

State Government Grants via the Business Support Fund

The State Government has released details of grants for business via the Business Support Fund. Grants are available to businesses significantly affected by COVID-19 shutdown restrictions.

Businesses are eligible to apply for a grant through the Fund if they meet the following criteria:

- Have been subject to closure or highly impacted by shutdown restrictions announced by the Victorian Government to-date; and
- Employ people; and
- Have a turnover of more than \$75,000; and
- Have payroll of less than \$650,000; and
- Hold an Australian Business Number (ABN) and held that ABN at 16 March 2020; and
- Have been engaged in carrying out the operation of the business in the Australian State of Victoria on 16 March 2020.

Here is a link to the relevant webpage and on that page you will find a link to the application form. If you are eligible we suggest that lodge your application as soon as possible.

<https://www.business.vic.gov.au/support-for-your-business/grants-and-assistance/business-support-fund#>

Other Relevant Information.

Potential value of grant

Funding of \$10,000 per business is available and will be allocated through a grant process.

Eligibility

Small businesses are eligible if they:

- employ staff
- have been subject to closure or are highly impacted by Victoria's Non-Essential Activity Directions issued by the Deputy Chief Health Officer to-date [External link \(opens in same window\)](#).
- have a turnover of more than \$75,000
- have payroll of less than \$650,000.

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