Rebuild VA Grant Fund

The Rebuild VA Grant Fund is a program to help small businesses and nonprofits whose normal operations were disrupted by COVID-19. Businesses and non-profits that are approved for a Rebuild VA grant may receive up to 3 times their average monthly eligible expenses up to a maximum of $10,000.

The Rebuild VA program has been capitalized with $70 million and will provide assistance to approximately 7,000 businesses and nonprofits. Half of the program funds will be distributed to eligible small businesses and nonprofits operating in low-income and economically disadvantaged communities, including ensuring there is adequate representation of minority-owned and women-owned businesses. **Applications open on August 10, 2020 at 8 am.**

Things to consider before applying:
- Applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis.
- You must complete the application in one sitting. If you are inactive for more than 15 minutes, the system will time you out. Once you enter your tax ID number, your application will be recorded and you will be unable to re-enter the application.
- Review the website for necessary back up needed, and be prepared when you apply.
- Review the eligibility criteria: business type, size, sales, and many others.
- If you received a PPP, EIDL, unemployment insurance, Waynesboro Renaissance Grant or any other CARES funded grant, you are not eligible to apply.
- Only salary or 1099 employees are included.
- Virginia anticipates a 14 day review process.

Go to [governor.virginia.gov/rebuildva](http://governor.virginia.gov/rebuildva) for a short video on eligibility, application details, and other resources.
**HartBeat of Main Street Grant Program**

Watch for the next round of the [HartBeat of Main Street](#) grant program, which should open soon. For more information, be sure to [sign up for their emails](#) and follow Main Street America and The Hartford on social media to be in the know about when applications re-open.

Main Street America is committed to supporting small businesses as they work to reopen safely. In partnership with The Hartford, they have created a grant program to support brick-and-mortar businesses in commercial districts as they enter the next phases of reopening across the country.

The HartBeat of Main Street Grant Program will fund solutions that help small business owners respond and adapt to the COVID-19 pandemic, and also help to revitalize and strengthen older and historic downtown commercial districts. Grants of $5,000 to $15,000 will be awarded on a competitive and first-come, first-served basis. A minimum of 50% of grants will benefit diverse-owned businesses, as defined by the Small Business Administration as minority, woman, veteran, disabled, and/or LGBTQ-owned.

### Some PPE Kits Still Available

Kits include masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, disinfectant, a how-to-open guide, and signage for use in your establishment. Email [staff@waynesborobusiness.com](mailto:staff@waynesborobusiness.com) for more information.

If you do not need an entire kit, or have already received one, but would like a "We're Open" window cling with the SAW logo, please let us know. There are extras available.

Please continue to check the Waynesboro Business [COVID-19 Business Resources](#) page for more updates.