**Applications are due October 23, 2020 for Maine Economic Recovery Grant Program Phase Two funding.**

The Maine Economic Recovery Grant Program provides grants for businesses and non-profit organizations that demonstrate a need for financial relief based on lost revenues or expenses related to the disruption of business operations caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. Grants will be distributed based on a business/organization’s demonstrated losses as a pro-rated percentage of the total losses reported by qualified applicants. The grants are intended to assist in sustaining the viability of Maine businesses and non-profits. The program is not intended to replace lost profits. This program hopes to assist in the stabilization of Maine’s economy and accelerate the transition from short-term relief to regaining our state’s focus on Maine’s 10-year Economic Development Strategy, anchored in talent and innovation.

**What is different in Phase Two from Phase One?**

In response to feedback received from impacted businesses, eligibility for Phase Two funding has been broadened to include businesses less than a year old, as well as businesses with up to 250 full-time equivalent employees or contractors.

For further information and to apply, please visit:

<https://www.maine.gov/decd/economic-recovery-grants>