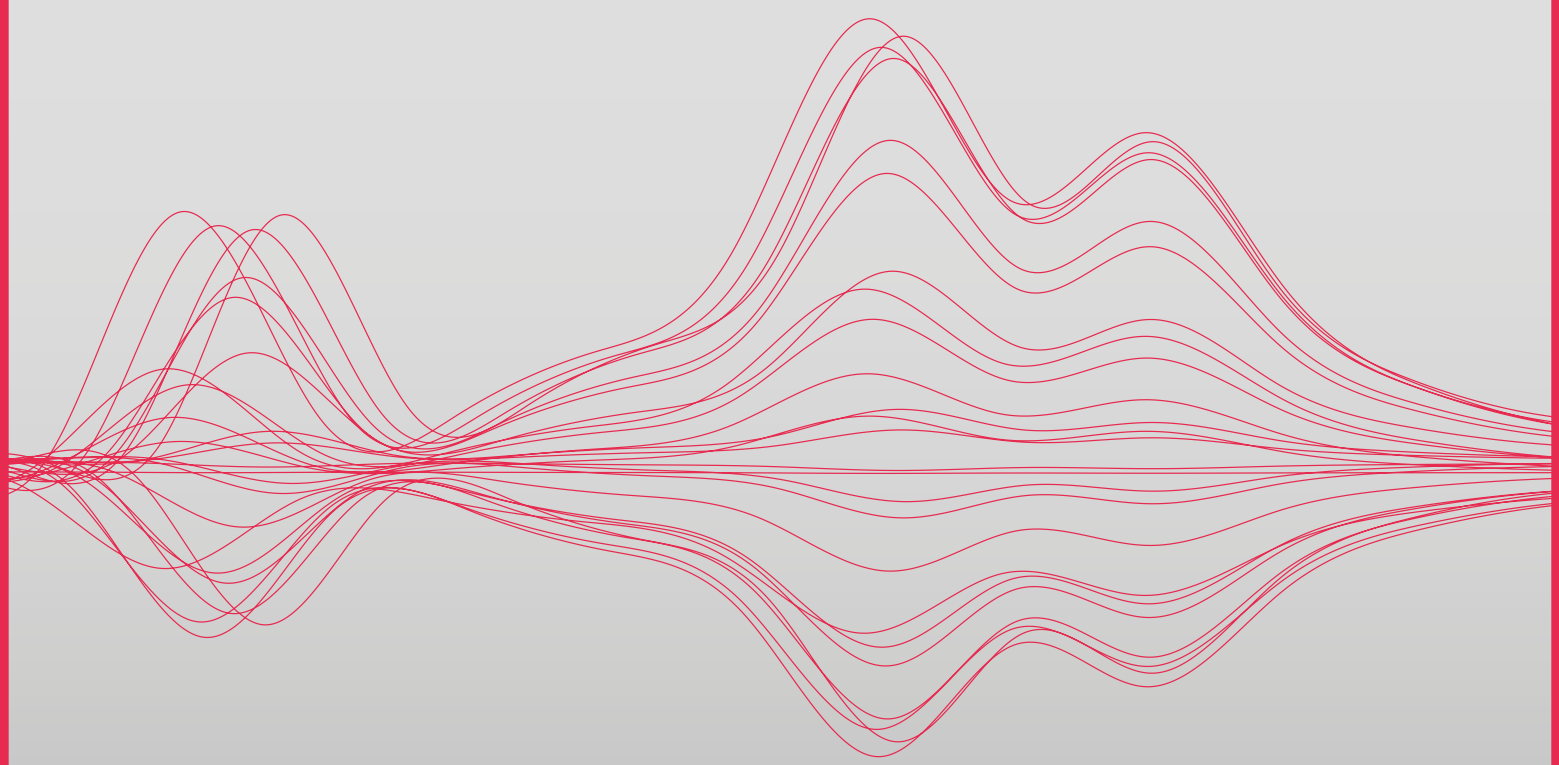


COVID-19 and state financial aid specifically for start-ups & tech companies based in Berlin and Hamburg

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How is the FEDERAL GOVERNMENT now helping start-ups & tech companies?

WHAT?	WHO?	WHICH ONE?	HOW?
Corona Emergency Aid	Micro-enterprises and solo self-employed	One-off grants	Processing via the federal states
ERP Start-up Loan – Universal	Companies that have been active on the market for less than 5 years	Loans	Application to the house bank or other financing partner
ERP Start-Up Loan – Start-Up Money	Young companies that have been active on the market for between 0 and 5 years	Loans	Application to the house bank or other financing partner
BMW "go digital" Support Programme	Small and medium-sized enterprises in the commercial sector or the craft trades	Subsidy for consultancy services	Application via authorised consultancy firm
Deferral SHI	Solo self-employed persons and companies	Deferral of social security contributions	Application to statutory health insurance company, probably possible until end of April 2020
Future package of measures	Start-ups, young technology companies and small and medium-sized enterprises	Funding facilitation, additional public funding for public venture capital investors at fund of funds and fund level etc.	Concrete decision and implementation still pending
Further information on the requirements for a grant	https://www.bundesfinanzministerium.de/Content/DE/Standardartikel/Themen/Schlaglichter/Corona-Schutzschild/2020-03-18-Corona-Hilfsprogramme-fuer-alle.html https://www.innovation-beratung-foerderung.de/INNO/Navigation/DE/go-digital/go-digital.html		




How is BERLIN now helping the start-ups & tech companies located there?

WHAT?	WHO?	WHICH ONE?	HOW?
Rescue Aid Corona (Emergency Aid I)	Small and medium-sized enterprises	Loans	Digital application to the IBB (currently temporarily suspended)
Corona Grant (Emergency Aid II)	Micro-enterprises, solo self-employed and freelancers	One-off grants	Digital application to the IBB together with the federal subsidy programme, from 6 April 2020 on
Guarantees	Small and medium-sized enterprises and liberal professions	Facilitated guarantee commitments	Application to the house bank or digitally at the Bürgschaftsbank Berlin
Tax relief	All companies	Suspension, deferral, reduction etc.	Application to the responsible tax office
 <p>Further information on the requirements for a grant</p>	https://www.berlin.de/sen/web/corona/#soforthilfe		
	https://www.ibb.de/de/wirtschaftsfoerderung/themen/coronahilfe/corona-liquiditaets-engpaesse.html		
	https://www.buergschaftsbank.berlin/start.html		



How is HAMBURG now helping the start-ups & tech companies located there?

WHAT?	WHO?	WHICH ONE?	HOW?
Hamburg Corona Emergency Aid	Solo self-employed, freelancers and companies with up to 250 employees	One-off grants	Digital application to IFB Hamburg together with the federal subsidy programme, until 31 May 2020
Hamburg-Kredit Liquidity	Small and medium-sized enterprises	Loans	Implementation not yet completed
Guarantees	Smaller and micro enterprises	Facilitated guarantee commitments	Application to the house bank or digitally to the Bürgschaftsgemeinschaft Hamburg
Tax relief	All companies	Suspension, deferral, reduction etc.	Application to the responsible tax office
Fee-based assistance	Tradespeople	Deferral, waiver and remission	By e-mail to the contact persons named in the notification of fees
 <p>Further information on the requirements for a grant</p>	https://www.hamburg.de/coronavirus/13737132/2020-03-19-bwvi-eckpunkte-schutzschirm/		
	https://www.ifbh.de/magazin/news/coronavirus-hilfen-fuer-unternehmen		
	https://www.bg-hamburg.de/aktuell/corona-virus-infos-fuer-unternehmen/		

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