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BUSINESS SUPPORTS



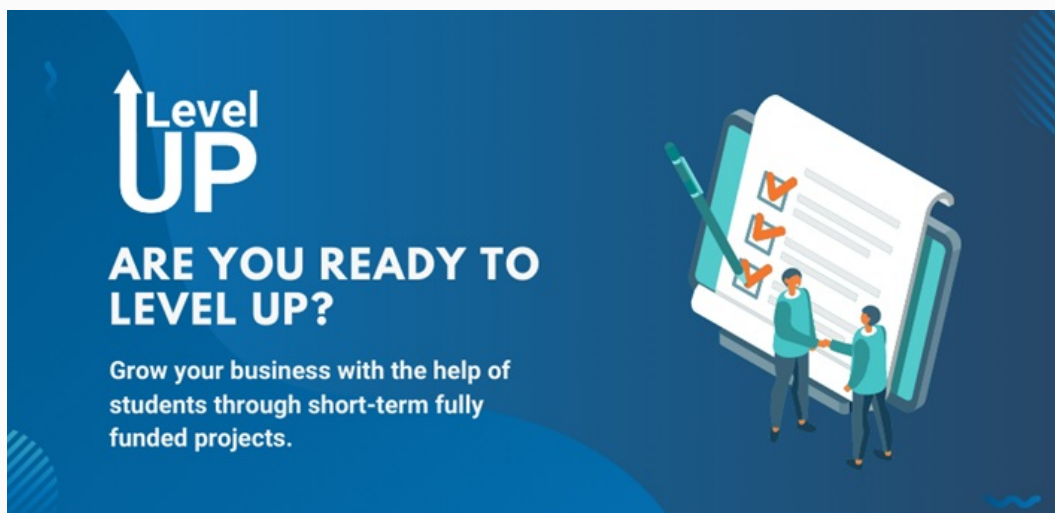
Whom does the Restaurant & Bar Support Fund help?

Businesses that qualify for the grant are food and beverage establishments that employ **3-20 full-time staff**. Businesses must be based in Ontario and operating for at least one year or since January 2019.

Do funds need to be repaid?

No, the grants dispersed to businesses do not need to be repaid. If businesses who receive the Restaurant & Bar Support Fund assistance do, at a later date, wish to “pay it forward” to another Ontario food and beverage establishment in need of assistance, they may do so by directing those dollars back to the Fund, which will disburse the funding to another Ontario business in need.

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A blue banner with the text 'Level UP' in large white letters, where the 'U' is stylized as an upward arrow. Below it, the text 'ARE YOU READY TO LEVEL UP?' is in white. Further down, it says 'Grow your business with the help of students through short-term fully funded projects.' To the right, there is an illustration of two people standing next to a large tablet displaying a checklist with orange checkmarks.

Level UP

ARE YOU READY TO LEVEL UP?

Grow your business with the help of students through short-term fully funded projects.

Level UP, a new program from Riipen that gives businesses the opportunity to complete projects with the support of top students. The program allows organizations to work directly with students on 80-hour remote projects, designed around a central project and at no cost to you.

This program is funded in part by the Government of Canada's Work-Integrated Learning Initiatives.

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A banner featuring a portrait of Minister Lisa MacLeod on the left. The background is a blue map of Canada. Text on the right includes her name and title, details about a Tele-Townhall, and the date and time. At the bottom, there are three colored boxes with the words 'Protect.', 'Support.', and 'Recover.'.

HONOURABLE LISA MACLEOD
MINISTER OF HERITAGE, SPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE INDUSTRIES

Join Minister MacLeod for a special Tele-Townhall on new funding for our sectors and additional plans to Recover & Re-Emerge as Global Leaders

Friday, March 12th, 2021
@ 2:30pm-3:30PM
REGISTER NOW

Protect. **Support.** **Recover.**

One Year of COVID-19: Minister MacLeod to host Multi-Sector Virtual Tele-Townhall Friday, March 12th at 2:30 p.m.

Join the Honourable Lisa Macleod for a special tele-townhall meeting to share details on new funding for our sectors and additional plans to not only

recover or restore what we had but to re-emerge as a global leader in ALL of our sectors.

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