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NewsFlash



Board Approves Two New COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grants

- . General Business Fund**
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On Tuesday my colleagues and I approved \$1 million in COVID-19 relief grant funding for general small businesses, and an additional \$150,000 in COVID-19 relief dedicated for rural agricultural-based small businesses.

I was happy to support the \$1 million general fund, and **proud to have led the effort for creation of the additional \$150,000 rural agricultural-based fund!** Special thanks to Catoctin District Supervisor Kershner for working with my office to help make this happen, and to my remaining colleagues who voted in support of the motion!

Note: Both grants are open to eligible rural agricultural-based small businesses; however, the \$150,000 fund is only open to eligible rural agricultural-based small businesses.



General Business Fund

Application period: April 29 - May 2

\$1 million grant to be divided so that 60 applicants with 3-50 employees will receive a \$7,500 grant, and 55 applicants with 51-100 employees will receive a \$10,000 grant.

Visit <https://biz.loudoun.gov/loudoun-business-fund/> or click [here](#) to apply!

Note: Businesses are encouraged to test their ability to submit their application on the website prior to April 29.

Agriculture-Based Business Fund

Application period: April 29 - May 2

\$150,000 grant to be divided so that 30 applicants with 0-2 employees who are current "Loudoun Made, Loudoun Grown" members will receive a \$5,000 grant.

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Coronavirus - We're in it together, we'll get through it together - Tony

Be safe!



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