

TARGETED SMALL BUSINESS SOLE OPERATOR FUND AWARDS — FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



Why did my business not receive a grant?

More than 3,000 businesses applied for assistance through the Targeted Small Business Sole Operator Program.

The program approved grants on a first come, first serve basis until all funds were exhausted. Applications were processed in both order of receipt of application and submission of all required, complete documents for the grant application and Targeted Small Business certification approval.

Reasons grants were not awarded include:

- Both the Targeted Small Business Certification application and the Sole Operator grant application were not submitted
- Inconsistent, incomplete or incorrect documents were submitted
- Funds exhausted before application reviewed
- Ineligible for grant
- Ineligible for Targeted Small Business certification
- Expenses did not meet minimum grant amount of \$1,000

How were applications screened?

Complete applications were screened based on:

- Business disruption due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Targeted Small Business Certification status
- Application in process to become a certified TSB in accordance with Iowa Code and administrative rule
- Verification that business has a single owner with no employees, or a corporation with only one owner and no employees
- Verification that Targeted Small Business income is the primary source of income for the business owner

Where can I see a listing of awards?

A total of 364 grants were awarded through the program totaling approximately \$600,000. A full listing of awards is available [here](#).

I did not receive a grant award but would like to proceed with becoming a Certified Targeted Small Business, what should I do?

Please contact the TSB team via [email](#).

I did not receive an award, what other assistance is available?

Due to the nature of this crisis, additional resources are continuously being updated at iowabusinessrecovery.com.

All award decisions are final agency action.