

Jefferson County Small Business Emergency Grant Program

FAQs

I am a sole proprietor with no employees. Do I qualify?

Yes, if are working full time in your business and have office space, store front, etc. at a physical location outside of your home.

I have received other CARES ACT funding. Am I qualified to apply for this grant?

Yes. You can receive these grant funds if you received other CARES Act funds. However, you cannot use the funds to pay the same expenses.

I received the PPP, do I qualify to apply for this grant?

Yes. You can use this grant for costs not paid for by the PPP.

Can this grant money be used for maintenance or my facility that I could not afford to pay for during the COVID crisis due to lack of revenues?

Yes.

I did not shut down but my revenues were severely impacted. Do I qualify?

Yes. You qualify if you shut down OR had to operate at a limited capacity.

What towns are in unincorporated Jefferson County?

Conifer, Evergreen, Genesee, Kittredge, Indian Hills, part of Morrison, Southwest Jeffco.

Why is the grant only for unincorporated Jeffco?

Most of the cities in Jefferson County have their own loan and grant programs which unincorporated Jeffco businesses are not eligible for.

Can I use these funds to pay my property tax to the county?

No, the grant funds cannot be used to pay property taxes.

If I have not paid my property tax in full can I still apply?

Yes.

Can I use these funds to pay for rent and electricity?

Yes.

I am a one person business. I have no employees but I do have a physical location. Do I qualify?

Yes. If you are working full time in your business.

I am a home based business, do I qualify?

No.

I am a special district, do I qualify?

No.

How can I check the status of my grant application?

Applications that are determined to not be eligible are contacted after review. Applications determined eligible will be emailed, at the specified email address, a county agreement to be signed by the

approved applicant. Once approved by the county the payment will be issued. Due to volume, the approvals will be identified and processed weekly.

When will funds begin to disperse?

Upon execution of the county agreements. Once executed, payments will be issued.

How will the funds be dispersed?

Via check mailed to the specified address on the application.

If I am still closed to COVID19, how can I answer the budget questions?

When applying, describe what your budget would be and why you are not open. The budget should describe how you will use the funds.

If I rent my space and use it for business, do I qualify?

Yes. If you rent office space, store front, etc. at a physical location outside of your home.

Is the grant amount guaranteed to be \$5000?

The grants for FOR profit businesses will be up to \$5000.