

Redford Township Small Business Relief Grant COVID-19 (FAQ Sheet)

Where do small businesses apply?

Application will be available online February 16, 2021 at redfordtp.com or call 313-387-2771.

Is it first-come, first-served, or will all businesses who apply receive consideration?

The Redford Township Small Business Relief Grant Program will be managed on a first-come, first-served basis for eligible applicants within Redford Township business corridors.

Is there a cap on how much each small business can receive?

If the small business meets all of the federal CDBG-CV eligibility requirements, grants will be awarded in the amount up to \$10,000 per business.

How can small businesses use the funding?

Grants may be used for working capital to support payroll expenses, rent or mortgage payments, and utility expenses.

What types of businesses qualify for funding?

Small businesses include those who have been financially impacted by COVID-19. Must be able to self-certify and provide documentation that the business has had reduced income as a direct result of the pandemic. Some examples include the following types of businesses that meet the program eligibility requirements:

- Restaurants, bars and other food and beverage service providers;
- Daycare center providers;
- Banquet, conference and meeting facilities;
- Landscape, construction and design companies;
- Haircut, salons and nail centers;
- Bowling centers, gyms and fitness centers;

Other pertinent program information?

Submitted applications will be reviewed within ten business days and emergency grant funds will be paid directly to the business owner.

What is the employee criteria for a business to be eligible for funding?

Eligible businesses must have at least 50% of full-time and part-time employees receive a pay rate of less than or equal to 80% Area Median Income (AMI) -and- fewer than 50 employees (including full-time, part-time and owner), including the owner within the employee count.

Where do the small businesses have to be located?

Eligible businesses must be located within Redford Township (brick & mortar business) to be eligible to apply for the Small Business Relief Grants. Home-based businesses are not eligible to apply for the CDBG-CV funds.

Are not-for-profits eligible for the funding?

Non-profit organizations are not eligible for CDBG-CV grant funding.

For more information and requirements, please refer to the [Redford Township Small Business Relief Grant, program guidelines](#).

How to Apply:

Submit your application and required paperwork to the Redford Township Community Development Dept., 12121 Hemingway, Redford, MI 48239

