

Route 80 Business Assistance Grant Program



What is the Route 80 Assistance Grant Program?

An emergency relief grant program which will provide short-term financial support for small and medium Morris County, New Jersey businesses affected by the Route 80 closures.

Open to **businesses and nonprofits** that have **up to 50 full-time equivalent employees (FTEs)** and a **commercial location in Morris County, New Jersey** that suffered negative financial impacts as a result of the Route 80 closures.

Provides grants from **\$1,000 to \$15,000** based on revenue loss and number of **Full Time Equivalent Employees (FTEs)** reported on Q4 2024 WR-30

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GRANT AWARDS

The Route 80 Business Assistance Grant Program will provide grants based on a business' negative financial impact and number of Full Time Equivalent Employees ([Full Time Equivalent Employee Estimator](#)) as outlined below:

- 0-5 FTEs: \$1,000 to \$5,000 maximum
- 6-20 FTEs: \$1,000 to \$10,000 maximum
- 21-50 FTEs: \$1,000 to \$15,000 maximum

An applicant's estimated revenue loss will be based on applicant's **2024 annual revenue and their first quarter 2025 loss**, as certified by the applicant

Grants received through this program can be used to pay for **working capital expenses only**.

Capital expenses, such as remediation or construction, **are not eligible** uses of funding

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ELIGIBILITY

The Route 80 Business Assistance Grant Program is open to **businesses and nonprofits** that meet the following eligibility requirements:

1. Up to 50 full-time equivalent employees (FTEs) based on the Q4 2024 New Jersey WR-30 filing with the New Jersey Department of Labor (DOL)
2. Sustained a negative financial impact of \$1,000 or more as a result of the Route 80 Sinkholes
3. A physical commercial location in Morris County, New Jersey (e.g., an office, a physical point of sales, a warehouse, manufacturing facility, etc.)
4. 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
5. Satisfies the New Jersey Department of Taxation's requirement that the business or nonprofit does not have tax debts due to the State
6. Not on the exclusion list at SAM.gov
7. In good standing with relevant regulatory agencies (Labor, Treasury, Taxation)



Entities can submit only one application per EIN

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INELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

The following businesses are not eligible for the Route 80 Business Assistance Grant Program :

1. Landlords
2. Home-based businesses
3. Gambling or gaming activities
4. Conduct or purveyance of “adult” (i.e., pornographic, lewd, prurient, obscene or otherwise similarly disreputable) activities, services, products or materials
5. Auctions or bankruptcy or fire or “lost-our-lease” or “going-out-of-business” or similar sales
6. Sales by transient merchants
7. Christmas tree sales or other outdoor storage
8. Any activity constituting a nuisance or any illegal purposes
9. Cannabis licensed or certified businesses

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ELIGIBILITY SCREENER

You must be able to answer “Yes” to all of the below questions to receive funding:

- Does the business you are applying for have a physical commercial business location in Morris County, New Jersey?
- Did your business’s physical commercial business location sustain revenue loss as a result of the Route 80 closures?
- Was the revenue loss to the commercial business location in Morris County, New Jersey in excess of \$1,000?
- Was your business in operation on December 1, 2024?
- You are aware Landlords, Real Estate Holding Companies, Cannabis Licensed or Certified Businesses and Home-Based Businesses are NOT eligible for this program?

Businesses whose applications are denied will have the **right to appeal**

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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 Additional Zip Codes within the 10-mile radius

07005,07034,07045,07046,07054,07405,07435,07828,07836,07840,
07857,07878,07926,07927,07930,07945,07960,07970,07981

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
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Including all previously eligible zip codes.

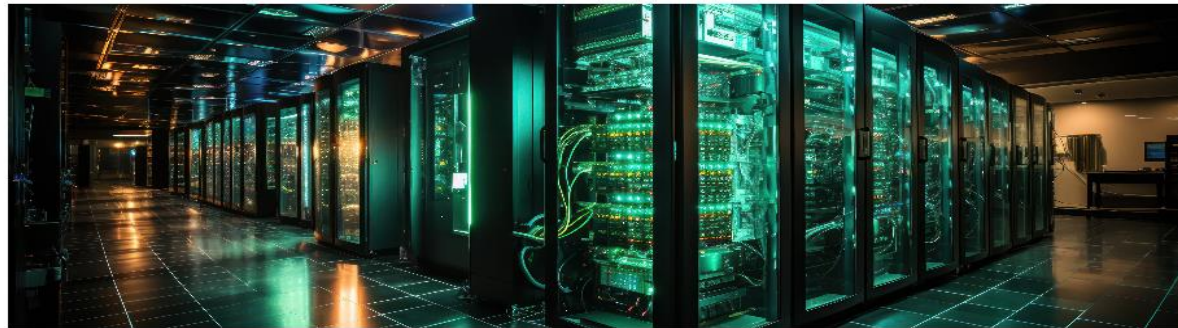
The NJEDA encourages anyone considering applying to visit <https://programs.njeda.com> prior to **April 22, 2025** to create a new Username and Password or to verify that they remember their existing Username and Password

The NJEDA Application Center is located at <https://programs.njeda.com/>

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NJEDA Online Application Center



Welcome to the NJEDA's online application Center.

To register for access to submit an application on this website, please [review this link for details](#). For additional questions, call NJEDA at 1-844-965-1125

Interested in learning more? Please visit us at [NJEDA.gov](https://www.njeda.gov)

To apply for the NJEDA Programs, click on the button named "NJEDA Programs" below.

Please DO NOT use Internet Explorer as your browser to complete this application as it is unsupported and may cause delays to your application processing. Alternative browsers include 'Microsoft Edge', 'Chrome', or 'Safari'.

Questions about submitting your application? Please contact NJEDA Customer Care at 844-965-1125



To access or create your account click "Sign in" at the upper right-hand corner of the page.

If you have any issues please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.

If you have applied using the NJEDA Application Center previously – simply log in with your Username and Password

Forgot Password – Slide #3

First Time Registrants – Slide #6

Pop-Up Box (We recognize your email) – Slide #9

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THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR NJEDA ASSISTANCE. THIS PAGE ALLOWS YOU TO CREATE A USER ACCOUNT THAT YOU WILL USE TO LOG IN TO NJEDA'S PRE-REGISTRATION AND/OR APPLICATION PORTAL.

If you are the first-time user, please click "[Register](#)" button on the top. Having trouble logging in?

Please review this [video tutorial](#) for further assistance.

Sign in with a local account

* User name

* Password

☐ Remember me?

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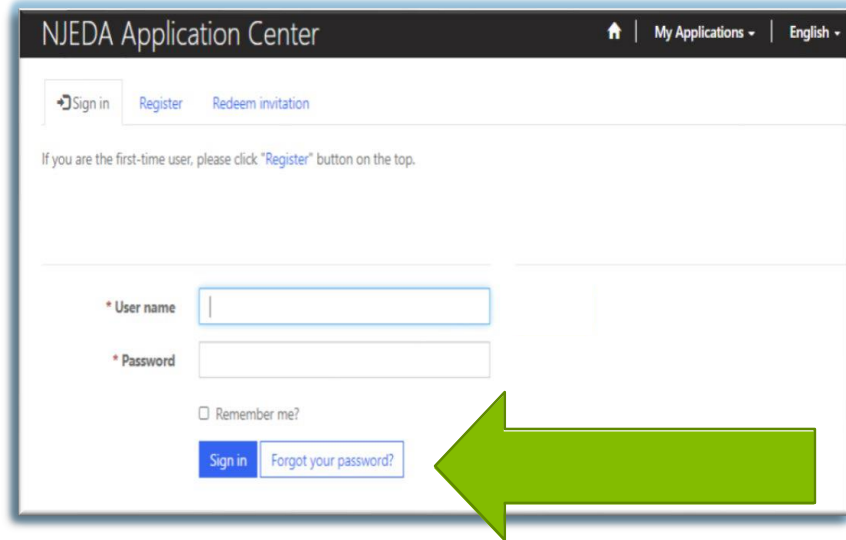


Forgot your Password or Username ? Click on “Forgot Password/Username and proceed to slide #3 for instructions.

If you have any issues please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.

Forgot your Password?

1. Use the “Forgot Password” button to receive an email to reset



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Sign in Register Redeem invitation

If you are the first-time user, please click "Register" button on the top.

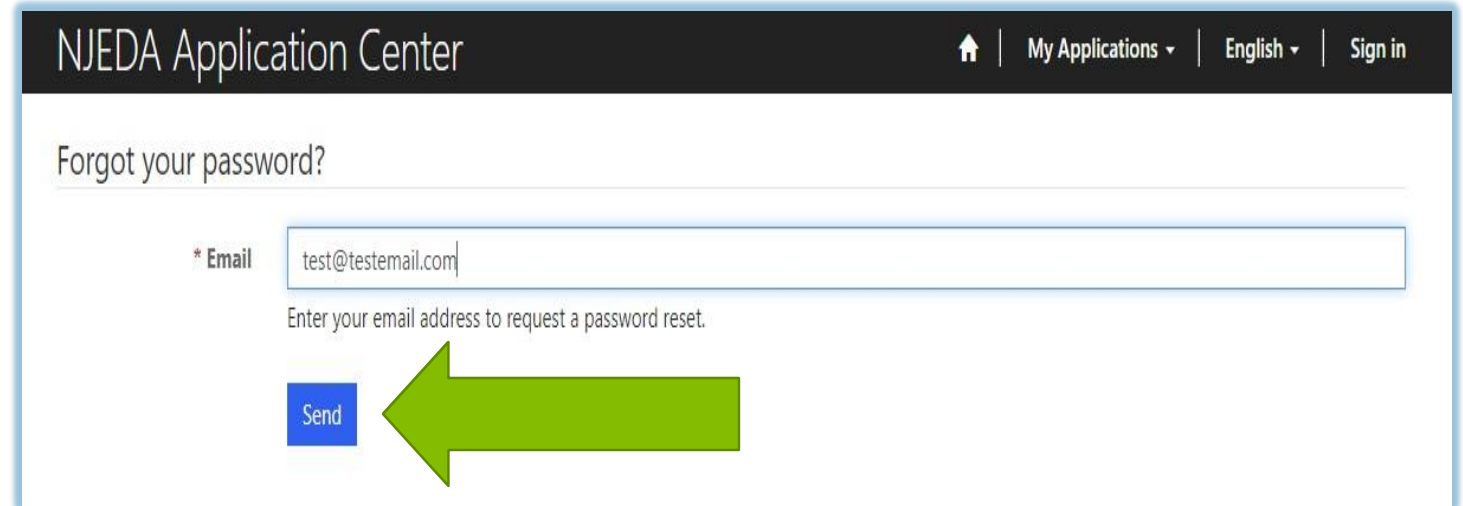
* User name

* Password

☐ Remember me?

Sign in **Forgot your password?**

2. Enter your email address and click “Send”



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Forgot your password?

* Email

Enter your email address to request a password reset.

Send

If you have any issues please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.

Forgot your Password?

3. Check your email including Spam and Junk

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Forgot your password?

Please check your email to reset your password.

4. Follow the instructions in the email

(Please note that the reset email also contains your Username)

NJEDA Application Portal – Forgot Username / Password Reset

Yahoo/Inbox ☆

 # NJEDA_application3 <njeda_application3@njeda.com>
To: [Redacted]

Tue, Oct 4 at 1:13 PM ☆

Your username is [Redacted]

Username

A password reset was requested for your account. Please click the following link to start the password reset process.

[Reset Password](#)

Or you can copy the following URL and paste it into your web browser.

<https://programs.njeda.com/en-US/Account/Login/ResetPassword?userId=120154f4-aa60-eb11-a812-001dd801ac25&code=P%2BUPKDM1BZKXqNuD881opDUO45gTHH2Ji0luic1vZfj4VDnwD6l8OmZ8dtw1fgSAqJo1ZKEUfgSFBqUeMWT0xwMoy7FIJtg6oWMRw4bNoKgLa%2BqMzsJj4KPFGLgugt3T1L%2BY8z4o%2FxBNncD8K37FPI8dASv2hTKA2Nh43bQvyY6GbIRv1%2FK8%2Bov1bV2o%2B1a9TGHY%2F8xZynVmCQffwA%3D%3D>

If you believe you received this email in error, please contact Customer Service for assistance.

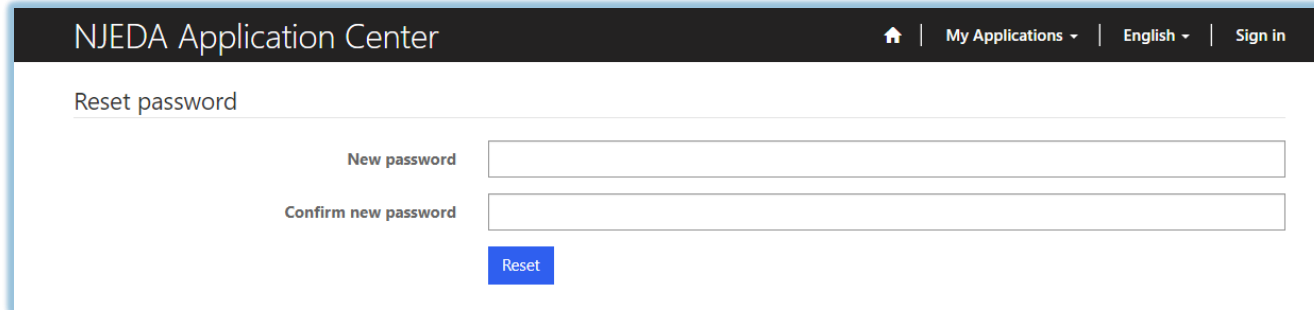
Please do not reply to this message. This email address is not monitored so we are unable to respond to any messages sent to this address.

Thank You,

NJEDA

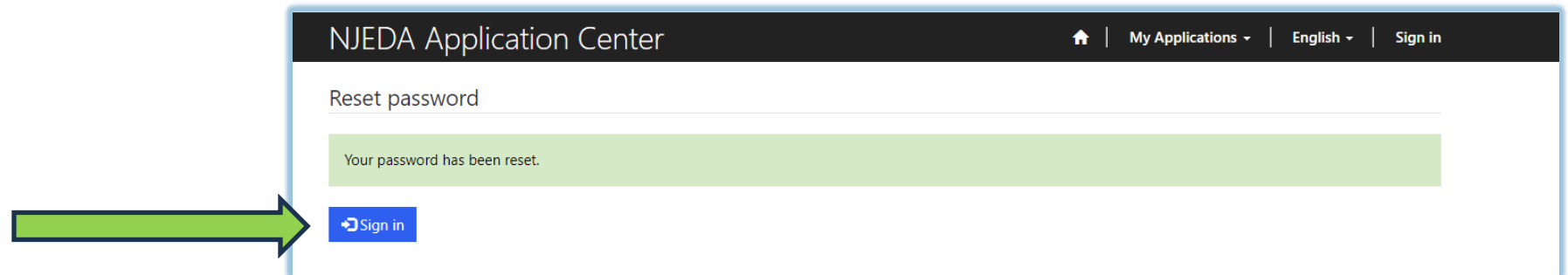
Forgot your Password?

5. Enter and Confirm your new Password, then click Reset



The screenshot shows the 'NJEDA Application Center' header with navigation links for Home, My Applications, English, and Sign in. Below the header, the page title is 'Reset password'. There are two input fields: 'New password' and 'Confirm new password'. A blue 'Reset' button is located below the 'Confirm new password' field.

6. Click - Sign In – you will be directed back to the original Sign In screen



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If you have any issues, please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.

First Time Registrants – Step One

1. Enter your email, username and password (Username can be the same as your email)

Passwords must contain 1 upper case letter, 1 lower case letter and be at least 8 characters

2. Once information is filled in click “Register”

3. **If you receive a pop-up that notes your email is in our system, please skip to slide #9**

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* Email: sample@sample.com

* Username: Sample

* Password:

* Confirm password:

Register

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO WRITE-DOWN YOUR USERNAME AND PASSWORD

If you have any issues, please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.

First Time Registrants – Step Two

Setting up your Profile

1. Once you click Register, you must enter “Your Information”
2. First Name, Last Name and Phone Number are required
3. Confirm your email address is correct (this will be the primary way the NJEDA contacts your business)
4. Once complete, click “Update”

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Home > Profile

Profile

Please provide some information about yourself.
If you need language assistance, please send NJEDA your name, spoken language and telephone number to languagehelp@njeda.com

You must complete your profile before using the features of this website. ✕

Your information

First Name *	Last Name *
<input type="text" value="Test"/>	<input type="text" value="Email"/>
E-mail	Phone
<input type="text" value="testemail@testemail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="609-000-0000"/>
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Update

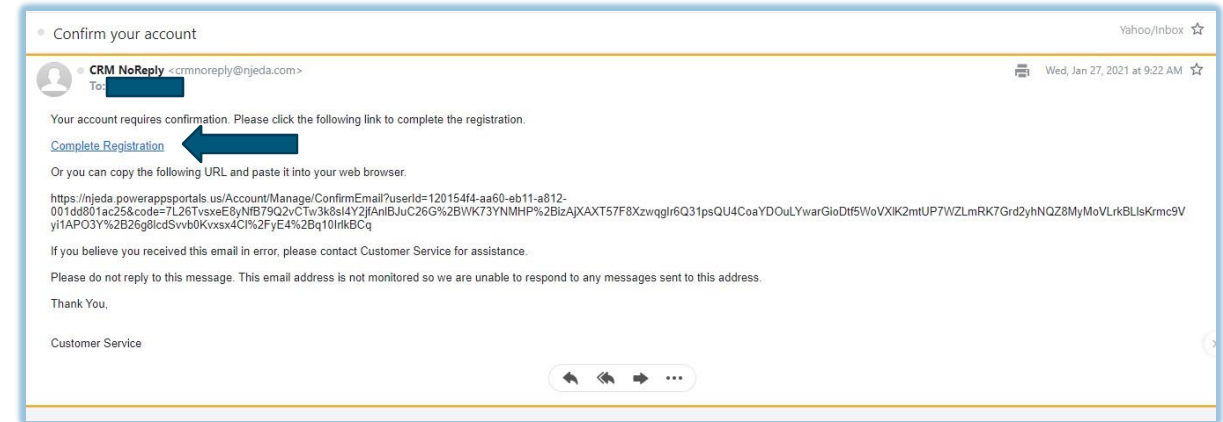
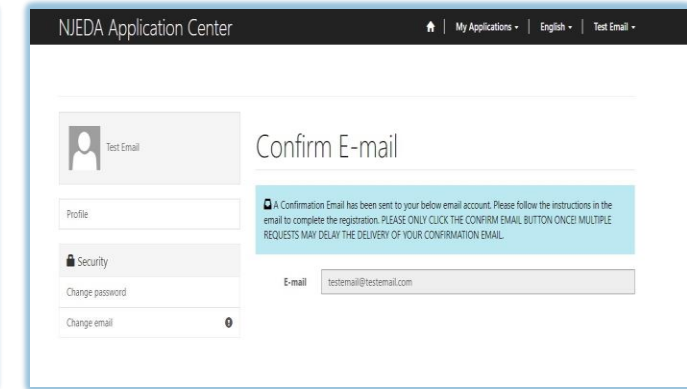
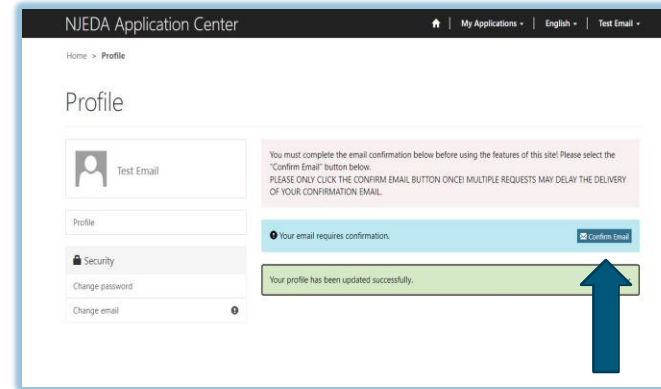
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First Time Registrants – Step Three

Please check your email Inbox including Spam and Junk folders.

Confirming Your Email

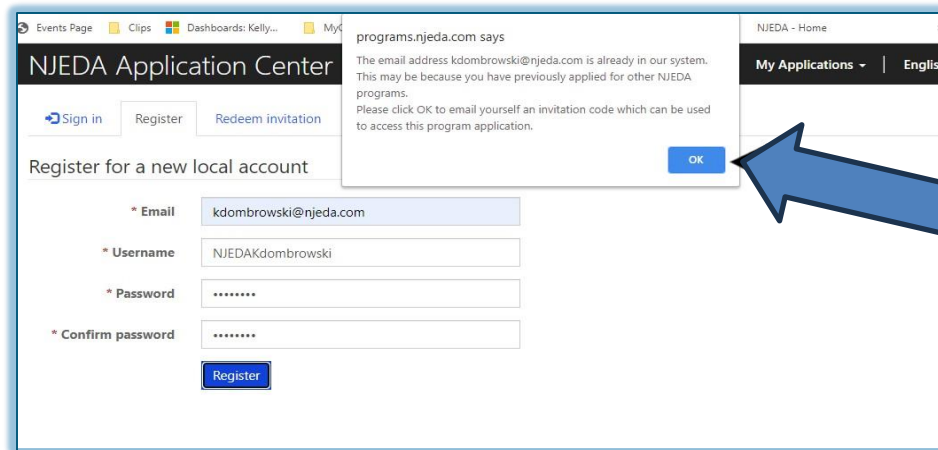
1. Once “Your Information” screen is complete confirm your email address by clicking on “Confirm Email”
2. Go to your email and follow the instructions within the email (Be sure to check Junk and Spam folders)
3. Click on “Complete Registration” within the email, you will see a pop-up noting completion and will then be redirected back to the NJEDA Application Center – please give this process up to 10 seconds to complete
4. You will see your name in the Upper Right Corner of the page – which lets you know that you are signed-in to the portal



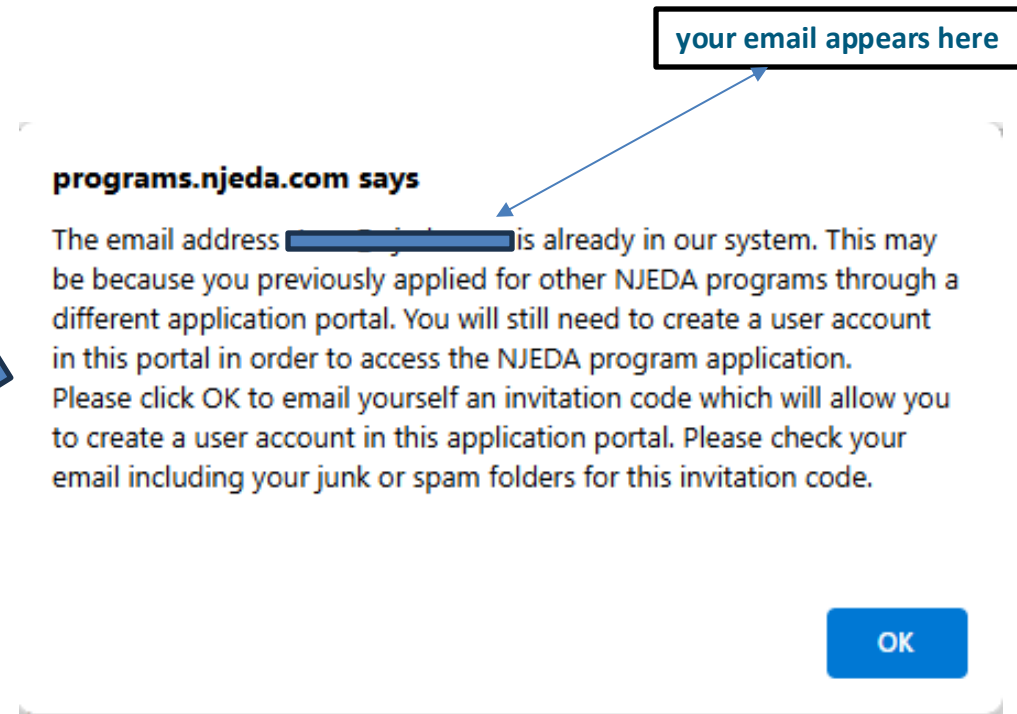
If you have any issues, please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.

First Time Registrants – Pop-up box

IF, when you click “Register” a pop-up appears on your screen stating your email is in our system, please follow the instructions provided, starting with clicking on “OK”.



The screenshot shows the NJEDA Application Center registration page. A pop-up box titled "programs.njeda.com says" is displayed over the registration form. The pop-up contains the message: "The email address kdombrowski@njeda.com is already in our system. This may be because you have previously applied for other NJEDA programs. Please click OK to email yourself an invitation code which can be used to access this program application." There is an "OK" button at the bottom right of the pop-up. A large blue arrow points from the "OK" button in the pop-up to the "OK" button in the larger pop-up shown on the right.



A detailed view of the pop-up box. It has a title bar that says "your email appears here". The main text reads: "programs.njeda.com says The email address [redacted] is already in our system. This may be because you previously applied for other NJEDA programs through a different application portal. You will still need to create a user account in this portal in order to access the NJEDA program application. Please click OK to email yourself an invitation code which will allow you to create a user account in this application portal. Please check your email including your junk or spam folders for this invitation code." At the bottom right is a blue "OK" button.

If you have any issues, please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.

First Time Registrants – Invitation Code

Next, click on “Send Invitation”.


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Home > Contact - Only Email

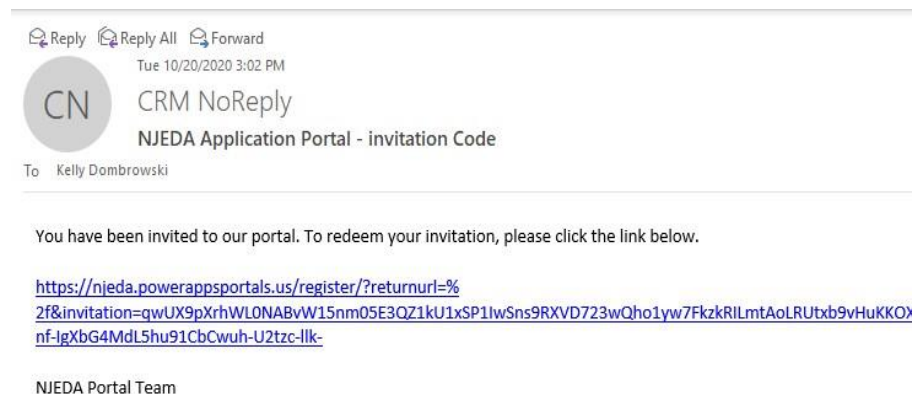
Contact - Only Email

Please click the “Send Invitation” button to email yourself an invitation code which can be used to access the application. This code will be sent to the email below.

Email
KDomkowski@njeda.com

[Send Invitation](#) 

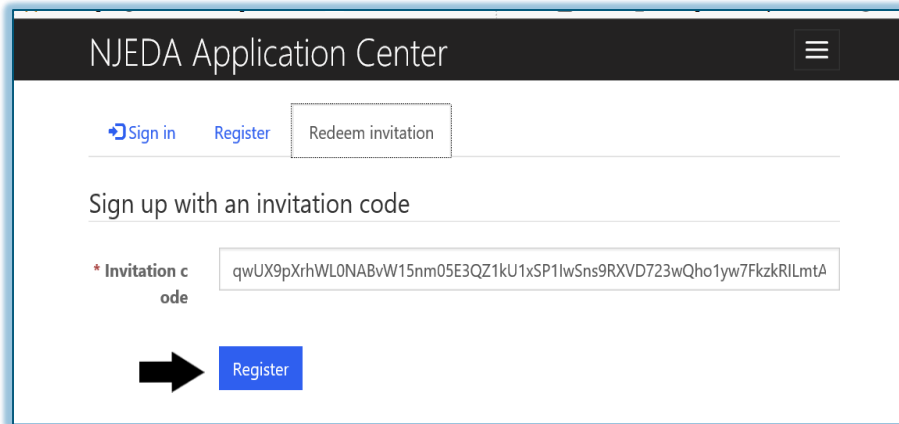
An email will be sent to the address you provided. Upon receipt, click the link provided in the body of the email.



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First Time Registrants – Invitation Code

After clicking the link in the email, you will be returned to the NJEDA Application Center. Your Invitation Code will be pre-populated and you then need to click “Register”. You will be directed back to the registration page where you will continue with the registration process.



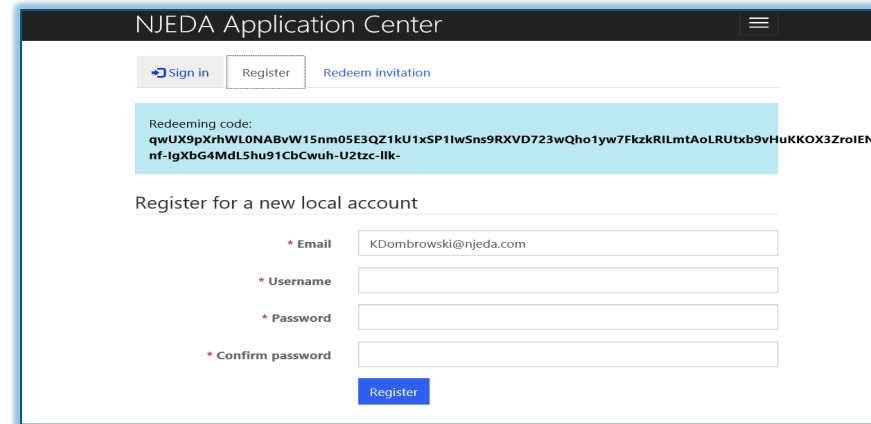
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Sign up with an invitation code

* Invitation code:

[Register](#)



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Redeeming code:
qwUX9pXrhWL0NABvW15nm05E3QZ1kU1xSP1lwSns9RXVD723wQho1yw7FkzkRILmtAoLRutxb9vHuKKOX3ZroiENf-IgXbG4Mdl5hu91CbCwuh-U2tzc-Ilk-

Register for a new local account

* Email:

* Username:

* Password:

* Confirm password:

[Register](#)

Please proceed to STEP TWO on slide 7.

If you have any issues, please call Customer Care 844-965-1125 and we will assist you.



If you are struggling to stay open because a disaster affected your revenues, you are not alone.

Around 25% of businesses fail after a disaster. If a disaster affected your cashflow, SBA is here to help you stay open with a low-interest economic injury disaster loan. There is no payment due and 0% interest for 12 months after the loan disbursement.

For more information and to apply, visit sba.gov/disaster.



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