another Round, Another Rally Fund](#)³ - Another Round, Another Rally is offering \$500 relief grants for hospitality workers who lost their jobs or had their hours slashed in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. Eligible hospitality workers include but are not limited to chefs, servers, bartenders, dishwashers, sommeliers, managers or someone who holds any other type of hospitality role. (Applications have closed)
- [Beauty Changes Lives Relief Grants](#) - These \$1,000 grants will provide financial assistance to beauty professionals or students of beauty programs, whose lives have been drastically changed by the mandated closures in response to COVID-19. Available to beauty professionals and students who are unemployed and cannot maintain their regular income during this time, these one-time \$1,000 grants will be distributed directly to the applicant to provide temporary financial relief. There are also additional scholarships available [here](#).

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- [Child Care Services Association COVID-19 Relief Fund](#)- Child Care Services Association (CCSA), in collaboration with North Carolina's Smart Start network and CCR&Rs, have joined together to create the CCSA COVID-19 Relief Fund for child care programs. Any licensed child care program (family child care or center-based care) at 3, 4 or 5 stars operating in North Carolina is eligible to apply. The funding is based on the level of donations. We expect that for this application cycle, the maximum will be \$100 for family child cares and \$200 for child care center, based on a demonstration of eligibility and need. First cycle of funding application deadline is May 1. (Deadline was May 1)
- [Eater List of Relief Funds for Restaurants, Bars, and Food Service Workers](#) ¹- A listing of nonprofits and other grassroots organizations nationwide who are providing support, including financial support for restaurants and food service workers.
- [Golden Rule Charity](#) - Golden Rule Charity provides grants and financial assistance to individuals working in the hospitality industry. To qualify for a grant, you must be employed in a restaurant/hospitality establishment for 6 months. You must apply no later than 6 months after onset of need. Grants will only be awarded to applicants who currently (or at the time of injury or illness) work at least part-time. Grant payments will not be made directly to the applicant; expenses will be paid directly to vendors. For example, if you are approved, we would pay rent for the approved amount directly to your landlord (pending verification) or management company, electric bill would be paid directly to the power company. (applications are currently on hold)

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- [Hairdressers at Heart](#) - Licensed professional hairstylists and nail techs to salon owners and educators, can apply to receive one of 200 relief checks totaling up to \$1,000 each to assist in their pandemic relief and recovery. (application removed from website)
- [James Beard Foundation](#) ¹- The James Beard Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to celebrate, nurture, and honor chefs and other leaders making America's food culture more delicious, diverse, and sustainable for everyone. They have compiled an updated list of resources for businesses and individuals in the restaurant industry impacted by COVID-19 including guides, webinars, funding resources, and more. (Due to an overwhelming response within hours of opening, the Foundation has suspended the application for the JBF Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund at this time. JBF will notify their audiences if the application is going to reopen.)
- [One Fair Wage Service Worker Emergency Fund](#) ³- The One Fair Wage campaign is fighting to end unjust sub-minimum wages in America. One Fair Wage is providing cash assistance to restaurant workers, delivery drivers, or Uber/Lyft drivers who have been affected by coronavirus and the economic downturn.
- [Professional Beauty Association](#) - The PBA COVID-19 Relief Fund will provide \$500 to licensed beauty professionals who are unable to work due to COVID-19. The funding, if awarded to you, is intended to be emergency aid for short-term immediate needs such as food and bills. Funds are limited to donations in hand and they expect to receive an overwhelming number of applications. The PBA has also collected additional financial resources and information [here](#).

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- [Restaurant Opportunities Centers United](#) - ~~Restaurant Opportunities Centers United is providing resources and financial assistance to restaurant workers impacted by the coronavirus crisis. Resources include financial assistance for restaurant workers as well as listing of national, state, and local relief resources. (As of 4/29, applications have been paused. Individuals are encouraged to check back for updates.)~~
- [Restaurant Workers' Community Foundation \(RWCF\)](#) ^{1,3}- RWCF is working to collect information and links to resources that will help restaurants and workers deal most effectively with the COVID-19 Emergency. Includes links out to resources for members of the [undocumented community](#).
- [Samuel Adams and Greg Hill Foundation Restaurant Strong Foundation](#)- ~~Samuel Adams and The Greg Hill Foundation are bringing the successful Restaurant Strong Fund to 20 total states to aid the restaurant workers impacted by the Covid-19 closures. Following the success of the Massachusetts launch in mid-March, Samuel Adams is donating over \$2,000,000 to kickstart funding in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Vermont. Open to full-time employees (Minimum of 30 hours total per week, can be multiple restaurants), employed for 3 month or longer at the same location, and worked in a restaurant, bar, cafe, or nightclub located in one of the eligible states (North Carolina is eligible). (Applications have closed. Check the website for any updates.)~~

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- [United States Bartenders' Guild Bartender Emergency Assistance Program](#) - A grant relief program for bartenders or the spouses or children of bartenders impacted by the loss of work due to COVID-19. Grant awards are currently between \$150- \$500. Application closes June 15th. (Applications closed)

Small Business- Women & Minority Funding

Funding made available specifically to women and minority owned businesses. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

- [Arts Leaders of Color Emergency Fund](#) - Arts Leaders of Color Emergency Fund, which supports BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) artists & arts administrators impacted by COVID-19 through \$200 microgrants.
- [Bloom Fund Small Business Grant](#) - The award provides direct support to people of a BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) culture. Our Small Business grant round is for small businesses with a focus on working to solve, help or increase awareness for a socially good cause. They have extended their application deadline to May 17, 2020 due to COVID-19 to give small business owners more time to apply. (Applications have closed)

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- [Cartier Women's Initiative Award](#) - The Cartier Women's Initiative Award offers \$100,000 for first place and \$30,000 for two runners-up from each region. This award is open to women entrepreneurs both inside and outside the United States. They choose 21 women entrepreneurs for awards, with three finalists per region. The regions are: Latin America & the Caribbean, North America, Europe, Sub Saharan Africa, Middle East and North Africa, East Asia, South Asia, Oceania. Each finalist gets to attend the INSEAD Social Entrepreneurship 6-Day Executive Program (ISEP) and can also participate in workshops on entrepreneurship, business coaching seminars, and be exposed to networking opportunities. THE CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2021 EDITION WILL OPEN ON JUNE 4, 2020 AT 2 PM CEST AND CLOSE ON JULY 31, 2020 AT 2 PM CEST.
- [Doonie Fund from DigitalUndivided](#) - ~~The Doonie Fund makes small micro investments (less than \$500) in Black women entrepreneurs. DigitalUndivided's mission is to foster economic growth and empowerment in communities through training and supporting Black and Latina women entrepreneurs. (application link no longer available)~~
- [Minority Business Development Agency Grants and Loans](#) ² - This U.S. Department of COMmerce Agency provides a list of current MBDA grant competitions and opportunities.

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- [Moms as Entrepreneurs](#) - This fund is designed to help support those who have been shut out of government loans or other funding during the Covid-19 pandemic. Grants of \$500-\$1,000 will be given to mom-owned businesses in all industries, and applications will be accepted beginning May 18, 2020. To qualify for grant money, businesses must: be solely owned by a mother, have not received any other funding relating to Covid-19 relief, have had business sales decline by 40 percent or more due to the pandemic, commit to supporting another mom-owned business with 10% of their grant funding. This support can be in the form of purchasing supplies or services from another mom-owned business or donating this portion back to the Fund.
- [THE NDN COVID-19 Response Project](#)³ - ~~NDN Collective stands in solidarity with Indigenous artists, entrepreneurs and small businesses who are uniquely affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic health crisis. The NDN COVID-19 Response Project is designed to provide rapid response resources to Indigenous artists, entrepreneurs and small businesses bracing from economic contractions and stresses to their daily business operations, solvency and future growth. The Artist and Entrepreneur Fund will provide grants of up to \$5,000 to ease these current hardships in this time of economic uncertainty. (No longer accepting applications)~~
- [Poise Bounce Back Grants](#) - Poise® Brand is awarding 30 individual grants of \$15,000 to help female entrepreneurs bounce back from financial hardships they've experienced as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, 10 of which have already been filled. **Now through June 30**, Poise Brand is accepting applications for 20 additional grants supporting woman-owned businesses.

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- [Queer Writers of Color Relief Fund](#) - This fund is for queer writers of color only, not organizations or nonprofits, who are in need of financial assistance right now.
- [Reclamation Ventures Wellness Relief Fund](#) - ~~Reclamation Ventures is aware of the significant financial burden yoga studios and instructors are experiencing during the COV-ID 19 outbreak. To help, we've opened a grant opportunity to cover one month of missed revenue (up to \$2,500) for wellness spaces and wellness instructors that represent underestimated communities. Applications will be open until April 30. They will be reviewed and accepted on an ongoing basis to ensure we're delivering rapid responses and immediate support. (Closed April 30th)~~
- [Red Backpack Fund](#)- The Red Backpack Fund is an initiative started by The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation. The foundation donated \$5 million to GlobalGiving to establish the fund. GlobalGiving will be making at least 1,000 grants of \$5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the U.S. to help alleviate the immediate needs and support the long-term recovery of those impacted by this crisis. The Red Backpack Fund application portal will next open from July 6-1.
- [SheaMoisture Community Intivies & Minority Business Fund](#)- SheaMoisture will award minority-owned businesses that are finding creative ways to support their communities through COVID19. If you are a business who has a social impact mission and are doing something to support your community at this time SheaMoisture wants to hear from you.

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- [Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund](#) - The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium (SBGWC) is a collective of funders, activists and community leaders working to advance the movements for Black girls and women in the Deep South. We are offering an immediate funding opportunity to support Black girls and women and the people who rely on them. The SBGWC COVID-19 fund will rapidly deploy resources to organizations that support Black girls and women in the South that may be experiencing financial crisis or uncertainty due to the coronavirus outbreak. (No longer taking applications)
- [Southern Vision Alliance's Frontlines Leaders Fund COVID-19 Community Response Grants](#) - These are small grants of up to \$500 to neighborhood-based and local organizing efforts in response to COVID-19. Priority will be given to efforts led by workers, LGBTQ people, youth and students, Black people and people of color, rural communities, disabled people, migrants, and families. The opportunity is open to grassroots organizations, groups of individuals, and individuals. You do not need to be 501(c)3 or 501(c)3 sponsored but funds must be used in compliance with 501(c)3 guidelines.
- [Stacey's Rise Project](#) ² - The Stacy's Rise Project™ supports female-founded businesses through funding, mentorship and community. Applications for the 2020 Stacy's Rise Project™ are now open through June 1st.
- [WBENC COVID-19 Resource Center](#) ¹ - The Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) is the largest certifier of women-owned businesses in the U.S. and a leading advocate for women business owners and entrepreneurs. They have compiled a comprehensive resource guide, including funding opportunities, for women-owned small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

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- [WomensNet Amber Grant](#)² - The Amber Foundation Grants began in 1998 to help women who are trying to start small businesses. Judges pick an Amber Grant winner each month. One of the 12 monthly winners will be awarded our \$25,000 Amber Grant at the end of 2020. There is a \$15.00 application fee.

Small Business- Resources and Information

General information for small businesses impacted by COVID-19

- [Boulton Creative Marketing Consultations](#)- Since 1991, Boulton Creative has been helping companies with their marketing efforts, and during this unprecedented period, we believe it is more important than ever to support one another any way we can. With this in mind, we are offering marketing advice sessions for businesses and organizations in hopes that in some small way we can assist our community and help keep our businesses strong. Boulton are offering 20 area businesses and non-profits in our community a FREE one hour consultation in the areas of branding, digital marketing and web development. Free hour-long virtual marketing sessions will be available to area business and non-profit organizations. Monday, June 1st – Friday, June 26, 2020, on a first-come-first-served basis. (No longer available).
- [Coronavirus and USDA Assistance for Farmers](#) - An updated page of resources, information, and support for farmers from the USDA.

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- [Co Starters Recovery Guide](#) - From local strategy to proven tools, Co Starters is a membership platform that works to ensure every community is equipped with everything needed to help entrepreneurs succeed. They have curated a list of resources and funding opportunities to help small business and entrepreneurs rebuild and reimagine their business after COVID-19
- [Elon Law's Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic COVID-19 Small Business Response Initiative](#) - Elon Law's Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic is expanding this spring to assist regional startups, nonprofits, and entrepreneurs in locating resources and navigating legal questions related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic is a fully operational law office staffed by faculty-led Elon Law students who provide pro bono business-related legal services to entrepreneurs and small business owners in Greensboro and throughout Guilford County otherwise unable to afford legal representation. To qualify for free legal assistance, clients must meet certain income eligibility requirements for for-profit ventures and have five or fewer employees. Entrepreneurial businesses and nonprofits interested in services from Elon Law's Small Business & Entrepreneurship Clinic should contact businessclinic@elon.edu to schedule a consultation and to learn more about eligibility requirements. Please include "COVID-19" in the subject line of the email.

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- [Facebook Shops](#) - Facebook Shops make it easy for businesses to set up a single online store for customers to access on both Facebook and Instagram. Creating a Facebook Shop is free and simple. Businesses can choose the products they want to feature from their catalog and then customize the look and feel of their shop with a cover image and accent colors that showcase their brand. This means any seller, no matter their size or budget, can bring their business online and connect with customers wherever and whenever it's convenient for them. Facebook has also compiled a number of resources for small businesses that their platform offers [here](#).
- [Forbes Magazine "Free Software that Businesses, Schools, and Others Can Use During the COVID-19 Crisis"](#) - A continually updated list of digital software and customer upgrades that businesses software and service companies are providing for free during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- [Greensboro Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Resources](#)- Comprehensive list of COVID-19 resources.
- [Google for Small Business](#)- Google for Small Business, a Grow with Google initiative, aims to help small business owners find the right Google products to help them succeed in today's digital economy. Businesses provide simple information — their name, website URL, goals, and type of business — and Google for Small Business will provide a prioritized list of Google products to help that business stand out online, reach more customers, and work more efficiently. Google for Small Business has created a resource page for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 that include information on Google tools to help move your business online.

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- [GTCC Small Business Center Reboot, Recover, and Rebuild \(R3\) Program](#)- In direct response to the COVID-19 economic crisis, North Carolina's General Assembly passed H1043, providing grants to Small Business Centers with the express goal of providing free or low-cost counseling services to businesses negatively affected by the disaster. The R3 program, made possible by these grants, will provide free counseling, coaching, information and resources to local small business owners who are struggling to remain afloat or recover from the pandemic.
- [Inc.'s Essential Business Survival Guide for the Covid-19 Crisis](#) - Inc.'s solutions center offers expert advice on handling panicked customers, interrupted supply chains, webinars, Zoom meetings, hyper kids, and a work environment that changes by the hour.
- [Internal Revenue Service \(IRS\) Coronavirus Tax Relief](#)³- The IRS has established a special section focused on steps to help taxpayers, businesses and others affected by the coronavirus. This page will be updated as new information is available. (6/5- weblink updated)
- [North Carolina Bankers Association](#)- The North Carolina Bankers Association (NCBA) has been serving North Carolina's banking industry since 1897. The NCBA is the professional trade organization providing advocacy, leadership and support for its dynamic membership base. They have compiled a resource guide on pandemic planning for banks which will also be instructive for small business owners and nonprofits.
- [North Carolina Business & Employer COVID-19 Resources](#)- Tools and resources collected and distributed by the State of North Carolina for small businesses impacted by COVID-19, including information on executive orders.

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- [NC Community College Small Business Centers](#)- There is a Small Business Center located at each of our state's 58 community colleges to help guide budding entrepreneurs through the steps of considering, planning, developing, opening, and operating a small business. They are providing a number of free webinars and virtual counseling for small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- [North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services](#)- Information & Recommendations for Businesses and Employers during COVID-19
- [North Carolina Military Business Center](#)- The North Carolina Military Business Center (NCMBC) is a business development organization and a collaborative effort between North Carolina businesses and the North Carolina Community College System. Provides detailed information on federal contracting and bid opportunities and support for federal contractors impacted by COVID-19.
- [North Carolina Pro Bono Resource Center COVID-19 Small Business/Nonprofit Initiative](#) - The NC Pro Bono Resource Center's COVID-19 Small Business/Nonprofit Initiative is an opportunity for North Carolina's small businesses and non-profits who have suffered adversely from the impact of the COVID-19 crisis to receive free legal advice during a 45-minute remote consultation with a volunteer attorney. Potential clients must request an appointment in order to receive a phone-based or video-call consultation. Please complete the online form to request an appointment.

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- [North Carolina Small Business and Technology Development Center \(SBTDC\)](#)- The SBTDC has helped North Carolina businesses grow and create new jobs since 1984. They provide management counseling and educational services to small and mid-sized businesses. Most of their services are free of charge, and all are confidential. They have collected a comprehensive resource website for small businesses impacted by COVID-19
- [Service Corps of Retired Executives \(SCORE\)](#)- For over 50 years, SCORE has served as America's premier source of free business mentoring and education. As a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), SCORE has helped more than 11 million entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops and educational resources since 1964. SCORE continues to provide virtual meetings and specialized informational resources through their website.
- [Stanford Graduate School of Business Library Guide to Covid-19's Impact on Business](#)- Useful resource which includes a number of recommendations for both businesses and nonprofits on conducting business during the pandemic.
- [US Chamber of Commerce Coronavirus Small Business Guide](#)- Created by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, this resources provides complete coronavirus coverage, updated daily with new resources to assist small businesses. Their "[Resilience in a Box](#)" is based on best practices and designed to educate business leaders on disaster preparedness and business resilience.
- [US Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources](#) ³- The U.S. Department of Labor has resources to help workers and employers prepare for the COVID-19 virus (also known as novel coronavirus).

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- [UNC Innovate Carolina Office](#)-Provides updates, information, and resources for entrepreneurs impacted by COVID-19 that are available from organizations across the local region, state, and country.

Nonprofit Funding

Nonprofit- Funding Resource Guides

Compiled, updated listings of various funding sources including grants and loans.

- [Candid](#)¹ - Through research, collaboration, and training, Candid connects nonprofits, foundations, and individuals to the resources they need to do good, building on 88 years of dedicated experience. Candid has created three dedicated websites for collecting and disseminating information on funding and support for nonprofits and small businesses.
- [Instrumentl¹ Covid-19 Grants](#)- Founded in 2014, Instrumentl automates the grant search for nonprofits and academics. This is a daily updated list of Grants for 501c3 nonprofit organizations serving those impacted by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). You DO NOT need a paid subscription to access this list
- [National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations](#)¹ - NACEDA is an alliance of 40 state and regional community development associations in 25 states and the District of Columbia. Through their members, NACEDA connects with almost 4,000 community development nonprofit organizations throughout the United States. NACEDA has compiled a list of funding opportunities primarily for nonprofits.

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Nonprofit- Local, State, and Federal Funding

Funding resources for nonprofits made available from local, state, and federal authorities. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

- [FEMA Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Pandemic: Public Assistance Simplified Application](#)- FEMA may provide funding to eligible applicants for costs related to emergency protective measures conducted as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Emergency protective measures are activities conducted to address immediate threats to life, public health, and safety. Eligible Applicants may submit funding requests to the Recipient and FEMA through the Public Assistance Grants Portal. Applicants: state, local, tribal and territorial governments, or eligible private nonprofits, submitting a request for assistance under a recipient's federal award. A Summary of the FEMA Public Assistance Reimbursement Process for Eligible Applicants can be found [here](#). The State's information page on FEMA Public Assistance for COVID-19 can be found [here](#).
- [Guilford CARES Nonprofit Assistance Grant Program](#)- To mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on Guilford County Nonprofits and their employees, and residents, Guilford County is providing emergency financial support through the Guilford CARES Nonprofit Assistance Grant Program that is targeted at qualified nonprofit agencies that are negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic due to Stay at Home Orders and to meet the needs in the community not addressed by other sources. The program will provide one-time grants of up to \$50,000 to help offset the significant, temporary service impacts of nonprofits during this pandemic. Awards will be made on a first come, first served basis. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. In order to expedite issuance of funds applications will only be received using the online tool.

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- [Piedmont Business Capital \(PBC\) Small Business Continuity Fund](#)- ~~An emergency fund to provide low barrier access to capital to small businesses in Greensboro.~~(Applications have closed due to exceeding funding. Applications will be considered if additional funding is secured.)
- [Small Business Administration](#) ³- Nonprofits are eligible for the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) and programs in the CARES Act including the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). EIDL loans are issued directly by the SBA and may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact. The interest rate is 3.75% for small businesses. The interest rate for non-profits is 2.75%. PPP are applied for directly through banks and lenders and are forgivable if used for salary and some overhead.
- [United Way of Greater Greensboro](#)- United Way of Greater Greensboro has created the COVID-19 Emergency Fund. The fund will provide financial resources to local nonprofit organizations which provide direct support to our community. The applying agency must be a local 501 (c)(3) organization providing services aligned with the priority areas to individuals directly impacted by the Coronavirus

Nonprofit- Misc. Funding

Funding and grant opportunities made available to a variety of 501(c)3 organizations. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

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- [AIDS United: Relief, Recovery and Resilience Fund](#) - AIDS United's Relief, Recovery and Resilience Fund is currently supporting nonprofit organizations that are experiencing challenges meeting the needs of people living with and at risk for HIV and AIDS because of the COVID-19 pandemic. The focus of the Fund is on access to HIV care, housing, food, etc. Grants of up to \$15,000 will be provided to nonprofit organizations in the southern U.S. states, as well as organizations nationwide that serve people who use drugs or communities of color, especially Black communities. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis as long as funds are available.
- [Alkermes COVID-19 Relief Fund](#) - ~~The Alkermes COVID-19 Relief Fund will support nonprofit organizations throughout the United States that address the comprehensive needs of people affected by addiction, mental health issues, or cancer. The Fund will focus on programs that address the challenges that patients, caregivers, and family members face as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Nonprofit organizations NOT engaged in the practice of healthcare may apply. (Applications closed May 20th.)~~
- [Booz Allen Foundation: Innovation Fund](#) - ~~The Innovation Fund is intended to help nonprofits, entrepreneurs, thought leaders, innovators at colleges and universities, and startups and small businesses harness the power of data, technology, and diverse intellectual capital to improve COVID-19 relief efforts. The focus is on solutions and projects that will build lasting community resilience through protecting vulnerable populations and frontline workers or providing for the safe return to work. Application deadline is June 5th. (Applications have closed)~~

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- [Enterprise Community Emergency Action for Resident and Partner Stability](#)- In response to Covid-19, our Emergency Action for Resident and Partner Stability program is moving swiftly to ensure that vulnerable, low-income families and individuals can remain in their homes and access support during this crisis. This new Enterprise program offers nonprofit community partners a broad range of support, including: emergency grants to allow organizations to stay afloat through payroll support and other assistance, as well as meet the immediate needs (such as rent, utilities and resident services) for families and individuals they serve; immediate and long-term guidance on resilience planning and financial strategies, as well as other technical assistance and training to help community-based nonprofits remain viable; support to organizations seeking critical government relief funds and other interventions that can help address residents' and communities' needs. If you are an owner or operator of affordable housing and are interested in learning more about the program as it is launched, complete the inquiry form linked above.
- [Freelance Artist Resource Producing Collective](#) ¹- The Freelance Artist Resource Producing Collective is a short term intervention that gathers and amplifies efforts and ideas that secure freelance artists' livelihood and centers their humanity in the immediate present, while preparing the U.S. arts and culture field for a radically equal, inclusive, anti-racist, and progressive future. This organization has collected a number of emergency funding resources for artist and arts organizations.

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- [Grantmakers for Girls of Color Love is Healing COVID-19 Response Fund](#)- The G4GC Love is Healing COVID-19 Response Fund seeks to support coalitions and organizations that have been fighting historical inequities and the marginalization of girls of color well before COVID-19. Priority areas for funding include the following areas targeting girls and gender expansive youth of Black/African American, Latinx, Indigenous/Native, Middle Eastern, and/or Asian Pacific descent: preventative or responsive health strategies (mental, physical, emotional), interventions to support institutionalized girls and gender expansive youth and survivors of gender-based violence, economic and educational response strategies, and COVID-19-related advocacy and immediate mapping needs. Applications are accepted by invitation only, [but interested organizations can submit an interest form for consideration](#). FAQs are available [here](#).
- [Islamic Relief USA COVID-19 Emergency Response](#) - Funding will be available to organizations seeking funding for programs in: Food Security, Healthcare (including personal protective equipment), Domestic Violence, Financial Assistance. Applications for a second round of funding will be an “open call” and will launch on Monday, May 11, 5pm Eastern. (The application deadline was Tuesday, May 19, at 11:59 pm Eastern.)
- [Mission Asset Fund Immigrant Family Fund](#)- The Immigrant Families Fund provides grants of \$500 to immigrants to help cover whatever is most pressing in their lives. In order to be eligible, applicants must have experienced an income disruption due to COVID-19, earn less than \$99,000 or have a household income of less than \$198,000, and not be eligible to receive a CARES Recovery Rebate (coronavirus stimulus check) from the Federal government.

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- [National Endowment for the Arts COVID-19 Resources for Artists and Arts Organization](#) ¹- A comprehensive listing of organizations providing frequently updated news and resources for artists and arts organizations.
- [Novartis US Foundation COVID-19 Community Response Fund](#)- ~~Novartis is a global healthcare company based in Switzerland that provides solutions to address the evolving needs of patients worldwide. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Novartis US Foundation has established the US COVID-19 Community Response Fund to support local initiatives and communities in the US impacted by the outbreak. The fund will provide up to USD \$5 million over a one-year period for immediate response and recovery efforts related to the pandemic. Applicants must be verified 501(c)(3) organizations. Priority will be given to efforts focused on geographies where Novartis has a physical presence and where there is an acute need, including, but not limited to, NJ, MA, CA, IL, NC, and NY.~~ (No longer available)
- [Peace Development Fund De Colores Rapid Response Fund](#)- De Colores RRF is looking to impact positive, dynamic-shifting opportunities, rather than provide emergency response for humanitarian crises or technical assistance. It is designed to make funds available for quick, short-term delivery to hot spots of opportunity for organizing in marginalized urban and rural communities. Proposals are accepted all year, and reviewed regularly. Applications are accepted from coalitions, organizations and non-501(c)(3) groups, but not to fund individual efforts. Grants are in the \$500 to \$1,000 range.

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- [PFUND Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund](#) - This Fund micro grants to individuals and nonprofits that are most affected by the Coronavirus. The first round of grants is prioritizing the communities listed below, all of whom are particularly impacted by this crisis: Low-income residents, including those without health insurance and/or access to sick days. Low-income workers in disproportionately impacted industries, such as healthcare and the service industry, as well as gig-economy workers. Residents with greater health risks, including people over age 60, people with compromised immune systems, and pregnant people, People experiencing homelessness, People with disabilities, Communities of color, Undocumented workers and families.
- [Simón Bolívar Foundation “Hoy Invita Simón” Small Grant Food Program](#) - This program seeks to provide funds to eligible charitable organizations that are tax-exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and that organize food drives for individuals in need without discrimination, but with special attention to members of the Venezuelan diaspora and other vulnerable populations who are suffering because of the pandemic. This is an open call to organizations to present proposals that can range from providing a warm meal on a one-day event to food drives to provide food supplies to families in need, to be implemented for several days, or weeks. Special attention will be given to those applicants who at the same time engage local businesses or organizations from the Venezuelan diaspora. Application open through July 3rd.

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- [Southern Black Girls & Women's Consortium COVID-19 Rapid Response Fund](#) - ~~The Southern Black Girls and Women's Consortium (SBGWC) is a collective of funders, activists and community leaders working to advance the movements for Black girls and women in the Deep South. We are offering an immediate funding opportunity to support Black girls and women and the people who rely on them. The SBGWC COVID-19 fund will rapidly deploy resources to organizations that support Black girls and women in the South that may be experiencing financial crisis or uncertainty due to the coronavirus outbreak. (No longer accepting applications)~~
- [Southern Vision Alliance's Frontlines Leaders Fund COVID-19 Community Response Grants](#) - These are small grants of up to \$500 to neighborhood-based and local organizing efforts in response to COVID-19. Priority will be given to efforts led by workers, LGBTQ people, youth and students, Black people and people of color, rural communities, disabled people, migrants, and families. The opportunity is open to grassroots organizations, groups of individuals, and individuals. You do not need to be 501(c)3 or 501(c)3 sponsored but funds must be used in compliance with 501(c)3 guidelines.

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- [United Philanthropy Forum Momentum Fund](#) - The Momentum Fund will provide grants to 501(c)(3) organizations that are managing an active COVID-19 fund. The grants will help these organizations build their capacity so that they can effectively grow, promote, manage and sustain their funds (whether they need to add new staff, access consulting expertise, acquire new software, etc.). Funding from the Momentum Fund will support US-based 501(c)(3) organizations managing COVID-19 funds that are providing grants to other 501(c)(3) organizations that are meeting the needs of communities and populations whose health and/or financial situations have been most severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and who have been historically marginalized and under-served in our country. Grants will be awarded in amounts up to \$100,000 and a total of \$8.5 million will be awarded, thanks to an investment by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation. Applications for the Momentum Fund will be accepted until 3:00 pm ET | 12 pm PT on Thursday, June 18, 2020. (applications have closed)
- [Wells Fargo COVID-19 Community Giving](#) - Wells Fargo is donating \$175 million to help address public health needs, small business, housing, and financial health for vulnerable populations. Wells Fargo distributes money through both national grants and local grants. Grants vary in size and geographic distribution, but all applications must be submitted through the official Wells Fargo grant online application.

Nonprofit- Resources and Information

General information for nonprofits impacted by COVID-19

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- [Freewill Guide to the CARES Act for Nonprofits](#)- Freewill is an online service that provides legal forms and legal information. They are not a law firm and are not a substitute for an attorney's advice. They were created as a social venture founded by graduate students at Stanford University in 2016, with the help and support of many of the world's leading experts in law, design, and philanthropy. This guide is intended to help nonprofits with fewer than 500 employees navigate the loans made possible by the CARES Act. Specifically, it will focus on the small business lending facility (section 1101-1107), also known as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).
- [Guilford Nonprofit Consortium Nonprofit Needs List](#)- The Guilford Nonprofit Consortium is a collaborative of nonprofit organizations, large and small, in Guilford County, North Carolina that fosters mutual assistance and support. This portal is a list of needs from area nonprofits in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. If an individual or an organization can fulfill a need, they are asked to contact the Nonprofit directly.
- [National Council of Nonprofits](#)- The National Council of Nonprofits is a trusted resource and proven advocate for America's charitable nonprofits. Connecting the policy dots across all levels and branches of governments, the Council of Nonprofits keeps nonprofits informed and empowered to create a positive public policy environment that best supports nonprofits in advancing their missions. They have created an updated resource with information specific to Nonprofits impacted by COVID-19.

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- [NC CARES: Humanities Relief Grants](#) - More than \$600,000 in emergency grants will be made available to support nonprofit cultural organizations in the state experiencing hardships due to the coronavirus pandemic. NC CARES: Humanities Relief Grants will be awarded to humanities-focused organizations to maintain their existing humanities programming and services and to innovate, adapt, and strengthen access to humanities programming and services affected by the pandemic. Applications open May 13-29
- [North Carolina Center for Nonprofits](#)- The North Carolina Center for Nonprofits is a state-wide organization that exists to educate, connect, and advocate for North Carolina nonprofits. They have created an updated resource with information for nonprofits and small businesses impacted by COVID-19.
- [North Carolina Network of Grantmakers](#)- The North Carolina Network of Grantmakers (NCNG) connects more than 115 foundations and corporate giving programs to a network of knowledge, resources, and sector colleagues that help them meet their mission and serve the community. The novel coronavirus and resulting COVID-19 disease is a rapidly unfolding situation in North Carolina and across the globe. The effects of the outbreak are likely to be widespread, and will disproportionately affect the most vulnerable among us. With this in mind, NCNG is compiling information and resources related to the outbreak, as well as philanthropy's response.

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- UNC School of Law Covid-19 Response Summer Project - The purpose of the Covid-19 Summer Project (the “Project”) is to 1) serve the legal needs of North Carolina charitable nonprofit organizations, including churches and other religious organizations, as they adjust to the Covid-19 pandemic, 2) provide rich practical educational experiences for a cohort of UNC Law students. The Project will focus on the legal needs of small, under-resourced charitable nonprofit organizations in North Carolina. Although many nonprofit organizations are distressed during this challenging time, the Project’s priority will be to serve organizations that could not otherwise afford to pay for legal services and that therefore have nowhere else to turn. The scope of the Project’s representation will depend on the volume of requests; however, in order of priority, it will accept matters involving 1) CARES Act loans and loan forgiveness; 2) other legal questions or challenges arising directly or indirectly from the Covid-19 pandemic, including employment law and risk reduction strategies; 3) other matters concerning the law of nonprofit organizations. Charitable nonprofit organizations seeking assistance should contact Professor Thomas Kelley at takelley@email.unc.edu. The email should include a brief description of the organization, including its size and its mission, along with a summary of the organization’s legal challenge(s).
- [The Volunteer Center of the Triad](#) - The Volunteer Center strengthens the community by creating meaningful volunteer connections. We connect people, promote volunteerism, support nonprofits, and build partnerships. They have created a resource for Nonprofits who need volunteers. Community members who are interested in volunteering can view opportunities including opportunities that may be done at home.

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Resources on Reopening the Economy

- [CDC Reopening Guidance for Cleaning and Disinfecting Public Spaces, Workplaces, Businesses, Schools, and Homes](#) - This guidance is intended for all Americans, whether you own a business, run a school, or want to ensure the cleanliness and safety of your home. Reopening America requires all of us to move forward together by practicing social distancing and other daily habits to reduce our risk of exposure to the virus that causes COVID-19. Reopening the country also strongly relies on public health strategies, including increased testing of people for the virus, social distancing, isolation, and keeping track of how someone infected might have infected other people. This plan is part of the larger United States Government plan and focuses on cleaning and disinfecting public spaces, workplaces, businesses, schools, and can also be applied to your home. Additional pandemic preparedness resources from the CDC can be found [here](#) and [here](#).
- [EDPNC Resources for Reopening NC Businesses](#)³ - A collection of resources and best practices for North Carolina businesses who are preparing to reopen. The Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) is focused on recruiting new businesses to the state, supporting the needs of existing businesses, connecting exporters to global customers, helping small business owners get their start, and attracting tourists and visitors from all over the world. As a nonprofit public-private partnership, the EDPNC operates under contract with the North Carolina Department of Commerce, while receiving additional financial support from the private sector. Counselors are available to offer information and services in Spanish.

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- [Greensboro Chamber of Commerce Small Business Restart Guide](#) - In partnership with ALT HR Partners, the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce has created a guide to returning to work safely. It includes OSHA rules and regulations, information on the expanded paid sick leave and FMLA laws and a checklist of essential steps to complete before you reopen your office.
- [Greensboro Restaurant Expansion into Public Right of Way Permitting](#)- Greensboro restaurants may apply for a special event permit to offer outdoor dining on sidewalks, public streets, or on-street parking areas during NC's Phase II of reopening, which runs through at least June 26. The City has waived special event permit fees for this purpose. The permitting process includes application review, applicant outreach, and a final site inspection. Special Event Permit Application Process: Download and complete the fillable application. Email completed application to cogpermits@greensboro-nc.gov. See the [FAQs](#) for more details. For questions about the permitting process, email the Special Events Office or call 336-373-4572.
- [James Beard Foundation Resources and Guidance for Re-Opening Restaurants](#) - A collection of tips and tools from federal, private, and international sources on reopening restaurants.
- [Kilpatrick, Townsend and Stockton's Reopening Checklist](#) - Attorneys at Kilpatrick, Townsend and Stockton have compiled a reopening checklist that contains information on the following topics: operational infrastructure, employment laws & worker safety, and social distancing.

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- [National Restaurant Association COVID-19 Reopening Guidance](#) - “The National Restaurant Association partnered with representatives of the Food and Drug Administration, academia, the Conference for Food Protection, Ecolab, public health officials and industry representatives to develop a set of opening and operating guidelines to help restaurants return to full operation safely when the time comes.”
- [North Carolina Department for Health and Human Services COVID-19 Guidance](#) - From NCDHHS. Includes guidance for health care, child care, educational organizations, businesses, and more. Included are the interim [guidance for restaurants](#) opening in Phase 2 of NC Governor’s three phase reopening plan.
- [Office of the President](#) ³- Recommendations and guidelines from the White House on the reopening of America. The White House is recommending a three phase approach.
- [OSHA COVID-19 Control and Prevention](#) ³ - OSHA has developed this interim guidance to help prevent worker exposure to SARS-CoV-2. The general guidance below applies to all U.S. workers and employers. Depending on where their operations fall in OSHA's exposure risk pyramid (Spanish), workers and employers should also consult additional, specific guidance for those at increased risk of exposure in the course of their job duties broken down by exposure risk level.

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- [State of North Carolina Guidance](#)- NC Gov. Roy Cooper lays out a plan to ease restrictions due to Coronavirus focused on testing, tracing, and watching trends. [On April 23rd](#), Gov. Cooper extended the State's stay at home order to May 8th and provided information on a three phase lifting of restrictions based on virus trends. See this [News and Observer article from April 23rd](#) for analysis of the Governor's new executive order and phased lifting of restrictions.
 - Phase 2 Guidance: <https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve>
 - Clarification from Governor's office regarding opening of breweries, cideries, and distilleries in Phase 2:
https://www.ncbeer.org/docs/05_22_20_EO_141_Guidance_on_Bars.pdf
 - ABC of North Carolina Guidance on reopening for bars and establishments selling alcohol: <https://abc.nc.gov/PublicResources/Announcements>

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- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce Path Forward Program](#)- The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world's largest business organization representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions. The Path Forward Program is an initiative to address how Americans and businesses can return to work safely, successfully, and sustainably.
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce State-by-State Business Reopening Guidance](#) - To help track the differences across each state and provide the latest guidance and information to America's employers, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce has launched an interactive state map and state guides. You will find the latest guidelines, timelines and other critical information for businesses aiming to restart safely and sustainably amid the pandemic, as well as (at the bottom of each state profile) a link to the latest information for employers in that state.
- [U.S. Chamber of Commerce CO Guide to Reopening Your Business](#) - Designed for business owners, CO— is a site that connects like minds and delivers actionable insights for next-level growth. This resource provides information on everything small business owners need to reopen their business and get back to work.
- [World Health Organization](#)- WHO works worldwide to promote health, keep the world safe, and serve the vulnerable. Their goal is to ensure that a billion more people have universal health coverage, to protect a billion more people from health emergencies, and provide a further billion people with better health and well-being. The WHO is beginning to issue guidance on what conditions need to be met before ending the Coronavirus lockdown.

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