

**Geshher Small Business Relief Fund** is an independent non-profit company offering medium term interest free loans to majority Jewish owned SMMEs in South Africa. Run in conjunction with the Chevrah Kadisha, and led by over 50 volunteer professionals, the Fund aims to enable viable businesses to endure and survive the Covid-19 pandemic, saving thousands of jobs and sustaining countless families.

## EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

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**+400**

Loan value indicated

**+R120M**

## LOAN APPLICATIONS

Applications received

**+140**

Average loan request amount

**R300K**

Average turnover per applicant

**R7M**

Average number of employees per applicant

**12**

## LOAN APPROVALS

Loans granted

**60**

Loans currently in evaluation

**20**

Maximum loan amount

**R750K**

Employees directly impacted by loans granted

**1 000**

Direct dependants benefited

**10 000**

**6%** of loans between R50K - R150K

**62%** of loans between R150K - R250K

**32%** of loans between R250K - R750K

**28 MONTHS**

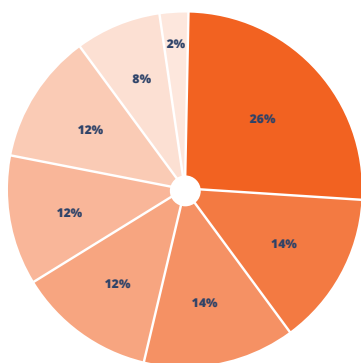
Average loan term

**6 MONTHS**

Average repayment holiday



Nationally representative



26% GENERAL DISTRIBUTION AND RETAIL

12% PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

8% FOOD

14% HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM

12% MEDICAL

2% PROPERTY/ REAL ESTATE

14% GENERAL SERVICES

12% MANUFACTURING (EXCLUDING FOOD)

Of those surveyed who had not yet sent an application, more than 50% said they intended to still apply.

To apply please follow the process on [www.geshher.org.za](http://www.geshher.org.za)  
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