

# Cuyahoga County Business Grant Opportunity- REMINDER TO APPLY

Hello All,

This is a friendly reminder that Cuyahoga County is doing another round of grants for our region's small businesses, including South Euclid businesses. This County grant program is offering grants of up to \$10,000 to eligible small businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19.

Please [Click Here](#) to apply.

**Additional information on this grant opportunity can be viewed below. You can apply from now through 5:00pm on December 3rd, however, I very much encourage you to apply as soon as possible. If you have additional questions, please feel free to call (216) 452-9714.**

## **Destination Cleveland Clean Committed Program**

In addition, I encourage all business owners to sign up for Destination Cleveland's Clean Committed Program, if you have not already done so. Signing up for this free program will let your customers know you are following all guidelines and procedures to ensure a safe shopping and/or dining experience during the ongoing pandemic. You will receive signage, free PPE for employees and customers and will be listed on Destination Cleveland's website as a "Clean Committed" business.

Please [Click Here](#) to sign up.

As promised, additional information on the Cuyahoga County Grant Program is below:

## Small Business Stabilization Grants

### Amount

- One-time grants up to \$10,000. Grants will not be available for any costs already covered by any federal, state, or local grant or loan program.

### Eligibility\*

The grant amount will be decided by a Committee based on revenue and company size before the pandemic. Not all eligible applicants will receive a grant. Applicants who cannot receive grants will be referred to lenders offering low-interest loans for business-related expenses.

- Business must have less than 25 employees.
- Business must have an address and physical establishment in Cuyahoga County.
- 25% of business employees must be Cuyahoga County residents.
- Business must have opened before January 1, 2020.
- Business must have had less than \$1 million in revenue in 2019.
- Business must have experienced 50% revenue loss since March 17, 2020, not counting any losses already covered by any federal, state, or local grant or loan program.
- The business name must be legally registered with the Ohio Secretary of State's Office.
- The business itself, and the business owner, may not own real property in Cuyahoga County with delinquent real property taxes unless they are on a County approved payment plan.
- Businesses who are chosen as finalists will be contacted and must submit the following documents before being awarded:
  - Copy of business bank statements generated within the last 30 days.
  - Articles of organization from the Secretary of State website
  - Scanned driver's license or government issued ID (front and back)
  - Signed W-9
  - Bank Account Information
- Business must be operating and must have a plan to remain open
- Businesses who applied in the first or second round, but were not selected for a grant, are welcome to reapply for the second round by completing the new application.
- Businesses who received any federal, state, or local grant or loan funding, including County grant funding may not count costs already covered by this funding in their application
- Business owners can only apply for grant funding for one business, regardless of the number of individual businesses that they own.

The following preferences will be considered:

- Preference will be given to business owners with a personal residence in Cuyahoga County.
- The following business types will be given preference: service industry (restaurants/bars/personal care services/cosmetology), hospitality,

neighborhood healthcare/grocers, general contracting, construction, and manufacturing.

- Businesses in low to moderate income neighborhoods and communities.
- Ineligible businesses include liquor stores, tobacco stores, cannabis dispensaries, adult entertainment, financial services and banks, e-commerce, and franchises which are not locally owned and operated.

\* Not all eligible applicants will receive a grant or a loan.

As always, if I can be of assistance with this or any other matter, please feel free to reach out.

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