BACK 2 BUSINESS
SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANTS

Attention Illinois Small Business Owners!
$250 Million now available through State of Illinois
Back 2 Business (B2B) Grant Program

$5K – $150K
Grants Available

Supporting a Strong, Equitable Recovery for Illinois' Small Businesses

The **Back to Business (B2B)** grant program is a key component of Governor JB Pritzker's $1.5 billion economic package designed to maximize the impact of American Rescue Plan Act funds provided to Illinois. It sets forth **$250 Million** for businesses that have experienced losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic to support them in their recovery.

Here's What You Need to Know.

- **$5,000-$150,000 grants** to cover operations/staff/overhead costs

- **Must have revenues of $20 million or less in 2019 and a reduction in revenue in 2020 due to COVID-19**

- **Priority given** for these businesses applying:
  - ☐ **Hardest hit industries** – such as hotels, salons, fitness centers, restaurants, and more.
  - ☐ **Disproportionately Impacted Areas (DIAs)** – economically distressed communities which have had higher case counts of COVID-19.
  - ☐ **Businesses who have yet to qualify for state or federal assistance,** including the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Restaurant Revitalization Fund (RRF), BIG, and more.

Application is fast and easy!

- New interface designed to help small business owners track and learn updates on their application status in real-time

- B2B application portal at **www.illinois.gov/dceo**

- **What You need:**
  - ○ A copy of your business's 2019 AND 2020 Federal tax returns
  - ○ Two business bank statements – one from the period March through December 2020, and your most recent statement
  - ○ Business owner ID (ITIN accepted)

- **Applications will be accepted starting August 18, 2021**

Learn more about **B2B** Apply Today!
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Need application assistance?
The Melrose Park Chamber of Commerce and Community Development was selected as a Community Navigator for this program and has a team ready to assist businesses. Email us at Navigator@MPCCCD.org or call 708-731-3715

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