

Apply for A Grant and Watch Your Business Soar!

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Dear ,

How are you doing? We hope you're having a splendid month so far. We have some good news that will make your month even better. Have a look!

The Lagos CARES Portal Is Open!

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The Lagos CARES Grant Application Portal is **OPEN!!**

Lagos CARES

The Lagos COVID-19 ACTION RECOVERY AND ECONOMIC STIMULUS (CARES) PROGRAM

Full of the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic and in line with the Federal Government of Nigeria to 100 million Nigerians out by its two years, the Federal Government of Nigeria, through a joint venture from the World Bank to implement a two-year joint response programme, named the Lagos COVID-19 Action Recovery and Economic Stimulus (NG-CARES).

The Lagos COVID-19 Action Recovery and Economic Stimulus (CARES) Program is a state-level intervention that seeks to mitigate the local effects of the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic at the state level, by protecting the livelihoods of existing and newly poor and vulnerable households and supporting the recovery of local economic activity especially among MSMEs.

The program consists of 3 Results Areas (RAs) as defined below:

- RA1 - Focuses on Social Protection
- RA2 - Focuses on Agriculture and
- RA3 - Focuses on Micro Small and Medium scale enterprises (MSMEs)

As the State's MDA responsible for MSME intervention, LSETF will anchor RA3, which is aimed at providing relief, facilitating the recovery, and enhancing capabilities of local MSMEs through support designed to reduce the vulnerability and cushion the effect of income loss brought about by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and its resultant disruption to regular commercial activity.

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You've been waiting for it and now it's here! The application portal for the Lagos CARES program is open to receive your applications.

We have also expanded our eligibility criteria to accommodate more enterprises:

- Nano enterprises (businesses with 1-2 employees) can now benefit from the grant.
- Beneficiaries of the Operations Grant are now eligible for the Credit-Grant provided they have a loan that was taken from June 16, 2020, to date, from a licensed microfinance or commercial bank.
- In addition, previous beneficiaries of the Credit Grant can now apply for the Operations Grant.

Go ahead and [apply](#)! Our team is eager to receive your applications!

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Business Bootcamp
(Second Cohort)

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- Develop digital marketing strategies
- Access funding opportunities
- Create business growth plans
- Identify new markets
- Pitch for success

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The Google Hustle Academy Bootcamp is back, and you can be a part of the cohort! If your business has been in operation for over twelve months and you have a minimum of two full-time staff, this is your chance to build your capacity and level up!

At the bootcamp, you will learn how to: - Plan winning digital marketing strategies - Create growth plans for success - Discover new markets - Access funding opportunities - Craft a winning pitch + more! Click [here](#) to apply today!

Apply to the Lagos State Employability Support Project!



COURSES

- 2D & 3D Animation
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- Digital Marketing
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Apply to the LSETF/USADF Employability Support Project to take any of the following courses at no cost:

2D & 3D Animation.

Cinematography

Photography

Digital Marketing

Graphic Design

Click [here](https://bit.ly/lsepusadf) to apply. You must be a Lagos resident between 18 and 35 to participate!

Join Hakeem Onasanya at the AFEX Code Cash Crop 4.0



Meet Our
Ag-Hackathon

Judge

**Hakeem
Onasanya**

Head of StartUps, LSETF



Meet Our Judges



Jude Dike
CO-Founder
GetEquity



Funto Olasemo
Vice President, Financial Markets
AFEX



Hakeem Onasanya
Head of StartUps
LSETF



Nixon Gecheo
Senior Program Officer
AGRA

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We are proud to partner with AFEX on the forthcoming Code Cash Crop 4.0 event!

Hakeem Onasanya (Head, Startups, Lagos Innovates) will be one of the judges at the Ag-hackathon segment of the event. He will join other industry experts to judge the riveting pitches from the finalists and decide who will walk home with the coveted \$10,000 grand prize! 🌟

The event will hold as follows:

 August 12, 2023

 9:00 am

 Landmark Centre, Water Corporation Drive, Lagos

Click [here](#) to register

Webinar Replay: Upscaling Your Business with Loans and Grants

If you missed our last webinar or would simply love to watch it again, you can catch the replay [here](#). It was an interactive and educative session that explored strategies and guidelines for accessing business funding.

Have a swell weekend. See you next week! Till then, connect with us via our social media platforms below:

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