The Victorian Government has made available the Business Resilience Package to provide further support for Victorian businesses that have been most affected by coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions. This package includes several grants:

1. The third round of the Business Support Fund
2. Sole Trader Support Fund
3. Outdoor Eating and Entertainment Package
4. Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund

Please see below for more details on these funding opportunities.

**1 - Business Support Fund (open until funds are exhausted or 23/11/20)**

In this round, only employing businesses in the eligible sectors can apply for a grant from this program, in recognition that these industries are the most affected by coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions.

**To see if your business is in an eligible sector you should:**

2. Check if the 4-digit ANZSIC class linked to your ABN is included in the list of eligible ANZSIC classes at [www.business.vic.gov.au__data/assets/word_doc/0010/1936252/Third-round-of-the-Business-Support-Fund-ANZSIC-list-Fact-Sheet.docx](http://www.business.vic.gov.au__data/assets/word_doc/0010/1936252/Third-round-of-the-Business-Support-Fund-ANZSIC-list-Fact-Sheet.docx). If your 4-digit ANZSIC class linked to your ABN is not on the list of eligible ANZSIC classes for this program, then your business is not eligible for a grant under this program.
If you are in an eligible sector, please ensure that your business also meets all the eligibility criteria for the third-round payments. Eligible businesses must:

- Operate in Victoria in an eligible sector
- Be an eligible participant in the JobKeeper Payment Scheme
- Employ Staff & be registered for Workcover insurance
- Have a turnover of more than $75,000 and be registered for GST as at 13/9/20
- Have a payroll of less than $10,000,000 for the 2019-20 year
- Have held an ABN since at least the 13/9/20
- Have been carrying on a business in Victoria on 13/9/20

Businesses that have previously received:

- a business support fund payment you may still be eligible to receive the third-round payment but will still need to lodge a new application.
- a grant from the Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund grant program are not eligible to receive a grant from this program.

The payment rates for eligible businesses will be:

- $10,000 if its annual payroll is less than $650,000
- $15,000 if its annual 2019-20 payroll is between $650,000 and less than $3 million
- $20,000 if its annual 2019-20 payroll is between $3 million and up to $10 million.

Applications must be submitted by 23 November 2020, unless funds are previously exhausted.


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**2 - Outdoor Eating and Entertainment Package (open until funds are exhausted or 11/12/20)**

This Package offers grants to help businesses adapt their operations to outdoor dining. Grants are available to licensed and unlicensed hospitality businesses, including restaurants, cafes, pubs/taverns, bars, clubs and takeaway food venues.

Eligible businesses can apply for a grant of up to $5,000 to pay for the practical things like umbrellas, outdoor furniture, screens, and other equipment which will help move indoor dining and cafe experiences outdoors.

Recipients can also use grants for training, marketing, and other costs of adapting new, expanded, or enhanced outdoor dining.


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**3 – Licensed Hospitality Venue Fund (open until funds are exhausted or 23/11/20)**

This Fund offers eligible hospitality businesses up to $30,000 to help them survive through ongoing coronavirus restrictions.

Grants are available to eligible liquor licensees, based on venue location and patron capacity. Those eligible will receive an invitation to apply from Business Victoria at the email address linked to their Liquor Portal account.


Should you have questions in relation to eligibility, applications, or other details about these grants, it is recommended you contact Business Victoria on 13 22 15.