



Eleuthera Grant Programme

For **Central and South Eleuthera**

Application Opens
MONDAY, MAY 10TH, 2021



Eligibility

1: Eligible Start-Up or Existing Business must apply through the Access Accelerator

2: Age 18-65

3: Financial Hardship will be considered for Eligibility

4: Valid business licence or started the business license process (proof required)

Overview

Disney Cruise Line has partnered with Access Accelerator to sponsor small business training, education, and grants for local businesses across a variety of industries, ranging from e-commerce and delivery services to tourism and construction. Both new and existing businesses are eligible to receive small business grants.

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

The application opens **May 10, 2021**, and closes **June 4, 2021**. Classes will be available to create an executive and financial summary including marketing, accounting, and overall business strategy.



Programme Goals



1 Access

To provide access to capital, advisory services and training programmes



2 Formalization

To increase the number of formalized businesses and create more Bahamian ownership of micro, small and medium-sized businesses.



3 Economic Impact

To foster an increase in employment opportunities in The Bahamas and aid in rebuilding the economy

Process

01

Application

Visit our website at www.accessaccelerator.org to complete the **Eleuthera 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. Application deadline: **Thursday, June 10, 2021.**

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Adjudication

Applications presented to the committee for approval into the programme. Recipients announced June 17, 2021.

03

Education

Grant Classes commence for 4 weeks, 2 classes per week hosted by Access Accelerator at The Hub in Rock Sound and by Zoom Online starting June 21, 2021 for grant recipients.

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Access to Capital

Programme participants to present for funding opportunity via business pitch.

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Mentorship

Continued business advisory and mentorship through business training and classes

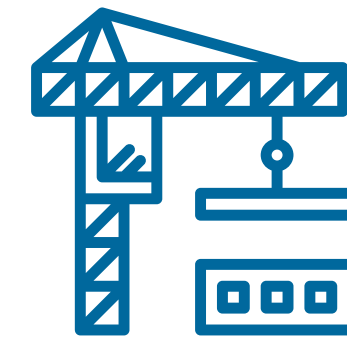
Eligible Industries



eCommerce &
Delivery Services



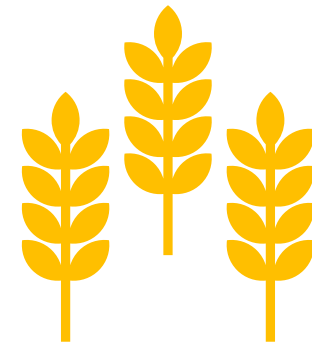
Tourism
Tours & Transfers
Car & Home Rentals



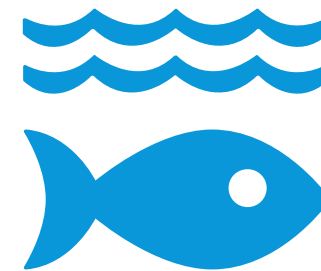
Construction



Landscaping



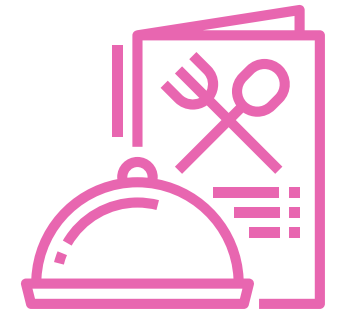
Farming



Fishing



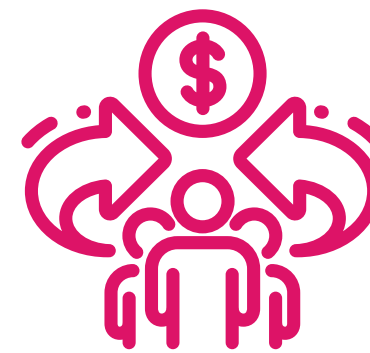
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Food Services &
Food Trucks



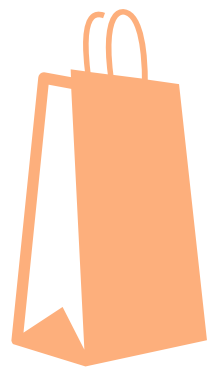
Housekeeping



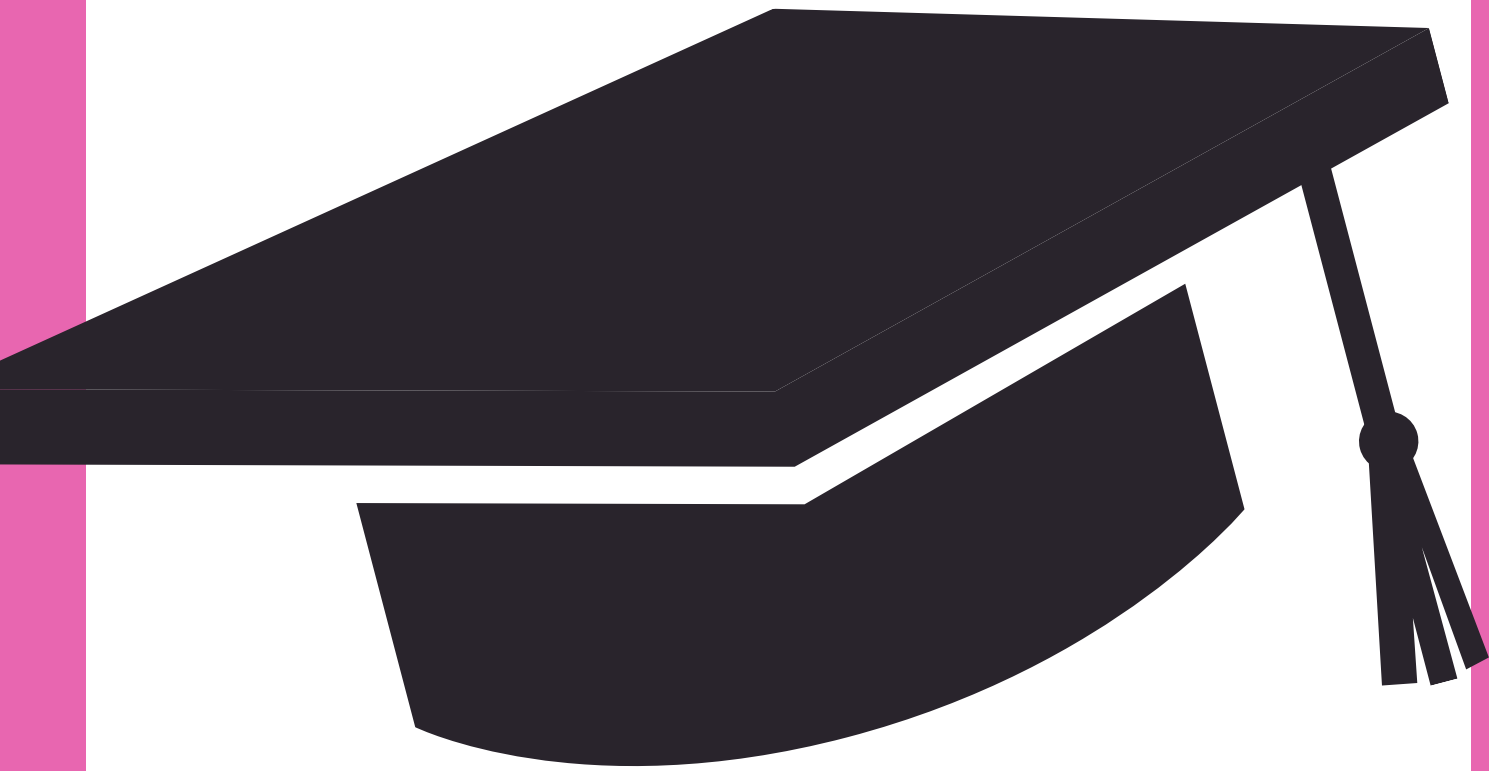
Shared
Economy



Security &
Access Control

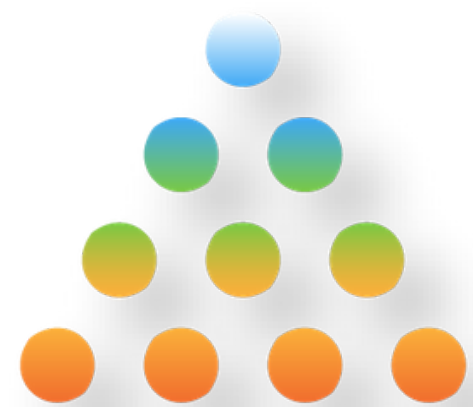


Retail
Including creative &
handmade goods



Graduation Requirements

- Completed Executive Summary
- Completed Financial Summary
- Business License obtained or processing
- Accounting and marketing plan in progress
- Pitch completed



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