

ReLaunch Volusia – Small Business Reopening Grant Program Criteria Preview

This is NOT an application. The Grant Application will be open on May 14, 2020 at 9:00 AM.

The County of Volusia (“County” or “Volusia County”) is allocating up to \$10 million in emergency relief to support local businesses with a commercial presence within the County who have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds are available as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (“CARES”) Act federal stimulus package. As a part of that relief, the County is offering emergency financial support through the Relaunch Volusia: Small Business Reopening Grant Program (“Reopening Grant Program”) on a first come first serve basis. Qualifying businesses may be eligible to receive a one-time Reopening Grant Program grant (“Grant”) of \$3,000 for businesses that have 25 or less employees or \$5,000 for businesses that have between 26 and 50 employees to help them recover from the negative financial consequences resulting from the COVID19 pandemic and relaunch their Volusia County business.

Pre-qualifier questions

If **ALL** of the below statements are **TRUE**, your business **MAY** qualify for the grant provided it meets all other application requirements and sufficient funds remain available.

- My business has a physical, brick-and-mortar business location in a commercial or industrial space.
- My business has no more than 50 full-time employees or equivalent part-time employees
- My business is NOT a publicly-traded company or subsidiary of a publicly-traded company.
- My business is NOT a tax exempt organization pursuant to Section 501(c) of Title 26 of the United States Code
- My business is licensed to operate in the State of Florida, Volusia County and the municipality that it is located in, provided licensure is required
- My business has a Business Tax Receipt that is effective on or before December 1, 2019, or is exempt
- My business meets all regulatory requirements from Volusia County and the municipality in which it is located
- My business has experienced a negative financial impact in an amount of at least \$3,000 (if business employs 25 or less) or \$5,000 (if business employs 26 to 50) resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic (which was not reimbursed by any insurance or any government other program)
- My business is not operating in violation of any state, federal or local laws

Documentation Required to Upload

- A Completed W-9 Form
- A Copy of the Volusia County Business Tax Receipt (BTR) or BTR Application/Reference number
- A Copy of the Municipal Business Tax receipt if required
- Florida Division of Corporations Business Registration Number (if the business is not required to register with Florida Division of Corporations, provide documentation showing that it was operating on or before December 1, 2019 and meets regulatory requirements of Volusia County and the municipality)
- The business’ most recent 941 or 943 Form (applies to businesses paying wages)

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