



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT APPLICATION

American Rescue Plan Act

Through the federal American Rescue Plan (ARP) Act funding program, the Indian River County Board of County Commissioners is providing **one-time grants of up to \$10,000** to qualifying independently or locally-owned for-profit small businesses located and operating in Indian River County, negatively affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic (see Eligible List of Businesses on page 2).

The grant is limited to one application per business, including businesses with multiple locations within Indian River County. Funds may be used for business-related expenses incurred after March 3, 2021. **Funds *may not* be used for the exact same expense that was paid by other federal programs for the same time period.** Applications will be accepted and processed until the funds are exhausted.

All completed grant applications will be submitted electronically to the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce for initial processing on the County's behalf. Once final approval is given, grant payments will be mailed by the Indian River County Finance Office.

To meet grant eligibility criteria, the business must:

- Be locally or independently owned, and operating a business in Indian River County in an industry negatively affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic (see list of Eligible Businesses). This includes home-based businesses, sole proprietors and 1099 employees
- Have 25 or fewer full time equivalent (FTE) employees, including the business owner
- Been in operation in Indian River County since October 1, 2019
- Expects to return to full operations
- Up to date on tangible personal property and/or real estate taxes
- No active judgements, liens, bankruptcies, etc. against the business or business owner(s)

Ineligible businesses include:

- Businesses with more than 25 FTE Employees
- Non-Profit organizations
- Those not in an industry negatively affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic
- A business that has applied for, or received, CARES Act grant funding from a municipality in Indian River County; or previously received a CARES Act grant from the County



ELIGIBLE BUSINESSES

Hospitality Industry, including:

722511 – Locally and independently-owned Full-Service Restaurants

561510 - Travel Agencies

712110 – For-profit Museums

561520 - Tour Operators

711110 - Theater Companies and Dinner Theaters, for-profit

722410 - Drinking Places (Alcoholic Beverages)

713950 - Bowling Centers featuring food and beverage

812990 - Other Hospitality-Based Personal Services (includes wedding planners)

532284 - Recreational Goods Rental (includes personal watercraft, beach equipment rentals)

451110 - Sporting Goods Stores (includes dive shops, bait shops)

721211 - RV Parks and Campgrounds

721110 – Locally and independently owned Hotels and Motels (except Casino Hotels and vacation rentals)

Event Businesses that were affected by the ban on large gatherings. Businesses that depend on weddings, fundraisers, proms, and similar events, to include:

453110 - Florists

532881 - Formal Wear Rental

541921 - Photographers

812331 - Linen Supply

711130 - Musical Groups and Artists

451140 - Musical Instrument Stores

Businesses that were subject to full or partial closure during phase 2, to include:

812111 - Barber Shops

812112 - Beauty Salons

812113 - Nail Salons

713930 - Fitness Centers/yoga studios

Miscellaneous Businesses that were not specifically mentioned in Round 1 or 2, but may have a tourism/hospitality tie-in or may rely on sales from visitors, to include:

453220 - Souvenir Stores

453920 - Art Dealers

532111 - Car Rental

713930 – Private Marinas

4421 - Furniture Stores

4422 - Home Furnishing Stores

4481 - Clothing Stores

4482 - Shoe Stores

4431 - Electronics and Appliance Stores

4512 - Book Stores and News Dealers

812199 - Other Personal Care Services (such as tattoo studios)

453998 - Other Miscellaneous Store Retailers (except Tobacco)

1112, 1113, 1119 – Small Farms, Produce Retailers





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