

# GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS



## COMMUNITY CARES ACT FUNDS

FOR LAYOFF AVERSION STRATEGIES

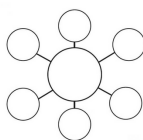
### APPLY NOW

ARE YOU A SMALL BUSINESS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE BECAUSE OF COVID-19? WORKFORCE ESSENTIALS AND THE NORTHERN MIDDLE TENNESSEE WORKFORCE BOARD ARE HERE TO HELP. GRANTS ARE A ONE-TIME REIMBURSABLE GRANT UP TO \$10,000 TO SMALL BUSINESSES IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT OR MINIMIZE LAYOFFS .



#### BUSINESS SIZE

QUALIFYING BUSINESSES WILL HAVE FEWER THAN 50 EMPLOYEES, WITH PRIORITY ON BUSINESSES LOCATED IN RURAL COUNTIES.



#### CLEANING EXPENSES

FUNDS CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE CLEANING SUPPLIES OR SERVICES THAT REDUCE POTENTIAL EXPOSURE TO COVID-19, including PPE.



#### INNOVATION

FUNDS CAN BE USED TO PURCHASE EQUIPMENT FOR REMOTE ACCESS TO ALLOW WORK FROM HOME OR TO DELIVER SERVICES DIFFERENTLY.

### APPLY ONLINE

An application is available at <https://www.workforceessentials.com/blog/news/2020/09/18/community-cares-business-grants/> Funds must be spent between April 1, 2020 and November 15, 2020.

Documentation of paid expenses required prior to reimbursement. Questions? Email [CARES4BUSINESS@workforceessentials.com](mailto:CARES4BUSINESS@workforceessentials.com).