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**The City of Irving Announces New Small Business Recovery & Resiliency Program**  
*Eligible businesses can qualify for a one-time \$15,000 grant.*

City of Irving, TX - To help support small businesses in the community, City of Irving's Economic Development Department announced the Small Business Recovery & Resiliency Program. With \$2.8 million in grant funding available, businesses can grow operations, strengthen capacity, and build resilience in the face of uncertainty.

There are two potential grant opportunities. The **Recovery Grant** is direct financial assistance in the form of a one-time grant up to \$15,000. The total grant amount is based on 2022 gross income. The **Resiliency Grant** provides professional business support in the form of training and technical assistance. Applicants can apply for both grants, if eligible, within one application. Small businesses that receive a Recovery Grant must agree to receive and participate in the Resiliency Grant.

Eligible businesses must have fewer than 100 employees, and for the Recovery Grant must have been in operation before January 1, 2020 (there is no minimum business age requirement for the Resiliency Grant). More information about eligibility requirements and application process can be found at [CityofIrving.org/SmallBizGrant](http://CityofIrving.org/SmallBizGrant).

The National Development Council (NDC) will serve as grant administrator for the program. NDC will review all applications to confirm a business is eligible and in compliance with the program requirements.

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**Application Webinar for Businesses**

The City of Irving and NDC will host a 'Submitting a Strong Application' webinar for interested business owners. The live, one-hour webinar will be offered at 11 a.m. on May 11. To register visit <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8641539501665584223>. The webinar will be recorded and available to watch on-demand.

### **About The City of Irving**

The City of Irving is home to 10 Fortune 500 corporate headquarters, over 8,500 businesses, four 18-hole championship golf courses and the DFW International Airport. Centrally located in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex, Irving has a population of 256,000+ residents and is one of the most culturally diverse cities in the state and nation.

### **About NDC**

NDC is a national nonprofit that directs capital and financial expertise to local communities, governments, and agencies. Spanning all aspects of economic development, NDC invests in affordable housing; creates jobs through small business lending; and advances livable communities through social infrastructure and mixed-use development. NDC also builds capacity in both the public and private sectors through hands-on technical assistance and advisory services, as well as professional development training and certification. Founded in 1969, NDC continues to evolve and innovate to meet the needs of today's challenges with an emphasis on low- and moderate-income communities, including COVID-19 recovery programs and services. Find us at [ndconline.org](http://ndconline.org)