



**Applications reopened for
businesses that have not
already received a grant!**

Small Business Grant Program Reopens!

Small businesses have experienced unprecedented disruptions and financial challenges due to the COVID-19 public health crisis. Will County recognizes its small businesses have struggled to pay bills, keep customers, and stay afloat while navigating through this pandemic.

To date, Will County has provided nearly \$21 million in grants to 1,447 Will County small businesses impacted by COVID-19 so they can maintain operations. Will County is reopening applications for businesses that have not received a grant through the Will County Small Business Grant Program.

Your business may be eligible for up to \$10,000

Businesses that meet the eligibility criteria listed on the back of this flyer are encouraged to visit the Will County website for additional info, FAQs, and the grant application.



Applications will be accepted online for a limited time

For more information and to apply visit:

www.willcountyillinois.com/COVIDbizgrant



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Eligibility Criteria*

Only businesses that meet these criteria will be eligible to receive funding:

- Has not received a grant from the Will County Small Business Grant Program
- Located in Will County
- Annual gross revenue must not exceed \$5 million
- Employ fewer than 50 full-time equivalent employees
- In good standing with the IRS, State of Illinois, and Will County
- In business before February 15, 2020
- Sole proprietors and independent contractors are eligible provided they meet additional criteria



Preference Criteria*

- Businesses located in an Illinois DCEO Disproportionately Impacted Area will be given preference
- Businesses in a highly impacted industry listed below will be given preference:
 - Restaurant
 - Bar or Tavern
 - Event, Performing Arts, Music, or Movie Theater/Venue
 - Museum or Zoo
 - Hotel/Motel
 - Indoor Recreation
 - Health and Fitness Center
 - Retail

**Complete eligibility and preference criteria listed on website*

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