

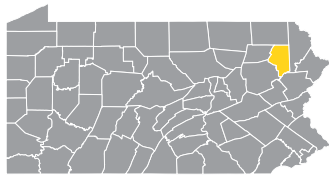
Lackawanna County provided funds, distributed by the Network, that targeted small businesses impacted by the public health crisis—helping these businesses get the relief they desperately needed.

**230**  
Total Businesses Supported

**\$415,000**  
Historically Disadvantaged Business Grants

**\$4,085,000**  
Main Street Business Grants

**988**  
Jobs Retained



“Our business received a PA CARES Act grant with funding from the county—and we’re incredibly grateful. These funds allowed us to maintain consistent operations, despite the pandemic. It would have been difficult to stay in business without them.”

—MAGGIE CALPIN,  
NIBBLES & BITS



**Grants provided through:** MetroAction, Inc., an affiliate of the Greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce.

**Technical assistance provided through:** Rising Tide Community Loan Fund.

## Providing Much-Needed Support

When the pandemic hit, local business owners across industries clamored for a chance to stay afloat. **Lackawanna County**, together with the PA CDFI Network and the **COVID-19 Relief Pennsylvania Statewide Small Business Assistance Program**, provided **\$4.5 million in grant funds** for qualifying businesses—awarding **230 businesses** who were eligible for assistance with much-needed funds. This includes 122 women-owned businesses and 24 Historically Disadvantaged Businesses.

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### All Lackawanna County Grantees

Grant Amounts for All Businesses	\$4,500,000
Number of Grantees	230
Businesses located in CDFI Census Tracts <sup>1</sup>	118
Low- and Moderate-Income Owners	159
Women-Owned	122
Priority NAICS Codes <sup>2</sup>	150
Losses greater than 75%	71
Did not receive any previous funding	87

<sup>1</sup> *Businesses located in disadvantaged areas defined as U.S. CDFI Fund Investment Areas, including those located in communities experiencing higher than average poverty rates, lower income (less than 80% of area median), higher than average unemployment rates and/or high population loss.*

### Historically Disadvantaged Grantees

Historically Disadvantaged Owners	24
Grant Amounts for Historically Disadvantaged	\$415,000
Women-Owned	12
Businesses located in CDFI Census Tracts <sup>1</sup>	18
Low- and Moderate-Income Owners	17
Priority NAICS Codes <sup>2</sup>	2
Losses greater than 75%	0
Did not receive any previous funding	9

<sup>2</sup> *North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used by federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. business economy. These classifications help small businesses get the funding they need.*