

SPARK GRANT

Pratt County

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES AND NON-PROFITS

SMALL BUSINESS & NON PROFIT GRANT PROGRAM

Grant program for businesses and non-profit businesses administered by Pratt County through the provision of federal COVID-19 relief funds provided to the County by the State of Kansas.

Uses

- Covid related signage
- Cleaning expenses
- Personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Payroll
- Fixed Debts
- Accounts Payable
- Other legitimate bills that were made difficult due to COVID-19.

PRATT COUNTY SPARK GRANT FOR SMALL FOR AND NOT FOR PROFIT BUSINESSES

Pratt County has designated funds for Small Business and not-for-profit organizations to assist them in recovering from the harm done to their businesses by COVID-19. Businesses and non-profit organizations will have to show that they have a need for the funding due to the impacts of COVID-19. They can do this by providing information on the following:

Revenue loss

Revenues lost and not recouped due to event cancellations, business closures, or loss of sales, etc. due to COVID-19. Businesses/Not-for-Profits will have to provide 2018, 2019, and Year to Date 2020 revenues and expenses to aid in comparison. If an event will be cancelled prior to December 30th, 2020 due to COVID-19, those are eligible, but additional information will need to be provided to justify why there isn't a difference yet on revenue/expense statements. New businesses are eligible as long as they were open by March 20, 2020 and can demonstrate using a business plan or financial plan expected revenue prior to December 30th, 2020.

PPE / Covid-19 Prevention/Sanitation Expenses

Expenses for PPE, cleaning and sanitation, signs or information provided to customers/clients/etc., equipment, or physical business reconfigurations to allow for social distancing. Organization will have to certify and provide receipts that they have not already been reimbursed for these expenses through another program.

Award Amounts

- Likely between \$2,000-\$20,000 for Working Capital Grants*
- Likely between \$1,000-\$5,000 for PPE Grants*
- *Grant amounts may be altered depending on degree of business need illustrated or based upon the number of applications received.

Eligible Expenses

(Invoices/receipts/proof of purchase must be submitted prior to reimbursement)

- Working capital such as wages, utilities, rent, etc.
- COVID-19 related signage
- Cleaning/Sanitation expenses, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Payroll, Fixed Debts, Accounts Payable
- Other legitimate bills that were made difficult due to COVID-19.
- The purchase of 60 days' worth of inventory needed to reopen.

APPLICATIONS WILL GO LIVE ON SEPTEMBER 15, 2020 and be posted on the Pratt County Website.
All questions and applications should be directed to recovery@prattcounty.org