

Indigenous Businesses

The City of Barrie is doing everything possible, in cooperation with the provincial and federal governments, to minimize impact and see economic recovery take place as soon as possible. This document outlines support resources available to indigenous businesses.

Please visit barrie.ca/SupportForBusiness for information about resources available to various sectors, and for details about changes to City services that support business during this time.

Federal Support Programs

Funding

Funding for Small and Medium-sized Indigenous Businesses, and Aboriginal Financial Institutions

Up to \$306.8 million in funding was announced to help small and medium-sized Indigenous businesses, and to support Aboriginal Financial Institutions that offer financing to these businesses. [Get the details.](#)

In addition to the measure above, Indigenous peoples can also access benefits listed under [Support for Individuals](#) and [Support for Businesses](#) under the Canadian Economic Response Plan.

Provincial Support Programs

Support for People & Jobs

Financial Support

Providing new, additional support of \$26 million to Indigenous peoples and communities, including emergency assistance for urban Indigenous people in financial need, costs for health care professionals and critical supplies to reach remote First Nations, as well as funding to address emergency planning and self-isolation needs for people in First Nation communities. [More details.](#)

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The City of Barrie is working with our industry partners with updating this document regularly to be able to identify actions to support businesses in responding to the economic impact of COVID-19.

