

April 3, 2020

## Small Business COVID 19 Impact Grant

### Eligible Small Businesses

- Small businesses types ordered to cease or substantially curtail operations due to [Covid 19 Order of the Chief Medical Officer of Health](#) (issued: March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020) as identified below can access support through the new Small Business Covid 19 Impact Grant, including:
  - Restaurants with on site dining
  - Drinking establishments (such as bars, wineries, distillery tasting rooms and craft taprooms)
  - Personal care services (such as hair salons, barber shops, spas, nail salons, body art establishments)
  - Fitness establishments (such as gyms, yoga and Pilates studios, rock climbing establishments)
  - Unregulated health professionals (such as massage therapists, acupuncturists, naturopathic doctors, Chinese medicine practitioners, other complementary and alternative medicine practitioners, podiatrists)
  - Self-regulated health professionals (such as audiologists, chiropractors)
    - except physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, dentists, and paramedics
  - Live, performing arts for audiences (such as live theatre, musical performances)
  - In-person trade show and exhibitions
- Anticipated revenue loss for April 2020 of 30% or more per enterprise
- Established before March 15, 2020 (if a new business is within 15 days of achieving first revenue from sales on this date, we may still be able to help, please apply)
- Sole proprietorship, partnerships, corporations, societies, social enterprises, not for profits, charities in business, and other similar organizations
- If incorporated, pays the small business corporate tax rate on income taxes (See: [Income Tax Act](#))
- Small businesses typically have fewer than 200 employees (February 2020)

### Ineligible businesses and practitioners:

- Licensed childcare providers
- Physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, paramedics, dentists
- Golf courses
- Retail sales
- Casino Nova Scotia
- March Break Camps