

\$100 Million Alabama Small Business Grant Program Available

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On Wednesday, Governor Ivey announced the Revive Alabama grant program to support small businesses in Alabama that have been impacted by COVID-19. The program will reimburse small businesses for expenses they have incurred due to operational interruptions caused by the pandemic and related business closures.

Qualifying businesses may receive up to \$15,000 to reimburse expenses such as mortgage interest, rent, payroll, and utilities, up to the grant amount requested. Please note that there are *several* factors determining eligibility so we strongly encourage you to visit the [eligibility section of the Revive Alabama page](#). If you received or are expecting to receive federal assistance such as a Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan, Economic Injury Disaster Loan, or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), please pay special attention to the eligibility requirements.

Our understanding is that there is no set cap on the number of businesses that may be awarded a Revive Alabama grant. Grants will be awarded to qualifying applicants on a first-come, first-served basis until the funds are exhausted.

Business owners may access the grant application by visiting the [Revive Alabama page](#) on the AL Dept. of Revenue website. **The application period for the grant program will open at noon on July 16 and run through midnight on July 25, 2020.** There is a comprehensive listing of who is eligible, how to apply, and when to apply on the grant application page noted above. Again, we encourage to visit this page as there are quite a few requirements for eligibility.

A qualifying small business will also have to certify that the amounts distributed through this program will not be used for the following purposes:

- As reimbursement for cost or damages covered by insurance
- For expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal program, including the PPP, Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, or PUA
- For reimbursement to donors for donated items or services
- For workforce bonuses other than hazard pay or overtime
- For severance pay
- For legal settlements

Please note: All applicants must first establish a secure My Alabama Taxes (MAT) account to protect their personal and business information on submitted applications. Click [here](#) to create an MAT account. We encourage you to go ahead and create a MAT account (if you do not already have one) in advance of the application period opening.

For the latest information and updated forms, please visit our [COVID-19 news and updates page](#).