

# Significant Financial Support for Businesses

Province	Significant financial support	Details
British Columbia	Emergency Benefit for Workers	One-time payment of \$1,000 for employees, self-employed, and non-EI eligible workers who have been accepted to the Federal CERB program. <a href="#">Applications accepted until December 2, 2020.</a>
	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. <a href="#">Details here.</a>
Manitoba	Gap Protection Program (MGPP)	Available to firms not qualifying for federal programs nor wage subsidies. Non-interest loan of \$6,000, forgiven on Dec. 31, 2020 if the recipient has not received any non-repayable federal supports. <a href="#">Apply by July 31.</a>
	Manitoba Job Restart Program (MJRP)	The (MJRP) provides a taxable financial benefit to a maximum of \$2,000 to Manitobans who: - return to work for a cumulative 30 hours/week and voluntarily stop collecting CERB, the CESB or similar COVID-19 financial support programs delivered by the federal government. The program runs from June 26 to July 31, 2020. To apply, <a href="#">click here.</a>
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. <a href="#">Eligibility details and application here.</a> Applications open until July 31.
	Re-Open Saskatchewan Training Subsidy (RSTS)	The RSTS program offers 100% reimbursement to eligible employers for approved training. Employers select the trainee(s) and the training program. Approved employers will receive 33% of the cost of training upon entering into a training agreement with the government. The remaining 67% will be paid upon completion of final reporting and verification of actual expenditures. Maximum payment is \$10,000 to eligible employers for the RSTS. Applications are open until July 31. For more details, <a href="#">click here.</a>
Ontario	Digital Main Street Platform	A one-time grant of \$2,500 to help small businesses go digital or expand their e-commerce outreach. For more information, <a href="#">click here.</a>

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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.
	Incentive Program to Retain Essential Workers (IPREW)	For essential low-income earners, to compensate for the wage gap between the PCU and their earnings; eligible workers can receive \$ 100 per week, for a maximum of 16 weeks, retroactive to March 15. <a href="#">Applications open.</a>
	Concerted temporary action program for businesses	The program is run by Investissement Québec and it is for businesses whose liquidity is affected by the repercussions of COVID-19. <a href="#">Applications</a> are reviewed on a case-by-case basis. It also includes specific conditions for the tourism industry such as more advantageous loan terms and loan guarantees. For details and conditions, <a href="#">click here.</a>
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. <a href="#">Applications open.</a>
Nova Scotia	Small Business Reopening and Support Grant	\$5,000 grant to help businesses open safely, and \$1,500 business continuity vouchers for advice and support. If you previously applied for Small business Impact Grant, you do not need to reapply. Eligibility: businesses ordered to close, or small retailers and others who were not ordered to close. <a href="#">Applications open.</a>
New Brunswick	No significant measures	N/A
PEI	No significant measures.	N/A