

NON-GOVERNMENT FINANCIAL RESOURCES

I. Amazon's Neighborhood Small Business Relief Fund

Summary

Amazon has established a Neighborhood Small Business Relief Fund, which will provide assistance for businesses with fewer than 50 employees or \$7 million in annual revenue, as well as a physical presence near Amazon's buildings in South Lake Union or downtown Bellevue. Funds are expected to be disbursed in early April.

Eligibility

This fund is intended to help support neighborhood small businesses in Seattle (South Lake Union and Regrade neighborhoods) and Bellevue. Eligible small businesses will need to: 1) have fewer than 50 employees or less than \$7 million in annual revenue; 2) be service or retail establishments open to the general public (dental establishments and corporate offices for instance, will not qualify). Since the aim of this fund is to help independent small businesses, retail locations owned by publicly-traded corporations will not qualify.

How to Apply

Click here to verify your eligibility and begin the application process.

Click here for more information.

II. Facebook Small Business Grants Program

Summary

Facebook has established a Small Business Grants Program to assist businesses in addressing the impacts of COVID-19. These grants will include both cash grants and ad credits.

Eligibility

To be announced.

How to Apply

Facebook will begin taking applications in the coming weeks. More information will be posted at the URL below as it becomes available.

Click here for more information.

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

• Federal Government Financial Resources:

- CARES Act Emergency Response Bill for COVID-19
- Small Business Administration Programs
- Internal Revenue Service Programs
- Click here to apply to grants provided by federal agencies.

• State and Local Government Resources:

- Financial Resources
- Informational Resources

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Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with questions, and we hope that this memorandum will be of help in your business pursuits in Washington.

Best regards,



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