

A request for additional small business supports

I am a small business owner and own a store in the downtown core Toronto. I really appreciate the provincial government had given the small business some supports to help them overcome the hardest time during COVID-19. I hope the government can release more policies to make sure most small businesses can keep running their business.

I also hope that the provincial government should pay more attention to convenience store, because I know a lot of convenience store owners also affected by COVID-19, especial which located in downtown Toronto. However, they didn't get the Ontario Small Business Support Grant due to the policies. Along with lottery online available and cigarette price consistently big increasing, the business is getting harder, and the owners suffering a lot.