

Erie County has \$20 million for small businesses. Kickstart your comeback and apply for a grant today at BacktoBizGrants.org

Are you a small business owner in Erie County? You could receive a grant of up to \$45,000. Learn more and apply now at BacktoBizGrants.org

The grant program was created to assist small business owners that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. It is being made possible by Erie County which is committing \$20 million in CARES Act funding to offer aid to small businesses with 50 or fewer employees. Grant amounts will be determined by need and awarded on business size (up to \$10,000 for Sole Proprietors; up to \$25,000 for 2-25 Employees; up to \$45,000 for 26-50 Employees). Grants can be used for a variety of eligible past and future expenses but must be spent by December 30, 2020. For example, funds can be applied to a range of expenses including operations, payroll, adaptations to meet COVID restrictions, rent and more. A coordinated effort, 43North is lending their expertise to administer the program.