



Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund

Overview

The Bar and Restaurant Assistance Fund is designed to assist Ohio's on-premise liquor permit holders. This \$38.7 million fund will help more than 15,400 licensees significantly impacted by COVID-19 and limited in the full use of their liquor permit. Funding for the program is from the CARES Act.

Eligible Businesses

The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of Liquor Control has more than 15,000 permit holders that qualify for the assistance fund. This applies to roughly 30 permit types, including bars, restaurants, breweries, distilleries, wineries, casinos and private clubs. They include:

A1	A1A	A1C	A2	D1	D2	D2X	D3	D3A	D4
D4A	D5	D5A	D5B	D5C	D5D	D5E	D5F	D5G	D5H
D5I	D5J	D5K	D5L	D5M	D5N	D5O	D7		

These permit holders need to have had an active on-premise permit as of close-of-business October 23, 2020. The business does not have to be currently open but must have an active liquor license. You can check the status of your liquor permit [here](#). If it's active, it will be listed as "issued."

After applying, a licensee will receive \$2,500 per unique business location.

Application Requirements

Licensees must present their FEIN or SSN, and liquor permit number and address for each unique location at time of application. The Department of Taxation will confirm all entries. Applications will be accepted through December 30, 2020. Once money is received, per CARES Act stipulation, businesses are to use the funds on COVID-related expenses due to business interruptions caused by the pandemic.

Application Process

Visit BusinessHelp.Ohio.Gov to access the online application. The application will open November 2, 2020. Permit holders may apply for the liquor assistance funding as well as the Small Business Relief Grant through the online application at BusinessHelp.Ohio.Gov.

The Ohio Department of Administrative Services will be sending checks to permit holders as soon as applications are processed. Funds cannot be distributed after Dec. 31, 2020.



Home Relief Grant

Overview

The state of Ohio will allocate \$50 million from the Coronavirus Relief Fund from the CARES Act to 47 Community Action Agencies to help Ohioans that have experienced economic hardship as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Each Community Action Agency will receive a portion of the funding based on their Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) CARES Act allocation.

Ohioans who are behind on rent, mortgage, and water and/or sewer utility bills may be able to receive assistance. Assistance can be applied to outstanding rent, mortgage, water, and/or sewer bills back to April 1, 2020. Ohioans can receive monthly assistance until the program ends on December 30, 2020.

For utility bills that include more than the water or sewer services, assistance can be provided to maintain service or prevent shut off only.

The Community Action Agencies will make direct payments on behalf of the applicant to the landlord, bank, or water and/or sewer company. A household can receive assistance in more than one category.

Application Process

Ohioans will apply for assistance through their local Community Action Agency starting November 2, 2020. Ohioans can find their local Community Action Agency by visiting BusinessHelp.Ohio.Gov.

Ohio households with an annual income at or below 200% of the federal poverty guidelines will be eligible for assistance. For a family of four, that is an annual income up to \$52,400. Individuals that are currently unemployed will only need to provide proof of income for the last 30 days for verification purposes. Additionally, any federal unemployment stipend is excluded from determining a household's benefit.



Ohioans will need to provide the following information when they apply:

- Names of all household members
- Date of Birth
- Social Security Number
- Current or Previous address
- Copies of Social Security cards, or verification for each household member
- Proof of income for all household members 18 years or older for a minimum of the past 30 days
- Any supporting documentation to demonstrate need
- Hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic

To receive Rental Assistance, they will also need to provide:

- Eviction or past due rent notice. Notice should include total amount due (including fees)
- If moving to a new location, justification for the move (i.e. currently homeless, living with another family and not sufficient space etc.)
- Landlord verification/proof of ownership and agreement to receive funds
- Lease agreement

To receive Mortgage Assistance, they will also need to provide:

- Notice of late mortgage payment (including taxes and insurance)

To receive Utility Assistance, they will also need to provide:

- Copy of utility bill demonstrating the account has been shut off, is in disconnect status or is past due

Assistance Available

The funding may be distributed among rental assistance (homeless/eviction prevention, re-housing assistance, or security deposit assistance), mortgage assistance, and water and/or sewer utility assistance.



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Small Business Relief Grant

Overview

The Small Business Relief Grant is designed to assist Ohio businesses that have been harmed by the effects of COVID-19. The \$125 million grant fund will provide relief to Ohio businesses that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19. Funding for the program is from the CARES Act.

Eligible Businesses

The business must be a for-profit entity with no more than 25 total or full-time equivalent Ohio employees as of Jan. 1, 2020. The business must also have a physical location in Ohio and earn at least 90% of annual revenue based on activities performed in and taxable to Ohio.

The business must have been in continuous operation since Jan. 1, 2020, except for interruptions required by COVID-19 public health orders and have the ability to continue operations as a going concern.

Ineligible Businesses

Businesses not eligible for funding include those that are: publicly traded; clubs; lobbying firms; operates an adult entertainment establishment or produces adult entertainment, as those terms are defined in section 2907.39 of the Revised Code; regulated by the Casino Control Commission or that operate Video Lottery Terminals; primarily engaged in advancing or managing partisan political activities or political issue advocacy; majority interest owned by persons under the age of 18; hospitals, private schools, or long-term care centers; engaged in the sale, cultivation or distribution of cannabis products; engaged in the sale or distribution of liquor, tobacco products, or vaping products; utility providers; and subject to the Financial Institutions Tax under Chapter 5725 of the Revised Code.

Eligible Uses of Funds

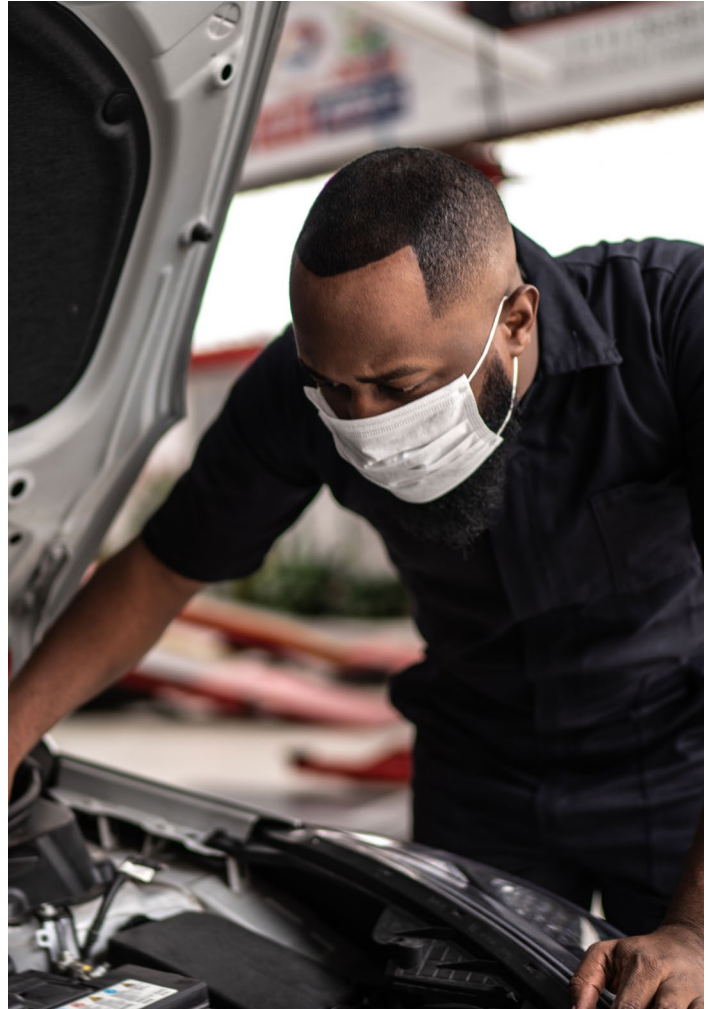
Grant funds can be used to reimburse eligible businesses for the following expenses because of revenue loss or unplanned costs caused by COVID-19:

- Personal protective equipment to protect employees, customers, or clients from COVID-19.
- Measures taken to protect employees, customers, or clients from COVID-19.
- Mortgage or rent payments for business premises (personal residences explicitly excluded).
- Utility payments.
- Salaries, wages, or compensation paid to contractors or employees, including an employer's share of health insurance costs.
- Business supplies or equipment.

Awarding Funds

Each business that meets the criteria and submits a complete application will be eligible for a grant of \$10,000 in accordance with the following guidelines:

- \$44 million of the grant funds will be set aside to ensure businesses in all 88 counties receive funding. 50 businesses will be funded in each county.
- As applications are approved on a first-come, first-served basis, grants will be awarded first from each county's allocation.
- When a county's allocation is depleted, grants will be awarded from the remainder of funding on a first-come, first-served basis regardless of the business' location in Ohio.
- If Development does not receive eligible applications sufficient to award all 50 grants to businesses in each county within the first 21 days after the application is opened, the remaining funds allocated to that county will be available to businesses regardless of their location in Ohio.



Application Process

The Ohio Development Services Agency is establishing an online application for the program. Businesses applying for funding will be required to establish a registration ID with the state of Ohio. The application will be available November 2, 2020.



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Development Director

Harrison Township seeks a Development Director that will perform a variety of supervisory, administrative, and professional work in development and is responsible for community and economic development functions. In addition, the position is responsible for the administration and supervision of planning, zoning and code enforcement functions and department staff. The Development Director reports directly to the Township Administrator and oversees a staff of approximately 5 employees. In overseeing the Department and driving economic development for the township, the Director is required to practically apply his or her knowledge of the economic development system to improve current practices, develop new and innovative programs, and address complex issues facing the Township's residents and businesses. The Development Director should also be able to perform duties and carry out the responsibilities of the Development Department with little supervision.

Harrison Township is an inner-ring suburb of Dayton, Ohio. This creates unique challenges for neighborhood stabilization, community development and economic development. The township is also recovering from a devastating tornado that caused destruction throughout the community in May of 2019. The Development Director is the lead staff person working with other affected communities and our local partners to administer programs and facilitate redevelopment of affected neighborhoods and commercial corridors.

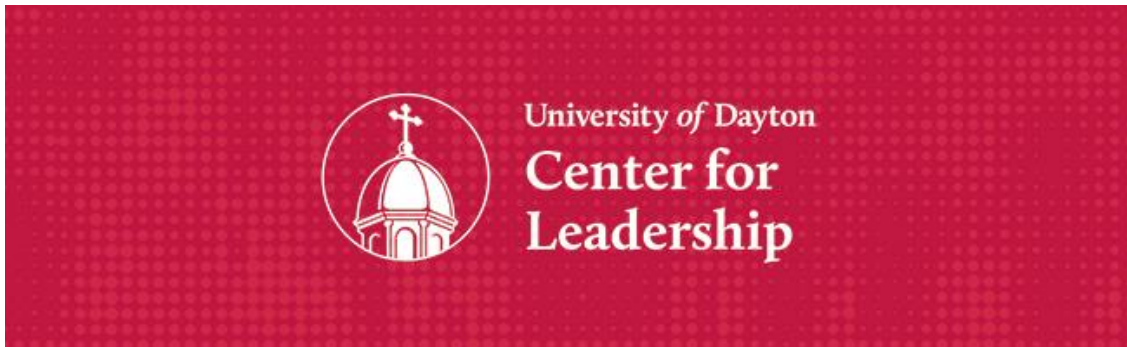
In order to discharge the duties of Development Director, an individual must be able to perform or have the ability to do the following activities; Graduation from an accredited four-year college or university with a degree in public administration, land use planning, urban planning or related field. Three (3) years of experience, including management, in planning, zoning or community development or related field; or Any equivalent combination of education and experience. Make decisions regarding enforcement of various Township regulations and take appropriate action per departmental policy. Communicate effectively, both verbally and in written form. For the detailed job description please visit www.harrisontownship.org. Salary will be determined by experience and qualifications. Submit a cover letter and resume to Township Administrator, Kristofer McClintick at Kmcclintick@harrisontownship.org Resumes will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 20, 2020.

Zoning Administrator

Harrison Township seeks a zoning administrator to perform a variety of supervisory, administrative, and professional work in zoning and property maintenance and enforcement. This position works under the general guidance and direction of the Development Director and exercises supervision over code enforcement staff, either directly or through subordinate supervisors. The zoning administrator is responsible for administration and enforcement of the townships zoning, property maintenance, nuisance and dangerous property resolutions along with day-to-day operation of the code enforcement staff and operations including; providing support to the general public, applicants, developers and others in need of assistance with zoning, property maintenance, nuisance and dangerous property inquiries, proposals and applications. In addition, the zoning administrator accepts zoning permit applications and determines compliance with zoning resolution while identifying, and monitoring non-conforming uses. The zoning administrator will also coordinate administrative procedures such as fire bonds and demolitions, serve as a liaison, provide staff support and attend meetings of the WellField Fund Board, Board of Zoning Appeals, Zoning Commission and Board of Trustees. The zoning administrator will also provide research for development related projects while using various computer programs such as Microsoft Excel, Word, Zone Pro and Arc View GIS.

For the detailed job description please visit www.harrisontownship.org. Salary range is \$46,507 - \$64,148. Submit a cover letter and resume to Township Administrator, Kristofer McClintick at Kmcclintick@harrisontownship.org. Resumes will be accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2020.

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- Managing Conflict and Difficult Conversations: Know Your Triggers
- Maximizing Influence: Develop Your Positional and Personal Power
- Unleashing Your Inner Negotiator

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[Full Program Schedule](#)

For more information please contact Maddie Weiler at 937-229-3193 or weilerm2@udayton.edu.

