

Grant Eligibility Criteria

What can the grant be used for?	Who can apply for the grant?	These business types are not eligible for the grant.
Shovel ready projects that improve/modernize businesses location and customer capacity.	Business is in good standing with the Village of Scotia. Not previously defaulted on Village loan.	Franchises with more than 3 locations within the Capital Region.
Façade, lighting, or signage improvement.	Small business with a primary location within the Village of Scotia.	Subcontractors under a primary business license, such as in a salon.
Special events or initiatives that attract new customers and tourist to Scotia.	Active business license with proof of tax filings as of January 1, 2020.	Non-profit organizations, churches, political organizations, and home-based businesses.
Energy and carbon reduction or efficiency upgrades.	Between 2 and 15 employees. No sole proprietors.	
ADA accessibility upgrades and enhancements.	Priority given to businesses; did not receive Federal pandemic aid.	
Operational Improvement Expenses & Resiliency – equipment/furnishings needed to establish outdoor/indoor operations to better adapt to future pandemics or public health emergencies.		