

# SMALL BUSINESS

## **CONSTRUCTION MITIGATION GRANT**

300 W | 900 S | 200 S | Highland Drive



The Construction Mitigation Program (CMP) allows Salt Lake City to help retain existing businesses as investments are made to upgrade the aging infrastructure around them. This is an important tool for Salt Lake City to ensure local businesses can thrive through difficult periods of street closures and disruption.

The Salt Lake City Council has allocated a budget for this program in the FY 2022, with potential to grow and expand to other areas.

The grant is up to \$3,000 payable per business owner or entity.

#### Who is it for?

Small, independent businesses with less than 50 employees who have been adversely affected by construction from one of the three identified project areas.

### Where are the project areas in Salt Lake City?

At this time, construction areas covered by this grant through Fall 2023 are:

- 300 West, 900 S to 1700 S
- 900 South, State Street to 900 East
- 200 South, 400 West to 600 East
- Highland Drive, 2100 S to I-80



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If you are a merchant in the restaurant, bar or retail space who has been negatively impacted by street closures and construction, we encourage you to apply. You must be at the current location for more than 6 months, have 50 employees or fewer, and be located within a one-half block of any of the construction areas listed in this grant.

### **FAQ**

### How will I know if my business is eligible?

Eligibility is on a case-by-case basis using the following criteria as a guide:

- Small, independent businesses with less than 50 employees who have been adversely affected by construction from one of the four identified project areas.
  - 300 West, 900 S to 1700 S
  - 900 South, State Street to 900 East
  - 200 South, 400 West to 600 East
  - Highland Drive, 2100 S to I-80
- The duration of the construction occurring near the business applying.
- Proximity to construction, and severity of traffic disruption. Generally, businesses located within one-half block of construction site, or construction related street closure, or with construction directly in front of their business should apply.
- Businesses who rely on foot traffic in the area to serve their customers may also apply.

### How much is the grant and what can it be used for?

The grant is up to \$3,000 payable to the business owner or entity. It can be used for business expensesincluding enhanced marketing, advertising, incentives for customers and rent-/lease/mortgage payments.

### How do I apply?

- Submit an application online at https://www.slc.gov/ed/constructiongrant/
- Send a copy of your current business license
- Include your IRS W9 form filled out, and uploaded with application
- Complete a narrative about how you have been impacted by the construction near their business Provide a copy of your Profit & Loss Statement for the month prior to the construction project starting in their area and the current month

If you are not able to access the online application or upload the required documents, visit https://www.slc.gov/ed/constructiongrant/ for instructions on mailing in your application.