

# Business owners

## We're here to support you through the Covid-19 crisis.

With our partners, Wesgro and the City of Cape Town, we've set up Covid-19 Content Centre to provide support and advice for businesses.

Email your questions to [supportbusiness@wesgro.co.za](mailto:supportbusiness@wesgro.co.za)

Visit [www.supportbusiness.co.za](http://www.supportbusiness.co.za) for frequently asked questions and best practice examples of businesses adapting and staying safe during the lockdown.

## Download the JUMP app for entrepreneurs

The JUMP for entrepreneurs smartphone app is an innovative one-stop-shop for existing and potential business owners in the Western Cape to get all the resources they need to start, scale and grow their companies.

Visit [bizjump.co.za](http://bizjump.co.za) to download the app

## Find financial support

The Covid-19 support finder helps businesses navigate and access the many financial support funds available to them.

The tool asks five easy questions, ranks the answers against pre-determined criteria, and provides a list of funds that your business may qualify for.

Find out more at [www.supportbusiness.co.za/covid-19-support-finder](http://www.supportbusiness.co.za/covid-19-support-finder)

## Contact us to cut Red Tape

Our Red Tape Reduction Unit assists businesses to cut through red tape in government that restricts business development and growth. We also assist entrepreneurs with business information such as how to start a business and where to register a business.

Email [redtape@westerncape.gov.za](mailto:redtape@westerncape.gov.za) or phone **086 188 8126** (Between 08:00 – 16:00, Monday to Friday)

## How we've supported businesses in the Western Cape

**122 000 visitors** to the business support website

**6 831 users** of the support finder tool

**2 585 direct enquiries** from business responded to

**1 248 queries** dealt with by the Red Tape Reduction Unit

**61% increase** in user accounts created in JUMP app

