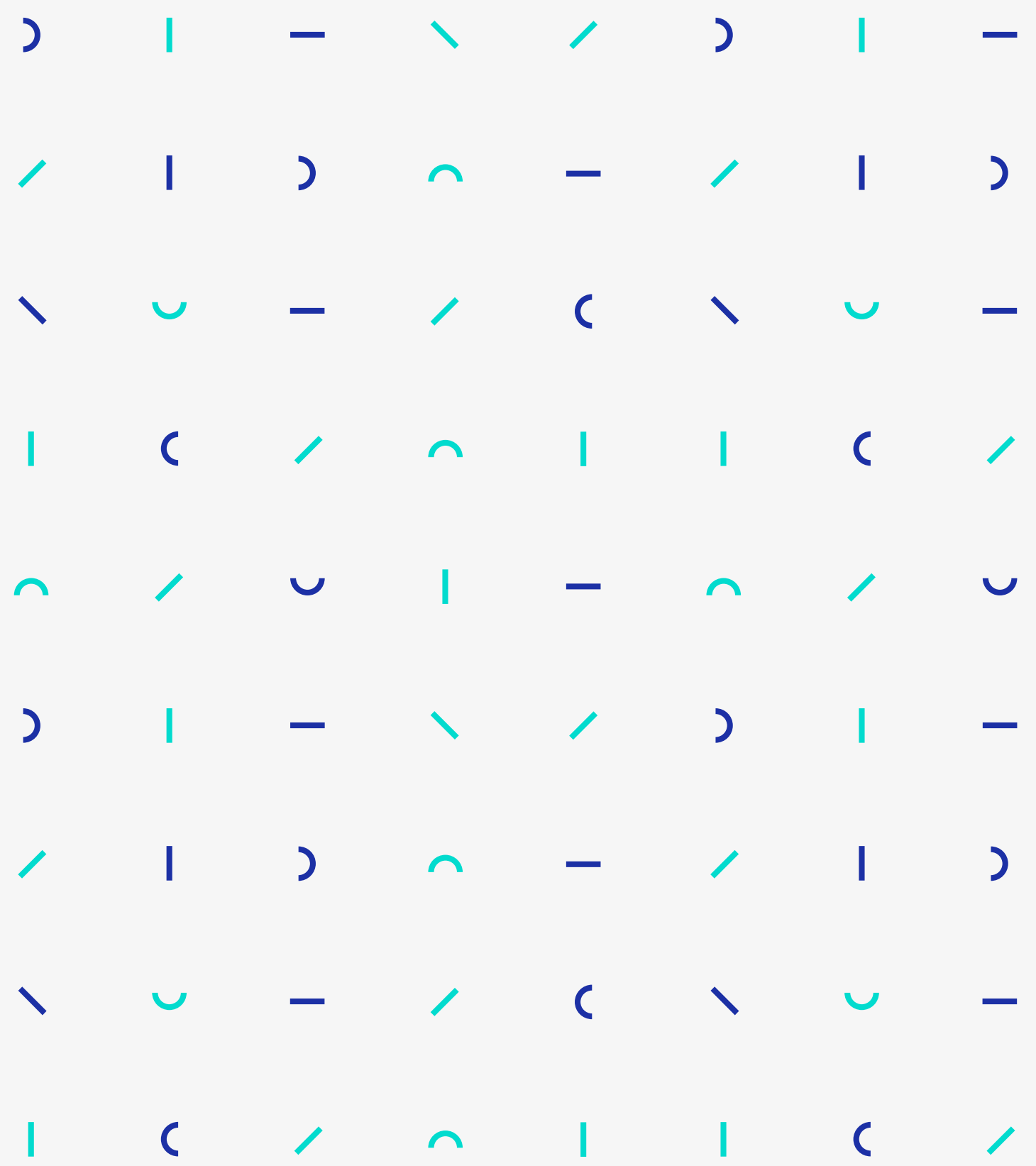


Standalone Grant

Programme: Round III



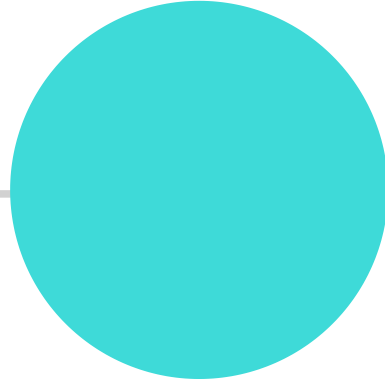
Programme Overview

STANDALONE GRANT ROUND III

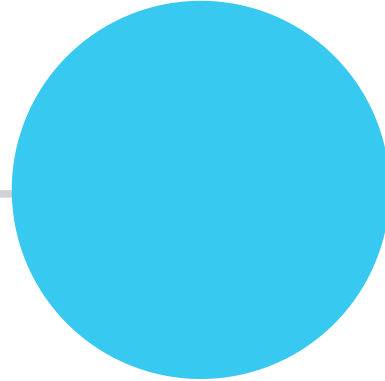
The Access Accelerator (A²) aims to guide the development, funding, growth, and evolution of Micro, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (MSMEs) in The Bahamas. By equipping and empowering MSMEs with the resources necessary to succeed. The government has committed to providing A² with additional funding to provide MSMEs within the Bahamas with the third round of grant funding.

The maximum grant funding available to each entrepreneur will be **\$5,000.**

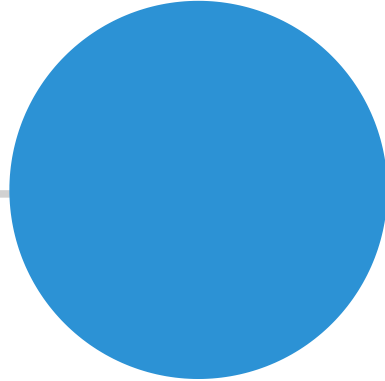
Programme Goals



Assist with the
development of
MSMEs in the
Bahamas



Foster an increase
in employment
opportunities in
The Bahamas



Aid in the
rebuilding of the
economy



Standalone Grant Programme Round III Eligibility

- Eligible Start-Up or Existing Business must apply through the Access Accelerator
- Applicants must be Bahamian owned or 51% Bahamian owned
- Must have a valid Business License
- Have not been awarded any prior funding through any Access Accelerator programmes

If approved, Entrepreneurs are ineligible for any other standalone grant funding from the A². Entrepreneurs must agree to provide economic impact data to A² for (3) three years after funding. Applicant will also be required to participate in A² sponsored marketing campaigns.

Programme Process

1

Application

Visit our website at www.accessaccelerator.org to complete the Standalone Grant Programme application form and upload the required documents. Upon submission, the applicant will receive an email acknowledging receipt of the application along with next steps.

2

Education

After submission, the applicant will receive a link and must attend a **mandatory** virtual (2) two-hour Entrepreneurship Seminar before the application deadline **on Friday, February 19th at 11:59 p.m.** or forfeit submission.

3

Processing

Applications will be reviewed once the application deadline expires on Friday, February 19th, 2021.

4

Approval

The Approval Committee will meet to adjudicate on all submissions. Successful applicants will be requested to confirm documents. **All applicants will be contacted** about their application status. This process will take up to **(2) two weeks minimum** after the application period has ended.

5

Disbursement

If approved, a contract will be sent and a signed copy must be returned to begin the disbursement process. Disbursements will be made directly to vendors.

6

Revision

The applicant must provide A² with relevant receipts and photos of items purchased or services rendered.

7

Follow Up

Within six (6) months of final disbursement, the post-funding team will contact the entrepreneur to collect economic impact data.

For assistance during this process, submit a ticket via our **Help Centre** on our website: www.accessaccelerator.org

Required Documents

Required Application Documents A²

- Complete the application's Executive Summary Template
- Proof of citizenship (*Passport or Voter's Card*)
- Business License or Proof of processing
- Invoices/Quotes/Estimates and vendor wire instructions
- Use of Funds (*Must explicitly match Invoices & Payment instructions*)
- Entrepreneurship Seminar Certificate (*Seminar Link will be provided*)