

Dear Client,

Applications are now open for the new Ontario Small Business Support Grant, which helps small businesses that are required to close or significantly restrict services under the Provincewide Shutdown effective December 26, 2020.

Grant amount

Starting at \$10,000 for all eligible businesses, the grant provides businesses with funding to a maximum of \$20,000 to help cover decreased revenue expected as a result of the Provincewide Shutdown.

Eligibility

To receive the grant, a small business must:

- be required to close or restrict services subject to the Provincewide Shutdown effective 12:01 a.m. on December 26
- have fewer than 100 employees at the enterprise level
- have experienced a minimum of 20 per cent revenue decline comparing April 2020 to April 2019 revenues. New businesses established since April 2019 are also eligible provided they meet the other eligibility criteria

For more details about the Ontario Small Business Support Grant, please visit the following website:

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/businesses-get-help-covid-19-costs#section-0>

If you believe you may qualify for the grant and have questions, please contact the Partner or Manager on your account.

Please continue to remain safe and healthy during this challenging time.

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