

# 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) New Jersey businesses located within 5 miles of the Route 80 closures, that have sustained a negative financial impact due to the closures. Applicants must certify to negative financial impact of at least \$1,000 for the first quarter of 2025.

## Application Information

**The application will open and close on the following schedule:**

NJ Businesses within a 5-mile radius of Exit 34 Closures  
**Open: 10:00 a.m. May 29, 2025**  
**Close: 5:00 p.m. June 4, 2025**

**Eligible Zip Codes within 5-mile radius:**

07438, 07801, 07803, 07834, 07842, 07847, 07849, 07850, 07852, 07856, 07866, 07869, 07876, 07885, 07950, 07874, 07843

## 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

**In-Person Information Session**  
**May 27, 2025 5:00 P.M.**  
**Hopatcong Municipal Building**  
111 River Styx Road  
Hopatcong, NJ 07843

## Language Assistance

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



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## 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/BRCLoginJsp.jsp](http://www1.state.nj.us/TYTR_BRC/jsp/BRCLoginJsp.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 New Jersey (e.g., an office, a physical point of sales, a warehouse, manufacturing facility, etc.), within five miles of Exit 34.
- 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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