

PRIMARY FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL SUPPORTS FOR BUSINESSES

IMPORTANT: Due to the changing nature of these programs, please refer to the official program website for the most up-to-date information. As some programs are retroactive benefits, **program end dates are not necessarily application deadlines**. Click on “More Details” for each program to visit the official program website. Other programs available at yorklink.ca/covid19.

BLACK ENTREPRENEURSHIP LOAN FUND

The program provides loans of up to \$250,000 to Black business owners and entrepreneurs so they can grow their businesses and succeed now and into the future.

Program ongoing



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TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY RECOVERY PROGRAM

Provides support through the wage and rent subsidy programs to hotels, tour operators, travel agencies, and restaurants, with a subsidy rate of up to 75%.

This program replaced the Canada Emergency Wage and Rent Subsidies.

Program ended but still accepting claims**



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JOBS AND GROWTH FUND

The Jobs and Growth Fund provides funding to businesses and organizations to help create jobs and position local economies for long-term growth. For York Region businesses, the fund is delivered by the Federal Economic Development Agency for Southern Ontario (FedDev Ontario).

Program ongoing



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HARDEST-HIT BUSINESS RECOVERY PROGRAM

As a business, charity, or non-profit in Canada who has faced deep losses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, you may be eligible for a wage subsidy, a rent subsidy, or both through the program.

This program replaced the Canada Emergency Wage and Rent Subsidies.

Program ended but still accepting claims**



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LARGE EMPLOYER EMERGENCY FINANCING FACILITY

The Large Employer Emergency Financing Facility (LEEFF) provides bridge financing to Canada’s largest employers, whose needs during the pandemic are not being met through conventional financing, in order to keep their operations going.

Program ongoing



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CANADA RECOVERY HIRING PROGRAM (CRHP)

Provides support through the wage and rent subsidy programs to offset a portion of the extra costs employers take on as they reopen, either by increasing wages or hours worked or hiring more staff.

Program ended but still accepting claims**



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TOURISM RELIEF FUND

Provides financial assistance to support tourism businesses and organizations to adapt their operations to meet public health requirements while investing in products and services to facilitate their future growth.

Program ends March 31, 2023



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** As a retroactive benefit delivered monthly, you can apply for previous periods up to 180 days after the deadline. Click the "More Details" button to learn how the application process works.

