

Please answer the following questions prior to proceeding to the Application Portal. If you answer 'no' to any of the following questions, you are not eligible to receive a Small Business Recovery Grant.

- 1. Does your business operate full-time and year-round in New Brunswick?**
Yes – you may be eligible
No – you are not eligible
- 2. Was your business open on or before February 1, 2020?**
Yes – you may be eligible
No – you are not eligible
- 3. Are you a for-profit business?**
Yes – you may be eligible
No – you are not eligible
- 4. Prior to the pandemic, did your business employ between 2 and 99 people on a full-time equivalent basis including the owner? A full-time equivalent is defined as 1,560 total hours per year**
Yes – you may be eligible
No – you are not eligible
- 5. *Did you experience a year-over-year drop in sales of 30% or more for the months that your business was under Orange, Red, or Lockdown Level Public Health restrictions?**
Yes – you may be eligible
No – you are not eligible

***Special Eligibility Rule – Requirement for 30% year-over-year drop in sales for the month of March 2021**

With the onset of the pandemic in mid-March of 2020, many NB businesses were required to close and/or reduce operations significantly. This situation is likely to have significantly impacted sales for that month; and as such a comparison to March 2021 may not fully reflect the effects of the public health orders on normal business operations. Due to this unique situation, applicants for the Small Business Recovery grant have the option of demonstrating the 30% loss in revenues by comparing March 2021 sales results to either their March 2020 sales or February 2020 sales; whichever is able to satisfy program eligibility requirements.

6. Is your business in one of the following sectors?

- Restaurants (excluding "Quick Service" restaurants with drive thru options), Caterers & Drinking Establishments
- Fitness Facilities
- Barbers, Salons, or Spas
- Casinos/Bingo Halls
- Cinemas or Arcades
- Large Live Performance Facility (occupancy limit of 51 or more per pre-pandemic fire regulations)
- Tourism Operators - Defined as businesses in one of the following categories: Accommodations, Outdoor Adventure Businesses, Festivals and Events, Tourism Recreational Facilities, and Outfitter Services.
- Non-essential retailer (in lockdown alert level only)

Yes – you may be eligible

No – you are not eligible

7. Do you have the following ready to attach electronically to your application?

- Income Statements (including expenses) for each of the individual months you saw a 30% decrease in sales and their comparable pre-pandemic periods.
- PD7A Statement of Account for current source deductions from Canada Revenue Agency.

Yes – you may be ready to apply

No – if not available, your application will not be processed-please collect these documents to apply

If you've answered yes to all of the above questions, please proceed to the [Application Portal](#).

If you've answered no to any of the above questions, [click here](#).