

Federated Small Business Grant Program

At Federated Insurance, we know it's been a challenging year for many small businesses. That's why we're excited to share that our parent company, Northbridge Financial Corporation, has established a \$2 million grant program to assist its customers who have been impacted by the pandemic.

This program, a portion of which is open to Federated Insurance policyholders and which is administered nationally by the Ontario Chamber of Commerce, provides a one-time grant of up to \$5,000 to help eligible customers cover pandemic-related expenses incurred since March 15, 2020, including:

- Purchase of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Renovation of space to adhere to re-opening guidelines
- Website enhancements/development of e-commerce capabilities
- Other expenses related to operating and sustaining the business during the pandemic

This is not a loan or line of credit. **It does not need to be repaid and will not impact future insurance coverage or premiums.**

Any MCAM member with up to \$3 million in revenue, fewer than 75 employees and property insured by Federated on December 1, 2020, is eligible to apply online at <https://occ.ca/federated-insurance>.

We encourage applications to be submitted as soon as possible since funds are limited. Applications will be processed in the order in which they're received and once all funds have been distributed the grant program will be closed.

In addition to this grant program, Northbridge Financial has donated an additional \$1 million to Canada United to replenish a separate fund supporting all small business across the country. Learn more about Canada United at gocanadaunited.ca.

