

# Working Washington Grants: Round 5



The legislature set aside \$70 million for Working Washington Grants: Round 5, a pandemic relief program for small businesses and non-profits. In this round, portions of the available funds are set aside for specific small business sectors:

- **60% for the arts, heritage, and science sectors**, including live entertainment venues
- **40% for most other sectors**, including hospitality, fitness, and personal services

## Eligibility

You are eligible to apply if you:

- are an active for-profit or non-profit business or organization
- have a UBI or EIN number
- are physically located in Washington State
- can show financial hardship because of the pandemic
- have been in operation prior to January 1, 2021
- did not report more than \$5,000,000 in income in 2019
- had revenue of at least \$10,000 in 2019 or 2020
- generate at least 51% of your revenue in Washington State
- have necessary business costs/expenses that are not government fees or taxes. These same costs/expenses cannot be paid for by another private business or government program
- have not permanently closed, or do not intend to permanently close in 2022
- follow all COVID-19 health requirements

**You can only apply for one business or organization.** If you have more than one, apply for your largest or most impacted business or organization.

## Important notice to applicants: get a UEI (Unique Entity Identifier)

The federal government no longer uses the DUNS (Data Universal Number System) and has shifted to a new system known as the UEI (Unique Entity Identifier). If you don't have a UEI yet, you may want to apply now. You may apply for grants without one, but cannot receive funds until you have a UEI.

Learn more and apply for a UEI at: [sam.gov/content/duns-uei](https://sam.gov/content/duns-uei)

## Grant timeline

**August 17, 2022**

Applications open

**September 9, 2022**

Applications close

Submit your application by 5:00 p.m. PST on September 9, 2022.

Learn more and apply at [commercegrants.com](https://commercegrants.com)



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