

COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION

DUBLIN BUSINESS BRIEF



February 1, 2021 Special Notice

California COVID-19 Relief Grant Program: Second Round Opens Tuesday, February 2, 2021

The second round of applications for the State's COVID-19 Relief Grant Program will open at **8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 2**. The deadline to apply is Monday, February 8.



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The Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program offers grants up to \$25,000 to micro and small businesses and nonprofits that have been impacted by the pandemic. Round Two is the final application window for the Program.

A list of organizations offering free assistance to help business owners apply for this grant, can be viewed on the partners [webpage](#).

For more information on grant requirements and eligibility, visit the COVID Relief Grant [webpage](#).

Applications Still Being Accepted for Recovery Boost Grant Program

The City of Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program (program) provides a grant of up to \$10,000 to reimburse eligible small businesses for expenses incurred related to shifting operations due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The grant does not need to be repaid.



Eligible expense categories:

- Outdoor Operations
- Interior Alterations
- Physical Improvements to install a take-out/pick-up window
- Digital Technology Equipment and/or Services
- Personal Protective Equipment, Cleaning and Sanitation Supplies, Health and

Safety Equipment

- Marketing and Business Promotion

Eligible businesses must be a "brick and mortar" small business located in Dublin, including retail, restaurant, personal care services (e.g., hair or nail salon, barber, skincare, waxing services, tattoo parlor, etc.), fitness, medical offices (chiropractors, dentists, optometrists, etc.), tutoring centers, indoor recreation, and family entertainment centers.

Applications are currently being accepted and are reviewed in the order received.

For full program details, including eligibility, as well as resources such as FAQs and a tutorial about the application form, please visit the program's [webpage](#).

Language assistance is available over the phone. To request an interpreter, call 925-833-6650 during business hours and ask to speak with Suzanne Iarla in the Office of Economic Development.

Cal/OSHA COVID-19 Regulations and Best Practices

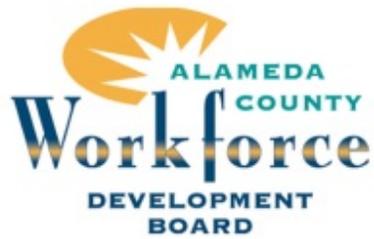
[Cal-OSHA](#) has developed a webinar for business owners, managers and supervisors to help employers understand exactly what their responsibilities are with respect to worker health and safety during this current pandemic. New COVID-19 regulations, which became effective on November 30, 2020, are intended to ensure worker health and safety during the pandemic. This webinar will address employer responsibilities under the new regulations, which requires them to establish, implement and maintain an effective COVID-19 Prevention Program.



This webinar is being offered on multiple dates. For dates and to register, visit Cal-OSHA's [webinars page](#).

Free Hotline Offers Labor Law Assistance for Alameda County Businesses

The Alameda County Workforce Development Board (ACWDB) has a free hotline (888-202-5668) to answer employer's most pressing questions about hiring, paid leave, new labor laws, COVID-19 issues and much more.



Alameda County Businesses!

*Confused about new labor laws?
Need answers to your COVID-19 questions?*

Call the no cost HOTLINE for all your HR solutions!

888.202.5668



HR Experts Provide guidance on:

- Hiring & Firing Processes
- Paid Sick Leave Laws & FMLA
- Breaks, Lunches & Overtime
- Employee Handbooks
- Harassment Prevention
- Covid-19 Questions

The Alameda County Workforce Development Board has partnered with the **California Employers Association** to provide Alameda County businesses with a **NO-COST HR HOTLINE!**

888.202.5668

Hotline Hours
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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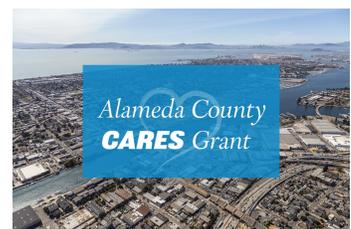


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For more information about the business services offered by ACWDB, visit their [website](#).

138 Dublin Businesses Received Alameda County CARES Grants

The City partnered with Alameda County and other Alameda County cities in providing financial assistance to businesses as part of the Alameda County CARES Grant



Program.

In November, the Alameda County Board of Supervisors established the grant program redirecting \$5 million in CARES Act funds in response to the economic, health, and safety impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. The program, which closed in late November, provided eligible businesses a one-time grant of \$5,000.

Up to \$3 million in additional funding was authorized as matching funds for cities in Alameda County to expand the available pool of funds in participating cities. The City of Dublin committed \$200,000 for Dublin businesses, which the County matched dollar-for-dollar. Since the number of grant applications submitted exceeded available funding levels, grants were awarded by lottery. One hundred thirty-eight (138) Dublin businesses were awarded grants, representing a total of \$690,000 of financial assistance.

We Are Here for You

The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

For COVID-19 information and resources for the business community, visit our Business Impacts [webpage](#).

For up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic, visit the City's COVID-19 [webpage](#).

The Office of Economic Development is also available via [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650, and language assistance is available over the phone by request.

The COVID-19 Dublin Business Brief is a publication highlighting the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via [email](#) or phone (925) 833-6650.

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