



Mahaska Chamber Small Business Relief Grant

The Mahaska Chamber and Development Group is pleased to announce the launch of a Small Business Relief Grant in response to COVID-19 and the challenges it presents to small businesses in Mahaska County. "We are grateful to be able to launch this local relief fund. We know there are many small businesses that did not receive financial assistance over the past few months. We hope this grant will be able to help those non-profit or for profit businesses in Mahaska County," stated Deann De Groot, Mahaska Chamber Director. The Small Business Relief Grant is supported by anonymous donors. If there are other businesses or individuals that would also like to donate to the fund, checks can be made to Mahaska Futureview, ATTN: Small Business Relief Grant, 222 1st Ave E, Oskaloosa IA 52577.

Eligibility Requirements: Applicants must own a small business in Mahaska County and must use the funds to offset losses due to COVID-19. In addition, priority will be given to those businesses that did NOT receive funds from the State of Iowa or Federal sources. Any non-profit or for profit business is eligible to apply. Chamber membership is NOT required.

Funding Amounts: Awards range from \$500 - \$5,000 until all funds are expended. Awards are based on selected criteria as listed in the application.

Distribution: Distribution of the awards will take place in June 2020.

Application: The application for funding is included on the next page. The application submission will be open May 8, 2020 and will close May 31, 2020. The application must be submitted by via email to Deann De Groot at ddegroot@oacdg.org

Small Business Relief Grant

Name	
Phone	
Email	
Business Name	
Address	
Number of Employees	
Date Business Started	
Federal Tax ID	
Industry	

Grant Amount Requested: \$ _____ (\$500-\$5000)

What will these funds be used for:

Payroll
 Utilities
 Product Loss
 Incurring Expense
 Rent/Mortgage

Are you financially solvent until May 31, 2020:
 Yes
 No

Have you received any other grants or loans related to Covid-19? *
 Yes
 No

(*For information only, and will not necessarily change eligibility for the Small Business Relief Program)

If Yes, Names and Date applied	
How has Covid-19 Pandemic Impacted your business (please select all that apply)	
Was your business forced to close due to the Covid-19 Pandemic?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
IF yes, when did you close and do you have any constraints to re-open?	
If you have not been forced to close, have you had to alter hours of operation?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
How much revenue has your business lost? (% estimate)	<input type="checkbox"/> <10% <input type="checkbox"/> 10-25% <input type="checkbox"/> 26-49% <input type="checkbox"/> >50%
Bank Reference/Landlord Reference	

Expenditure Certifications

The undersigned hereby certifies and affirms that:

1. They are an authorized representative of the applicant organization;
2. This application has received the approval of the applicant organization's governing board or chief administrative official;
3. The information contained in this application and its attachments is true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Attach IRS W-9 Form via email to ddegroot@oacdg.org

Signature/Title _____ Date _____