

City of Fort Collins Business Recovery Grants – August to October

The City of Fort Collins is offering Small Business Recovery Grants to businesses that have had ongoing challenges due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. The City has \$800K in Federal funding to distribute. The main stipulation is that your business be based in the City Limits of Fort Collins

In order to apply for one of these grants, you must be licensed in the City. This applies to all businesses, even service providers that do not pay sales tax. The Business License application is free and just requires an annual report be filed by Jan. 20 of each year. Here's the link to the Fort Collins Business Licensing application.

<https://www.fcgov.com/salestax/business-licensing>

The City is offering 3 different opportunities to be awarded money for your business. This money is not a loan, so it will not need to be paid back. You can apply for funds in all 3 categories, however the total amount requested cannot exceed \$10,000.

- Stabilization - revenue loss of 15% since 2019 - Business tax returns for 2021 are required and 2019 may also be requested (up to \$7500)
- Technical Assistance - accounting, marketing, website SEO and ad set up or classes (up to \$5000)
- Workforce & Talent Acquisition - pay for local job boards, advertising, social media training, Quickbooks Training (up to \$2500)

Applications for Round 1 are open now through August 30. Awards will be announced in the first 2 weeks of Sept. with checks being distributed by the first week of October. Round 2 will open in October.

Information about the Grants:

<https://www.fcgov.com/business/grants>

Application for the grants:

[Grant Application](#)

Should you have additional questions or need assistance, please contact Ashley Gutierrez in the Economic Health Department at the City of Fort Collins at (970) 221-6393 or email at agutierrez@fcgov.com.