

Advocacy Timeline

2020-21

\$250 million

PA CARES Act funding to stabilize over 15,000 small businesses in all 67 counties across the commonwealth during the COVID-19 pandemic.

2022

\$24 million

ARPA funding to provide grants, loans and technical assistance to small businesses. **\$20 million** in grants were specifically targeted towards our state's beauty shops and barber salons.

2023

\$45 million

State Small Business Credit Initiative (SSBCI) funding to provide affordable loans to small businesses unable to access financing through traditional channels.

2024

\$20 million

ARPA funding to provide grants and technical assistance services to historically disadvantaged small businesses.