

Fast Facts About the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG)

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The Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering the Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (SVOG) to provide a critical lifeline for the nation's shuttered venue operators, including art venues and movie theaters.

Program Details

- This program was established by the Economic Aid to Hard-Hit Small Businesses, Nonprofits, and Venues Act, and amended by the American Rescue Plan Act.
- The program includes over \$16 billion in grants to shuttered venues and eligible applicants that have experienced at least a **25% drop** in revenue.
- Eligible applicants may qualify for grants equal to 45% of their gross earned revenue, with the maximum amount available for a single grant award of \$10 million.
- The SBA will process applications on a rolling basis, starting **April 8, 2021**. The submission window will remain open until funds become exhausted.

Who Can Apply

- Live venue operators or promoters
- Theatrical producers
- Live performing arts organization operators
- Relevant museum operators, zoos & aquariums who meet specific criteria
- Motion picture theater operators
- Talent representatives
- Each business entity owned by an eligible entity that also meets the eligibility requirements

Eligibility Requirements

- Must have been in operation as of **February 29, 2020**.
- Venue or promoter who received a PPP loan on or after December 27, 2020, will have the SVOG reduced by the PPP loan amount.
- Applicants may not apply for a PPP loan after receiving the SVOG.
- Applicants may be eligible for a supplemental SVOG award.
- Applicants may apply for EIDL, but the loan cannot be used for the same purposes/costs as SVOG.
- For full eligibility requirements visit the SBA's [site](#).

What to Know Before Applying

Before filling out the application, applicants should:

1. First, obtain a Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS number) Visit: <https://fedgov.dnb.com/>.
2. Next, register in the System for Award Management (SAM) with the U.S. government. Visit: <https://sam.gov/SAM>.
3. Begin collecting documents on the [Application Checklist](#).
4. Read the [Notice of Funding Opportunity](#).

Questions & More Information? Visit: www.FloridaSBDC.org/SVOG

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