



BUSINESS RELIEF GRANTS

RS-22-177

December 13, 2022

Background

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- City Council approved American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds for the Business Relief Grant Program to assist businesses that sustained a net loss due to Covid pandemic
 - ▣ Application process was open for submissions February 1 - April 13, 2022
 - ▣ Eighty-nine applications were received for the Business Relief for businesses fiscally impacted by the Covid pandemic
 - After City Staff review, and verification of eligibility and submitted tax returns, twenty-one businesses were recommended for funding totaling \$177,225

Grant Eligibility Requirements

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- ❑ Be in operation prior to March 2020 and remain in operation
- ❑ Operate in retail store front location in corporate city limits of Killeen, Texas
- ❑ Have 50 or fewer employees
- ❑ Not be limited to patrons over the age 18
- ❑ Experienced a loss of business income due to COVID-19 equal or greater than the amount of assistance being requested
- ❑ Have not received prior relief funding to cover the loss of income for the same time period
- ❑ Not be owned by a City of Killeen employee, Councilmember, or related to any Killeen official (within the first degree of consanguinity)

Eligible Applicants

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Business Name	Eligible Amount
Henderson Food Service LLC	\$ 10,000
Totally 4 Kids	\$ 10,000
Lutum LLC/Construction Company	\$ 10,000
Marquez Mexico Lindo	\$ 10,000
V.A salon LLC	\$ 10,000
Lil's Touch of Class Beauty Salon	\$ 10,000
Judy's Personal Touch	\$ 10,000
Wan Kim 49 LLC/Billiards	\$ 10,000
Pressed Beauty Bar	\$ 10,000
NJ Spa LLC	\$ 10,000
Island Spice Restaurant	\$ 10,000

Business Name	Eligible Amount
An Trong Corporations dba An Nails	\$ 10,000
Phoenix Awakening Massage LLC	\$ 10,000
Faye Carol Thomas dba Gift City	\$ 10,000
Southwestern Coaches Inc	\$ 10,000
Divine Hair Design Salon and Boutique	\$ 3,849
Sopheak Lak dba Wally's Donuts	\$ 794
Solar Nails	\$ 328
LVL99 LLC dba Automotive Part Sales	\$ 10,000
FCO Construction Services LLC	\$ 10,000
Top Koat Nail Salon	\$ 2,254
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Alternatives Considered

- ❑ Do not authorize City Staff to issue grant payments to twenty-one applicants for small business assistance
- ❑ Authorize City Staff to issue grant payments to some of the applicants and/or change the amounts authorized
- ❑ Authorize City Staff to issue grant payments to twenty-one applicants for small business assistance
 - ▣ Staff will prepare and execute grant agreements for each recommended business

Recommendation

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- ❑ Approve the business relief funding requests for the twenty-one recommended applicants and authorize city manager or his designee to execute the grant agreements.