



Back to Business (B2B) Grant Webinars

Yesterday the Governor announced a new Back to Business (B2B) Grant program for businesses and not-for-profit organizations impacted by COVID-19. The \$250 million grant program, which is similar to the Business Interruption Grant (BIG) in 2020, will prioritize businesses who did not receive assistance through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or the State's BIG grant program. Businesses in the hardest hit industries throughout Illinois, as well as those located in Disproportionately Impacted Areas (DIAs) will also be prioritized for funding. The application portal will open on Wednesday, August 18. More details regarding the grant program and eligibility requirements can be found [here](#).

Several webinars have been scheduled to review the specifics of the grant program, including eligibility requirements. Webinar dates, times, and registration links are included below.

Upcoming Webinars:

- Back To Business Webinar: Friday 8/13 at 10AM. [Click here to register](#).
- Back To Business Webinar: Tuesday 8/17 at 3PM. [Click here to register](#).
- Back To Business Webinar: Thursday 8/19 at 11AM: [Click here to register](#).
- Back To Business Webinar: Thursday 8/19 at 2 PM: [Click here to register](#).

Webinar in Spanish:

- Back To Business Webinar (espanol): Friday 8/13 at 12pm. [Click here to register](#).

The Chamber will provide B2B grant program updates and technical assistance for those who need it during the application process. If you have questions or need assistance in applying, please contact Chris Hembrough at chembrough@gsc.org.