



# **News Release**

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### **Small Business Emergency Grants Available**

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE — Mountlake Terrace businesses may be eligible for a new Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grant program to assist small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. The program was recently announced by Governor Inslee.

Up to \$5 million in funds are provided through the Governor’s Strategic Reserve Fund and administered by the State Department of Commerce. The grant program will provide a limited number of businesses in Washington’s 39 counties with a grant up to \$10,000. Due to statutory limitations, non-profits are not eligible for this grant program.

Applicants should have been in business for at least one year and businesses with up to 10 full-time employees may apply for a one-time grant of up to \$10,000. Small businesses that qualify for the grant program will submit applications through their local county/regional economic development organizations. In Snohomish County, the agency is Economic Alliance of Snohomish County that can be reached at [SRF@economicalliancesc.org](mailto:SRF@economicalliancesc.org).

Economic Alliance will prioritize applications based on the severity of the impact the business is facing due to COVID-19, including from being forced to close by the government-mandated closures, social distancing measures or illness.

For more information on the grant awards, please visit <http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/covid-grants/>.

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