

BGE is pledging \$15 million to assist Maryland's small businesses with COVID-19 relief and recovery. Eligible businesses located in BGE's service area can apply for a \$20,000 BGE Energizing Small Business Grant. This grant program is part of BGE's comprehensive Customer Relief and Energy Infrastructure Investment Plan, designed to help the state's economic recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

BGE Energizing Small Business Grants will prioritize companies operated by historically underrepresented groups that are pivoting their business in response to the pandemic.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible, a business must:

- Be a BGE customer
- Have between one and 25 employees
- Less than \$7 million in annual revenue
- A demonstrated need for support
- A strong plan for moving forward
- Be in (or on the way to) good standing with the State of Maryland

Two Opportunities to Apply for BGE Energizing Small Business Grants

- May 5 June 16, 2021
- September 1 October 13, 2021



To learn more and apply for a \$20,000 BGE Energizing Small Business Grant, visit: **bge.helloalice.com.**