



COVID-19 Small Business Resiliency Grant Program

In an effort to support our small businesses and restaurants disrupted by COVID-19, the City of Hayward Economic Development Division developed a Business Resiliency Grant Program to provide funding to support operations and layoff aversion. While we recognize that these funds will not make up for all of the financial loss experienced by our business community, we hope it provides some relief. There is a limited allocation of money. Awards will be granted on a first come first serve basis to those meeting the eligibility requirements.

Eligible Businesses: All businesses with 25 or fewer employees and all independently owned restaurant businesses regardless of employee count.

Grant Award Amount: \$5,000.00. The award is a grant and is not required to be paid back. Dollars can be used for any aspect of the business.

Businesses receiving funding would be encouraged to:

- Comply with Local, State and Federal guidelines for operating their businesses (social distancing, clean down procedures, limiting in-store occupancy, etc).
- Prioritize delivery of food to seniors, economically vulnerable populations

Application Requirements and Process:

1. Complete the Estimated Disaster Economic Worksheet (see Attached)
2. Complete a W-9 form for the business (see Attached)
3. Complete Preferred Payment Form (see Attached)

Submit these materials to: econdev@hayward-ca.gov

If you have any questions, please email EconDev@Hayward-ca.gov or call 510-583-5540.