

GUIDELINES

CITY OF CROOKSTON CARES – LOCAL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The City of Crookston wishes to aid businesses within the Crookston City limits by offering the potential for grant dollars regarding the Coronavirus pandemic. The Governor of the State of Minnesota mandated many businesses be closed at the onset of the pandemic. This caused a lot of hardship for many businesses.

The State of Minnesota distributed CARES act funds to local governments and an acceptable use of those dollars is to allow for grants to local businesses.

The Development Policy and Review committee determined guidelines to be followed for local businesses to apply for grants to aid in the mitigation of losses from the Coronavirus pandemic and mandated business closures.

Eligibility:

- Non-profits eligible to apply as well.
- Must have physical address within the city limits.
- Must be registered with Secretary of State in good standing with no delinquent taxes, bill, or charges from City or County, from 3-1-20 or prior.
- Currently operating or operational as statutorily allowed.

Requirements:

- Completed application submitted by September 18, 2020
- Profit and loss statement for same time period in 2019 (i.e. March to July 2019 versus March to July 2020)
- Application must have requested amount
- If applied for PPP loan provide same documentation

Restrictions:

- May not receive funds for the same expenses (double dipping)
- Must provide amount of unemployment benefits received, if received
- May not be used to pay for property taxes, liquor licenses, or other government fees