

Useful resources

- Business Queensland - www.business.qld.gov.au;
- Small Business Connect newsletter <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/support/small-business/connect>;
- Small Business Grants - <https://desbt.qld.gov.au/small-business/programs/grants>;
- COVID19 business assistance finder - <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/covid-assistance>.
- Queensland Government Grants Finder: <https://www.grants.services.qld.gov.au/#/>;
- Australian Government Grant Connect: <https://www.grants.gov.au/>.
- The *Mentoring for Growth* program also assists Queensland businesses and offers insights, options and suggestions relating to challenges and opportunities that you may be facing in your business. <https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/growing-business/business-mentoring/mentoring-growth>.
- Government's COVID-19 website at www.covid19.qld.gov.au
- Business support websites <https://www.dtis.qld.gov.au/covid-19> , www.business.qld.gov.au ,
- Small Business Hotline on 1300 654 687.

Other Support / Suggestions

- Lobbying via their industry association to the Federal Government to ensure that the businesses working in the international youth market is included into any future tourism industry support packages being developed right now.

Small Business Roadshow:

- The Minister for Employment and Small Business is hosting the Small Business Roadshow to hear from local small businesses. Register here: [Small Business Roadshow | Business Queensland](#).
- This is an event where Minister Farmer is directly hearing the feedback from small businesses about their issues, and all small business on the day have the opportunity to voice their concerns and possible solutions.

Location	Date/time	Register
Sunshine Coast - The Event Centre, 20 Minchinton Street, CALOUNDRA	2 March 2021, 10:30am-12.30pm	Register now

Grant:

- They could be eligible for the **International Travel Adaption Grant**. [COVID-19 International Tourism Adaptation Grant | Department of Tourism, Innovation and Sport \(dtis.qld.gov.au\)](#)
- Commonwealth Government - **Hotel Energy Uplift Program** [Hotel Energy Uplift Program | business.gov.au](#)
\$10.2 million Hotel Energy Uplift Program supports small to medium sized hotels, motels or serviced apartment complexes with 1 to 99 guestrooms that are advertised to, and available to be booked by, members of the public on a nightly basis to reduce their energy use, improve energy productivity and deliver carbon abatement. The minimum grant amount is \$10,000 and the maximum grant is \$25,000. The program will run over one year from 2020-21 to 2021-22. Projects must be completed by 30 June 2022. Closes 1 April 2021
- Commonwealth Government - **COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program** [COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program - Services Australia](#)
\$128 million COVID-19 Consumer Travel Support Program is a one-off payment for travel agents and tour arrangement service providers with an annual GST turnover of \$50,000 to \$20 million in the 2019 calendar year. Payments will be scaled, with a minimum payment of \$1,500 for a business with a turnover of \$50,000 up to a maximum payment of \$100,000 for a business with a turnover of \$20 million. Closes 13 March 2021 or until funds have been allocated

Financial Counselling

- Contact the Small Business Financial Counselling program for free advice to discuss their financial position. The program can also:
 - confidentially assess their financial position, cash flow and viability
 - identify appropriate business options and help them develop an action plan
 - help them negotiate with lenders and creditors
 - help them prepare for meetings with professional services providers from both private and government sectors.

Contact the program in [Southern Queensland](#)

Loans:

- The Coronavirus SME Guarantee Scheme. Under the Scheme, the Federal Government will provide a guarantee of 50 per cent to small and medium enterprise (SME) lenders for new unsecured loans to be used for working capital. Round 2 currently open. [Coronavirus SME Guarantee Scheme - supporting the flow of credit | Treasury.gov.au](#)

Debt Advice

- Contact the [National Debt Helpline](#) for free independent advice, resources and information on how to manage debts or negotiate with creditors.