

Small Business Grants Open for Application from Community Action Center and Whitman County!

Apply for COVID-19 Microenterprise assistance grants for up to \$5,000 each

Funds are available on a limited basis, and applicants are not guaranteed assistance. Over \$80,000 has been made available for these grants through a Whitman County *Community Development Block Grant* and Washington State Department of Commerce.

Who qualifies for these grants?

- Small businesses with **up to 5 full-time employees** (or 5 full-time equivalent)
- Owner and business **located in Whitman County**
- Financially **impacted or closed by COVID-19 and/or Stay Home order**
- **Business operates from a “brick and mortar” location**, not a home business
- **Owner’s anticipated household income** is within Whitman County LMI Limits in the chart below:

Anticipated Total Household Income for upcoming year... Anticipated gross income (before deductions) from all sources of income (wages, child support, SSI, unemployment, pension, income from assets, etc.), <i>from all adult family and non-family members</i> in the household. (Do not use business gross income.)							
<i>Eligible by <u>number</u> of people in owner’s household, including owner:</i>							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8+
\$40,150	\$45,850	\$51,600	\$57,300	\$61,900	\$66,500	\$71,100	\$75,650

If you believe you and your business qualify, please complete the 4-page application and submit by May 27, 2020 for consideration.

Applications are available from Community Action Center, and the Pullman, Colfax, and Palouse Chambers of Commerce, or by email at microgrants@cacwhitman.org.

This grant funding is available for qualifying microenterprise owners impacted by COVID-19 to stabilize businesses in our Whitman County communities. To request assistance, you must meet the program requirements, submit required documentation, and certify the application form before **May 27, 2020**, or as directed at the time of inquiry.

Unlike other assistance being offered to businesses, these grant funds are based on COVID-19 impact to your business *and* to your personal household income.

For your privacy, information collected will remain confidential, used only to meet federal and state record keeping requirements, and withheld as applicable from disclosure.