



U.S. Chamber of Commerce
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Readiness for Resiliency

R4R Mitigation Grant



Protect your
small business from
disasters now

APPLY BY NOV. 15, 2026





The U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Readiness for Resiliency (R4R) Mitigation Grant Program links small business disaster preparedness training to financial support to mitigate risk from natural disasters.

With support from Verizon, the program rewards small businesses that complete a Disaster Resilience course on Verizon's Small Business Digital Ready platform by giving them an opportunity to compete for grants that fund disaster risk reduction.

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How It Works: Three Simple Steps

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Complete a Disaster Resilience Course

Businesses must complete one of two eligible free Disaster Resilience courses on Verizon's Small Business Digital Ready platform.

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Apply for the Grant

Once the course is complete, businesses can apply for the R4R Mitigation Grant through **Sunday, November 15, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. ET.**

Note: Additionally, mitigation applicants are registered for the R4R Recovery Grant Program. This grant offers \$5,000 if a qualifying disaster hits their region.

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Review & Award Grants

After the application period closes, the U.S. Chamber Foundation will review applications, award grants, and recognize recipients publicly. Applicants will be notified of their grant status by January 15, 2027. Grant recipients must complete their mitigation project proposed in their application by April 30, 2027.