



## Grant Application Deadline Extended



Small businesses across the country are confronting extreme economic challenges as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Financial support at this critical time can make the difference between staying in

business or closing permanently, leading to lost income, jobs, and economic stability.

Thanks to a [\\$2.5 million investment from Verizon](#), LISC is offering grants to help small businesses fill urgent financial gaps until they can resume normal operations or until other more permanent financing becomes available. The new application deadline is April 4.

[The grants of up to \\$10,000](#) can help businesses with:

- Rent and utilities
- Meeting payroll
- Paying outstanding debt to vendors
- Other immediate operations costs

## New County Call Center Can Help Your Business



DCBA has partnered with the Department of Workforce, Development, Aging, and Community Services, and other County and State

agencies to bring you the [Business & Worker Disaster Help Center](#). The center has resources for businesses as well as employees to help during the COVID-19 emergency.

Counselors are available Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. to help business owners navigate emergency loan applications and help individuals that were recently laid off due to this emergency.

Contact the Business & Worker Disaster Help Center:

Call (833) 238-4450

Visit [LACountyHelpCenter.org](https://www.lacountyhelpcenter.org)

Email [DisasterHelpCenter@lacounty.gov](mailto:DisasterHelpCenter@lacounty.gov)

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