

Route 80 Business Assistance Grant Program

Program Goals

The Route 80 Business Assistance Grant Program will provide short-term financial support for small and medium (up to 50 employees) Morris County, New Jersey businesses affected by the Route 80 closures. Applicants must certify to negative financial impact of at least \$1,000 for the first quarter of 2025.

Dollar Amount



The minimum grant amount is **\$1,000** with a maximum award of **\$15,000**, capped at the lesser of applicant's unmet need and Full Time Equivalent Employee (FTE) count as determined by their Q4 2024 WR-30.

- 0-5 FTEs: **\$5,000** maximum
- 6-20 FTEs: **\$10,000** maximum
- 21-50 FTEs: **\$15,000** maximum

Language Assistance

Applicants can contact LanguageHelp@njeda.com to receive a call within one business day from a representative who can communicate with them in their primary language.

Eligibility Requirements

- Have been in existence and operational on December 1, 2024.
- Applicants must have a negative financial impact (revenue loss) that is greater than \$1,000.
- Have suffered negative financial impacts at their commercial location as a result of the Route 80 Closures due to sinkholes.
- Be registered to do business in the State of New Jersey at the time of application, as evidenced by a valid Business Registration Certificate, if required.
- Entities can verify their registrations here: www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_BRC/jsp/BRCLLoginJsp.jsp
- Be in good standing with the New Jersey Department of Labor and Workforce Development (LWD)
- Have no more than 50 Full-Time Equivalent Employees (FTE) in the businesses' most recent WR 30 filing.
- Have a physical location in Morris County, New Jersey (e.g., an office, a physical point of sales, a warehouse, manufacturing facility, etc.).
- Homebased businesses, Landlords, Real Estate Holding Companies and Cannabis Licensed or Certified Businesses, are NOT eligible for this Program.
- Not be actively excluded or debarred by the State of New Jersey or the Federal Government
- Not on the SAM.gov exclusion list



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Application Information

The application will open and close on the following schedule:

Morris County, NJ Businesses within a 5-mile radius of Exit 34 Closures

Open: 10:00 a.m. April 22, 2025

Close: 5:00 p.m. April 28, 2025

Eligible Zip Codes within 5-mile radius:

07438, 07801, 07803, 07834, 07842, 07847, 07849, 07850, 07852, 07856, 07866, 07869, 07876, 07885, 07950

THE APPLICATION WILL ONLY OPEN ON THE DATES BELOW IF FUNDING REMAINS AVAILABLE.

Morris County, NJ Businesses within a 10-mile radius of Exit 34 Closures

Open: 10:00 a.m. April 29, 2025

Close: 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2025

Eligible Zip Codes within 10-mile radius:

07005, 07034, 07045, 07046, 07054, 07405, 07435, 07828, 07836, 07840, 07857, 07878, 07927, 07930, 07945, 07960, 07970, 07981

INCLUDING ALL PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE ZIP CODES.

All Morris County, NJ Businesses

Open: 10:00 a.m. May 6, 2025

Close: 5:00 p.m. May 9, 2025

All remaining Eligible Morris County Zip Codes:

07035, 07058, 07082, 07440, 07444, 07457, 07460, 07830, 07853, 07865, 07870, 07920, 07928, 07931, 07932, 07933, 07934, 07935, 07936, 07940, 07946, 07961, 07976, 07980

INCLUDING ALL PREVIOUSLY ELIGIBLE ZIP CODES.

Informational Webinars

Morning Session

April 15, 2025 10:00 A.M.

Join Here



Evening Session

April 16, 2025 – 6:00 P.M.

Join Here



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