



Small Business and Non-Profit *Business Equip Grants*

The Lake County Workforce Development Board recognizes that COVID-19 has put a difficult burden on our business and non-profit community. As a response, the Workforce Board is working with the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to provide small businesses and non-profits with reimbursement grants during this health crisis.

These grant funds can help you equip your business with strategies that assist in mitigating layoffs and adhering to “social distancing” provisions established by state and federal health entities. Allowable Strategies and Costs include the following:

- ✓ Payment for special cleaning & sanitization services
- ✓ Purchase of software and hardware for remote working
- ✓ Cost of conversion to call center/remote work environments
- ✓ Cross functional or transitional training
- ✓ Production of essential goods and services needed to support COVID-19 response

Essential businesses should contact the Lake County Workforce Development Board to learn more about the program and receive a copy of the grant application.

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