

# Rapid Response Recovery Program (R3):

## Economic Recovery Grants



Hillsborough  
County Florida

### General Eligibility:

Small businesses in Hillsborough County that have suffered significant, temporary loss of revenue or job losses directly related to the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic. Businesses may only receive one Economic Recovery grant, even if they may otherwise qualify for more than one grant.

#### Business must meet all of these criteria to qualify for grants:\*

- In operation since March 1, 2019 or earlier
- A for-profit business
- Not a publicly traded company
- Open for business in some capacity at the time of application.
- Properly registered with the State and hold a valid local occupational license/business taxes paid
- Current on all property taxes
- Not in violation of any code, zoning, or other regulation and free of County code violation liens
- Owner(s), officers, partners, or principal actor of the property owner must not have a felony conviction for financial mismanagement within the last two years for which he or she is still serving a sentence



### Kickstart Small Business Grants

A grant to provide an immediate infusion of capital for small businesses that have been economically injured by the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

**Grant amount:** \$7,500 for sole proprietorships and businesses with two or fewer employees; \$10,000 for businesses with more than two employees

**Business Size:** Under \$3 million in annual revenue



### Back to Work Grants

A payroll incentive to businesses that have been economically injured by the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic to hire or rehire workers.

**Grant amount:** Up to \$2,000 per employee hired since May 1, 2020

**Business Size:** Under \$20 million in annual revenue



### Safe at Work Matching Grants

A matching reimbursement for the actual, documented expenses of qualifying workplace improvements directly related to mitigating the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

**Grant amount:** Up to \$10,000

**Business Size:** Under \$20 million in annual revenue

\* Other requirements may apply based on specific grant criteria and your business's unique situation.

### For Assistance:

For the full criteria of each grant, visit [HCFLGov.net/R3Biz](https://www.hcflgov.net/R3Biz).

Economic Development business consultants are available to help small businesses prepare grant applications and answer eligibility questions. Visit [HCFLGov.net/ECC](https://www.hcflgov.net/ECC) to request a phone or virtual appointment.