

PROGRAM INFORMATION



INTRODUCTION

The City of Garden Grove has established the Jobs 1st Program to provide grants and loans to Garden Grove businesses that are looking for assistance to create or retain jobs.

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible businesses must:

- Be located in Garden Grove
- Possess a valid Garden Grove Business License and be clear of any code violations
- Create or retain full-time jobs

JOBS 1ST CREATION LOAN

- New or existing business may apply
- A zero-interest loan up to \$50,000
- \$25,000 per full-time job created
- Business owner must secure the loan with collateral
- Business's current gross receipts must exceed 2xs the amount of the monthly loan payment

JOBS 1ST RETENTION GRANT

- Existing business may apply
- Grant up to \$25,000
- \$12,500 per full-time job retained
- Business must show a minimum of 15% decrease in revenue from the previous year
- Business must provide payroll reports showing difficulty retaining employees over the previous year

To fill out an application for the JOBS 1st Program, please visit: <https://apply.ggcity.org/>

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