

Small Business Grants Available Up To \$1,000

Types of eligible businesses, with up to 20 employees, include:

- ✓ Food service and/or production facilities
- ✓ Restaurants
- ✓ Bed and breakfasts
- ✓ Housecleaners
- ✓ Laundromat or dry-cleaners
- ✓ Car repair/garages
- ✓ Barber shops/beauty salons
- ✓ Health care and social assistance providers
- ✓ Small retail shops

Eligible uses of Small Business Assistance Grant Program funds include:

- ✓ Fixed debt payments (such as on real estate and machinery and equipment)
- ✓ Payroll
- ✓ Accounts payable
- ✓ Lost sales
- ✓ Lost opportunities
- ✓ Other working capital expenses that could have been recognized had the COVID-19 pandemic not occurred (i.e. purchase of personal protective equipment [PPE])

APPLY TODAY!

ALL GRANT FUNDS MUST BE EXPENDED NO LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 30, 2020!

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See inside of brochure for contact information for Glenn Eaton, Executive Director of the MRPC

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This program will assist small businesses that need access to funding due to hardship stemming from the outbreak and subsequent economic decline.

To qualify under this program, an eligible business must:

- ✓ Have been in existence on March 10, 2020
- ✓ Have demonstrated adverse financial impact on the business from the current economic crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ Be one of the types of eligible businesses listed on the reverse

Additional program requirements apply.

See full application and program requirements at www.mrpc.org.

Contact the MRPC for complete program requirements detailed in the grant application.

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Applicants are encouraged to contact the Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Service Corps of Retired Executive (SCORE), and other business planning organizations in the region to obtain small business assistance counseling, as needed.



MRPC is:

- ✓ A State-recognized regional planning an economic development district (as of 1968)
- ✓ A Federally-recognized Economic Development District (EDD) created by the US Department of Commerce (DOC), Economic Development Administration (EDA) (in 2003)

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