

Financial Supports for Grey County Businesses – Updated Feb. 3rd, 2022

Program	Brief Description	Eligibility	Comments
GRANTS (non-repayable contributions) & FUNDS			
Small Business Relief Grant 2022	Providing \$10,000 to small businesses <100 employees and demonstrating a 20% revenue decline due to lockdown restrictions imposed Jan. 5 th 2022.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stream 1: Late January Qualified applicants from last year's small business grant Stream 2: February New applicants and new businesses in operation by December 2021 More Info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications will be open in the coming weeks.
Ontario Business Costs Rebate program	Eligible businesses that are required to close or reduce capacity will receive rebate payments for a portion of the property tax and energy costs they incur while subject to these measures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From 50%-100% rebate depending on businesses' public health restrictions Application portal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications now open Program Guidelines
WAGE and RENT subsidy programs - For questions call 1-800-959-5525			
Tourism Hospitality Recovery Program (THRP)	Wage and commercial rent support for businesses, charities or not-for-profits, affected by the pandemic.	Part of the tourism, hospitality, arts, entertainment, or recreation sectors with at least a 40% revenue drop More Info	Replaces the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) Determine your Eligibility
Hardest Hit Business Recovery Program (HHBRP)	Wage and commercial rent support for businesses and other organizations under the Local Lockdown Program	Businesses that don't qualify for THRP and have a 12-month average revenue drop from March 2020 to February 2021 of at least 50% More Info	Replaces the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy (CEWS) Determine your Eligibility

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Canada Recovery Hiring Program	Eligible employers who continue to be impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic, can apply for a subsidy to cover part of your wages as you hire new employees and increase existing employees' wages or hours.	More Info	Closes May 7 th 2022 Determine your Eligibility
Supports for Individuals/Employees			
Canada Recovery Sickness Benefit	Provides employees \$500 per week for up to a maximum of six weeks	Application site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they contracted COVID-19 • are self-isolated for reasons related to COVID-19 • have underlying conditions, are undergoing treatments or have contracted other sicknesses that would make them more susceptible to COVID-19. 	Available until May 7th 2022
Canada Worker Lockdown Benefit	Provides \$300 a week to eligible workers who are unable to work due to a temporary local lockdown anytime between October 24, 2021 and May 7, 2022.	Application site	Available until May 7th 2022 NOTE: benefit is only available when a COVID-19 lockdown order is designated for your region
Canada Recovery Caregiving Benefit	Provides \$500 for up to 44 weeks per household for workers:	Application site <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • unable to work for at least 50% of the week because they must care for child under age of 12 or family member because schools, day-cares or care facilities are closed due to COVID-19 • because the child or family member is sick and/or required to quarantine or is at high risk of serious health implications because of COVID-19. 	Available until May 7th 2022

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ADDITIONAL SUPPORTS			
Tax Deferrals	Ontario businesses are provided a 6-month interest and penalty free period to make payments for provincially administered taxes	More Info	Starting January 1 st 2022 Payments begin July 1 st 2022
ShopHERE	ShopHERE program assists small businesses and artists build a digital presence. Assistance to design, build and launch their online store. Businesses also receive free training to support their online store including digital marketing, shipping, inventory management, and more.	Registered business, registered non-profit organization or artist. Businesses with fewer than ten employees or fewer than 25 employees if a restaurant or bar Franchises are not eligible More Info	Municipalities sign up here to bring ShopHere to your community Municipal signup