

# City of Long Beach Business Brief

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A graphic for "Happy New Year!" featuring the text in a large, white, serif font on the left side. The background is dark with a burst of golden fireworks and bokeh light effects on the right side.

**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR!**

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

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate began accepting applications for the Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant. This relief includes \$500 million in grants. Applications opened as of December 30, 2020 at 8:00 AM and will close January 8, 2021 at 11:59 PM. Additionally, applicants are encouraged to participate in webinars that will be provided in multiple

languages to assist in the grant application process. For more information visit <https://careliefgrant.com>.



## CALIFORNIA RELIEF GRANT

### COVID-19 SMALL BUSINESS WEBINAR

In the webinar, we will discuss:

- The Grant Program
- Eligibility Requirements
- Eligible Uses of Funding
- The Application Process
- Required Documents
- Contact Information for Assistance

Webinars will occur at **11:00am** for every session.

- 12/23, 12/24, 12/27, 01/01 – English
- 12/26 – English/Spanish
- 12/28 – English/Armenian
- 12/29 – English/Mandarin
- 12/30 – English Tagalog
- 12/31 – English/Farsi
- 01/02 – English/Vietnamese
- 01/03 – English/Korean
- 01/04 – English/Arabic

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**Phone number: 562-570-4BIZ (4249)**

**Days: Monday - Friday**

**Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

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