

REVIVE

Small Business Grant Program



**FUNDING PROVIDED BY THE CARES ACT
CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND**



REVIVE
(renew, restore life)



**RESTORING VITAL &
VALUABLEE
INYO COUNTY
COMMERCE**

MISSION



To offer immediate financial assistance to small, independently owned Inyo County businesses, for aid in maintaining business operations including workforce; thereby restoring vital and valuable Inyo County Commerce.



REVIVE Program Summary



- Up to \$800,000 in one-time funds will be allocated to the REVIVE Small Business Grant Program
- Individual grants will range from \$5,000 to \$25,000
- For eligible businesses that have experienced economic hardship from the Coronavirus pandemic
- Covers expenses incurred from March 1, 2020 through December 30, 2020.

REVIVE Program Summary



- Funds will be distributed no later than Nov. 6th and all expenditures must be made by Dec. 30th
- Final grant report with supporting documentation for expenditures of grant funds will be required
- Funding for the program is contingent on Inyo County receiving funds from the State

Eligibility



- Must establish the business has incurred an economic loss due to COVID-19 (Economic Injury Worksheet).
- Must be a local, independently owned business.
- Must have been in operation in Inyo County for at least one year as of March 1, 2020 and have less than 100 employees

Eligibility



- Must remain open at least 30 days after receiving grant funding, or reopen 30 days of Governor's announcement to lift closure orders.
- Must have an active business license, applicable permits, certificates, or registrations, and be in good standing with the local jurisdiction(s) and State.
- Must not be suspended or debarred from contracting with the Federal government.

Priority will be given for:



- No prior receipt of SBA Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loan, or other SBA, government or grant source related to COVID
- Operating out of a physical storefront in Inyo County

REVIVE Allowed Expenses



Costs of Business Interruption:

- Payroll
- Delinquent lease payments for business premises
- Business telework equipment costs
- Inventory Acquisition – inventory needed to reopen or maintain open status
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) purchases
- Facility Readiness (social distancing preparedness, business modifications, etc.)
- Reimbursement of loss of income for sole proprietors



Selection Criteria



- Scoring criteria is being developed that will weight results to give priority to businesses based on a three-tier system:
 - **Tier One:** Businesses that were closed and reopened at reduced capacity due to COVID-19 modifications, or businesses that were required to reclose. Examples include: dine-in restaurants; child care facilities; personal services (hair and nail salons, massage therapy, tattoo parlors and skin care services); gyms & fitness studios; movie theaters; family entertainment (bowling alleys, arcades, etc.); Indoor zoos and museums, cardrooms, indoor and outdoor operations of bars, brewpubs, breweries & pubs.

Selection Criteria



- **Tier Two:** Businesses that were required to close, reopened and continue to remain open such as hotels, motels, short term lodging; campgrounds; tribal casinos & gambling ; “non-essential” retail and shopping centers; office based businesses; car washes; pet grooming; landscape gardening; and film, music and TV production.
- **Tier Three:** Essential business that remained open during the executive order including grocery stores; hardware stores; sporting goods stores; manufacturers and logistics.

Selection Criteria



- **Additional criteria:**
 - Businesses that have received either SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) or SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) or other SBA, government or other grant source related to COVID-19 are eligible but lower priority than those that have not.
 - Level of economic loss based on information disclosed on the Economic Injury Worksheet
 - Other factors described in the Grant Guidelines and Grant Application.

Application Process



- Applications submitted online from start to finish (unless other arrangements are made)
- Access REVIVE Program at :
<https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19>
- Documents:
 - Application
 - Estimated Economic Injury Worksheet
 - W-9 Form
 - Grant Funds Payment Transfer Form
 - Contract (if receiving grant funds)
- Electronic signatures to streamline the process
- Secure site
- Let's Take a Tour!

REVIVE Timeline



Action Task	Date/Time
Board of Supervisors approves grant program	Tues - 8/18
Grant information webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none">• English• Spanish	Wed – 8/26: 3:00 p.m. Thurs – 8/27: 3:00 p.m.
Application submittal window	Tues – 9-1 to Fri - 9/18: 5:00pm
Committee reviews and processes applications	Mon – 9/21 to Fri - 10/16
Notification letter goes to applicants	Week of 10/19
Sign contracts and process EFT payments	Starting 10/19
Grants awarded no later than	Fri – 11/6
Final reports due no later than	Fri – 1/29/21

QUESTIONS & INFORMATION



WEB PAGE:

[HTTPS://WWW.INYOCOUNTY.US/COVID-19/REOPENING-INYO-BUSINESSES/REVIVE-PROGRAM](https://www.inyocounty.us/covid-19/reopening-inyo-businesses/revive-program)

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