Manatee CARES
Economic Recovery - Business

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ZOOM Questions

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The Coronavirus Relief Fund - CARES Act

- Funds are limited to eligible expenses that—
  1. Are necessary expenditures incurred due to COVID-19

  2. Were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020

  3. Were incurred during the period that began March 1, 2020 and ends on December 30, 2020
CARES Funding Agreement

- Executed on 06/23/20 with Florida Department of Emergency Management and Manatee County

- Phase 1 CARES Fund allocation = $17.5 M

- Phase 1 funds must be expended by September 30, 2020

- Phase 2 funds will be obtained by reimbursement
## Proposed Funding and Allocations

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Funding will provide financial recovery assistance through the programs listed below. The programs may be amended from time to time based on unexpected needs and availability of funds. Eligibility is based on a pre-certification process.
Economic Recovery

Designated to restoring the economy, maintaining the workforce and assisting individual households to recover from the effects of COVID-19.
Economic Recovery - Business

- Expansion of the **Recover Manatee Safety First – Small Business Grant Program** to help the hardest hit businesses reopen safely for their employees and customers
- Eligible businesses will receive up to $5,000 in grant funds
- Up to 500 applications in the first round
- If additional funds are available, a second round of applications will be accepted
What Businesses are Eligible?

This recovery grant is designed to assist Manatee County’s small businesses that have been severely impacted by the Governor’s Safer at Home Order to reopen safely for their employees and their customers. These include:

- Retail
- Personal Services
- Medical/Dental Practice
- Restaurant/Bar/Cafe
- Hospitality/Tourism
- Childcare Services
What Businesses are Eligible?

Business must meet the following criteria to apply:

- Has recorded losses related to the Governor’s Safer at Home Order
- Up to 15 full-time equivalent employees (FTE)
- Located in Manatee County (all municipalities are included)
- Not operating as a non-profit, or not-for-profit
- Does not have code and/or regulation violations that have resulted in outstanding fines or liens
What Businesses are Eligible?

- Does not have unpaid utility bill
- Has not received any awards from the SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and/or Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
- Is registered with the State of Florida, or can provide Department of Revenue filing, or can provide IRS Forms 941, W3, or 1120
- Not home-based, unless a home-based childcare business
How Can the Funds be Used?

- Re-opening sanitation and safety supplies, including personal protective equipment (PPE)
- Signage
- Marketing
- Outdoor seating
- Inventory and materials
- Equipment and supplies
- Software
Documents Needed

- Current IRS Forms 941, W3, or 1120
- Active State of Florida Business registration (Sunbiz documents), license or other documentation (sole proprietor statement)
- Last paid utility bill
- Profit and Loss Statement or Affidavit of business loss with two comparable bank statements
- Completed W9 Form
- Applicant Photo ID
Reporting Requirements

- Completed application form
  - Includes attestation of program requirements
- Documents from prior slide
- Signed Agreement (after approval of application)
Application Period

- Opens July 14th and closes July 24th or upon receipt of 500 applications
- Online application at www.mymanatee.org/manateecares
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on website above
- Call telephone helpline at (941) 745-6271 or email RecoverManatee@mymanatee.org with questions
- Processing applications on a rolling basis for the first round
- If additional funds are available, a second round of applications will be accepted
Economic Recovery - Residents

Virtual Information Session: To Be Announced

- Payment of delinquent rent or mortgage and utilities to avoid foreclosure or eviction through the expansion of the Manatee CARES Housing Assistance Program
- Food distribution that reaches citizens of Manatee County
- Temporary payments for childcare or camps to assist parents returning to work
- Programs to meet social, medical, and educational needs resulting from COVID-19
- Programs to retrain and retool employees in hardest hit industry sectors
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