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### California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program.

The application period for round one began on December 30 and lasts until January 13, 2021.

The program is administered by the California Office of the Small Business Advocate (CalOSBA) at the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development.

Designed for small businesses that have been impacted by COVID, **including farmers and ranchers**. Grants will be up to \$25,000.

Eligible small businesses and nonprofits may apply directly at [CAReliefGrant.com](http://CAReliefGrant.com), or with assistance from a partner.

One of the state's Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), Lendistry, is supporting the state to distribute these grants and partnering with other CDFIs and small business centers to assist you with your application.

To connect to a partner or find more information on the program and requirements, visit [CAReliefGrant.com](http://CAReliefGrant.com) or join one of the small business webinars available daily.

Those interested in a webinar briefing on the grant program may register [here](#).

### Healthy Soils updates

- Remember to hold onto your receipts and invoices and send them to the CDFA.
- The CDFA will then send you an invoice that you will fill out.
- Then you will get your reimbursement check.
- Take **geotagged** pictures when you implement your practices.
- Questions? Email Shulamit Shroder at [sashroder@ucanr.edu](mailto:sashroder@ucanr.edu) or 661-903-9442