

COVID-19: Significant Financial Support for Businesses, by Province

Province	Significant financial support	Details
British Columbia	Emergency Benefit for Workers	One-time payment of \$1,000 issued in May, 2020. Employees, self-employed, and non-Eligible workers who have been accepted to the Federal CERB program can apply. Applications open May 1, 2020.
	Provincial property tax reduction	Commercial property tax bills to decrease by 25% on average
Alberta	Waving of 50% of 2020 WCB premiums for SMEs	Waving of 50% of 2020 WCB premiums for SMEs < \$10 million in assessable payroll, equal to \$350 million in savings. Details here.
Manitoba	Gap Protection Program (MGPP)	Available to businesses who do not qualify for federal programs and wage subsidies. Non-interest loan of \$6,000, forgiven on Dec. 31, 2020 if the recipient has not received any non-repayable federal supports. Apply online by July 31, 2020.
Saskatchewan	Small Business Emergency Payment	One-time grant based on 15% of a business' monthly sales revenue, to a maximum of \$5,000 and can be used for any business purpose. Program totals \$50 million, businesses with less than 500 employees are eligible. Eligibility details and application here. Applications open until end of May.
Ontario	No significant support measures	N/A
Quebec	Emergency aid for SMEs	Up to \$50,000 in emergency financing in the form of a loan or loan guarantee for businesses who have temporarily closed. Contact your local MRC for more information.
Newfoundland and Labrador	Tourism and Hospitality Support Program	Eligible small and medium-sized tourism operators will be able to apply for a one-time, non-repayable working capital contribution of either \$5,000 or \$10,000, dependent on gross sales. Program details and applications open June 8, 2020.
New Brunswick	No significant support measures	N/A
PEI	Commercial Leases: rent deferral program	Up to a maximum of \$50,000 per landlord and \$15,000 per tenant, program details here.
	COVID-19 Income Support Fund for Workers and Self-employed	One-time payment of \$750 for those not accessing the Emergency Income Relief for the Self-Employed, and who have applied for federal benefits (CERB). Applications open online until April 30.
	Workspace Adaption Assistance Fund	Businesses, not-for-profits, and non-governmental organizations that have incurred costs to implement safety measures of a COVID-19 Operational Plan are able to access funding up to \$2,000 for physical changes, equipment, design services, PPE, and signage. Online applications not open yet.
Nova Scotia	Small Business Impact Grant	Applications closed April 25, 2020. One-time grant totaling 15% of revenues from sales (from either April 2019 or February 2020), up to a maximum of \$5,000 that can be used for any business purpose.
	Worker Emergency Bridge Fund	One-time \$1,000 payment to anyone who has lost their job (employee or self-employed) on or after March 16, 2020 because of COVID-19. Toll-free phone line for the fund (1-800-863-6582) is now open.
	Small Business Credit and Support Program	\$25,000 loan through participating credit unions to businesses with: (1) less than \$20,000 in payroll the previous fiscal year, and (2) decline in sales revenues of at least 15% in March or at least 30% in April, May or June. Approved businesses will also receive a grant up to \$1,500 and a Voucher up to \$1,500 to help hire a consultant. Applications open online until June 30.
Yukon	Paid Sick Leave Rebate for Employers	Rebate covers a maximum of 10 days of wages up to \$378.13 per day per employee to allow for sick leave or 14-day self-isolation. Applications open here.
	Yukon Business Relief program	Businesses who have seen a 30% drop in revenue can apply for a grant of up to \$30,000/month until July 23, 2020 to help cover their fixed costs. Contact YK Department of Economic Development to apply.
Northwest Territories	No significant support measures	N/A