



## **Northern Territory**

All information can be found at: <https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/>

**Small Business Survival Fund** - \$50 million fund will deliver grants to help keep businesses alive, even when they have to shut. The immediate survival payment provides an initial lump sum directed to businesses to help offset immediate cost pressures and provide time to plan.

Eligible businesses will have to provide a certified financial / payroll statement identifying the number of employees pre-shutdown. The eligibility criteria includes:

- A demonstrated reduction in turnover;
- An impact of fixed costs;
- An employment reduction

The immediate survival payment amounts include:

- \$2,000 for sole traders
- \$5,000 for businesses with 2 to 4 full time employees
- \$20,000 for businesses with 5 to 19 full time employees
- \$50,000 for businesses with more than 20 full time employees

The following list includes industries specifically listed as affected by the Federal Government social distancing restrictions and are eligible for the above concessions:-

### **Food, drink and retail**

- Restaurants and cafes,
- Pubs, hotels, licensed clubs (excluding bottle shops)
- Auction houses
- Retail shops

### **Beauty and personal care services**

- Beauty therapy, tanning, waxing, nail salons and tattoo parlours
- Spas and massage parlours

### **Entertainment venues**

- Cinemas, nightclubs and entertainment venues
- Casinos, gaming or gambling operations
- Concert venues, theatres, arenas, auditoriums and other stadiums



### Leisure and recreation

- Community and recreation centres
- Gyms, indoor sporting venues, health clubs, fitness centres, yoga, barre and spin facilities, saunas, bathhouses and wellness centres
- Bootcamps, personal training operations (inside and outside)
- Galleries, museums national institutions and historic sites
- Libraries, community centres and youth centres
- Tourism operations

If your business is not specifically listed above, email [survivalfund@nt.gov.au](mailto:survivalfund@nt.gov.au) and someone will contact you to discuss your specific case and circumstances within two business days.

*Further information on how to apply and eligibility conditions can be found at:*  
<https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/businesses/small-business-survival-fund>

**Immediate Work Grant** - Grants of up to \$100,000 will be given to not-for-profit and community organisations to engage local businesses to do repairs, renovations and upgrades to their property and facilities.

*Further information on how to apply and eligibility conditions can be found at:*  
<https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/not-for-profit-and-community-organisation>

**Home Improvement Scheme** – Homeowners can receive vouchers if they contribute some of their own money on projects that are physical improvements to land and / or buildings, and repairs and maintenance services.

*All information including who is eligible, how to apply and what works can be conducted can be found at:*  
<https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/home-owners>

**Business Improvement Grant** - access a \$10,000 grant, followed by an additional \$10,000 grant if they contribute \$10,000 of their own. The grant can be used to purchase goods and services to make permanent physical improvements to a business (land and / or building) that help improve its operations and customer experience.

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<https://businessrecovery.nt.gov.au/businesses/business-improvement-grant>



**NT - Non-stimulus announcements:**

**Handbrake on government fees and charges** - All regular increases to government fees and charges, including electricity costs, will be put on hold. This means that fees and charges which are normally increased annually or regularly will not be.

**Infrastructure** - A fast-tracked infrastructure program is being delivered and further opportunities to bring projects forward are also being explored.

**Government procurement and grants** - All agencies have been directed to be responsive and flexible to requests including the fast tracking of procurement decisions wherever possible.

**Supporting casual workers** - The NT Government recognises some great Territorian community led initiatives to connect casual workers to other short term job vacancies and will work to support any gaps in the market.