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INYO COUNTY PROVIDES COVID-19 RELIEF FUNDING TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

The County of Inyo has concluded its review of applications for small-business relief funding and is pleased to announce 78 local businesses will be benefiting from nearly \$1 million in federal aid.

With funding provided through the CARES Act, Inyo County made available \$800,000 for local businesses under the <u>REVIVE program</u>, which was approved by the Inyo County Board of Supervisors on August 18. The REVIVE program was designed by the County as a mechanism for providing grant assistance to small, independently owned businesses located in Inyo County, to aid in maintaining their business and workforce and thereby restoring vital and valuable local commerce.

Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000 were offered to eligible businesses that applied by the September 18 deadline and met the expressed, written criteria. The County received a total of 102 grant applications, 78 of which were approved with an average of \$10,256 being awarded to the grantees.

Inyo County business owners who applied for REVIVE funding were notified October 23 whether they were selected for a grant. Successful applicants who complete the remaining required credentials will receive their funding no later than November 6, 2020. The lion's share of the funding – \$624,300 – will be electronically transferred on Monday, November 1 to 64 grantees who have already completed their paperwork.

Following is every recipient that will be receiving grant funding through the County's REVIVE program:

Inyo County REVIVE Program 2020 Recipients and Amounts			
Alabama Hills Café and Bakery	Lone Pine	\$20,000	
Albright Vending Service	Bishop	\$7,000	
Alliance Bishop LLC	Bishop	\$5,000	
Amigo's Mexican Restaurant	Bishop	\$15,000	
Anne Marie's Home Boutique	Bishop	\$10,000	
Apogee Educational Assessments & Neuropathy	Bishop	\$5,000	
Astorga's Family Restaurant LLC	Bishop	\$7,500	

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Back Alley Bar and Grill	Bishop	\$25,000
Bee Gee Beauty Supply & Salon	Bishop	\$7,500
Bishop Chiropractic	Bishop	\$10,000
Bishop Country Club, Inc.	Bishop	\$20,000
Bishop Jewelers	Bishop	\$5,000
Bishop Twin Theatre	Bishop	\$25,000
Bonanza Mexican Restaurant	Lone Pine	\$6,000
China Ranch Dates, Inc.	Southeast County	\$15,000
Country Kitchen	Big Pine	\$15,200
Coso Paya Face and Body	Bishop	\$5,100
Crossfit Bishop	Bishop	\$5,000
CrossFit Radiate/Inyo Box Strength & Conditioning	Bishop	\$5,000
Cynthia's Safaris	Southeast County	\$5,000
Days Inn Bishop	Bishop	\$10,000
DC Barbershop	Lone Pine	\$5,000
Delights Hot Springs Resort	Southeast County	\$20,000
Discovery Point Preschool & ELC	Bishop	\$25,000
Eastside Sports, Inc.	Bishop	\$7,500
EZ Kampin Rentals	Lone Pine	\$5,000
FlowMotion Pilates	Bishop	\$7,500
Frontier Motel, Inc.	Lone Pine	\$10,000
Happy Trails and Tails Mobile Veterinary Services	Lone Pine	\$6,000
High Sierra Outfitters	Lone Pine	\$5,000
Home Town Catering	Bishop	\$5,000
Independence Courthouse Motel	Independence	\$12,350
Indy Coffee Roasting Company	Bishop	\$7,500
Isabelle Nuckle – Massage Therapist	Bishop	\$5,000
Jake's Saloon	Lone Pine	\$25,000
JoEllen Church – Pilates Instructor	Bishop	\$5,000
KIRAT'S LLC	Southeast County	\$10,000
Lone Pine Budget Inn	Lone Pine	\$15,000
Lone Pine Pizza Factory	Lone Pine	\$20,000
Lone Star Bistro	Lone Pine	\$7,500
Looney Bean of Bishop	Bishop	\$10,000
Luxe Salon	Bishop	\$6,000
Main Street Barber Shop	Bishop	\$6,000
McMurry's Bar	Bishop	\$25,000
Merry Go Round	Lone Pine	\$12,000
Mountainview Motel	Bishop	\$5,000
Olancha RV & Mobile Home Park Inc.	Olancha	\$15,000
Owens Valley Acupuncture	Bishop	\$7,500
Panamint Springs	Southeast County	\$21,000
Parchers Resort	Bishop	\$10,000
Pino Pies	Bishop	\$5,000
Pupfish Café	Bishop	\$10,000
Radicle Wellness LLC	Bishop	\$5,000
Rusty's Saloon & Grill, Inc.	Bishop	\$18,000
Sage to Summit LLC	Bishop	\$5,000
Salon Noir	Bishop	\$5,300
Salsa's Taqueria II	Bishop	\$10,000
Seasons Restaurant	Lone Pine	\$25,000
Sierra Cottons & Wools	Bishop	\$5,000
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Sierra Mountain Center	Bishop	\$6,500
Sierra Mountain Guides, Inc.	Bishop	\$5,000
Sierra Shanti Studio	Bishop	\$5,000
Sierra Wilderness Seminars Inc.	Lone Pine	\$5,000
Splash of Color Beauty Salon	Lone Pine	\$6,000
Tammi Chism Daycare	Bishop	\$15,000
Tecopa Hot Springs Conservancy LLC	Southeast County	\$5,000
Tecopa Hot Springs Resort	Southeast County	\$7,500
The Bistro	Southeast County	\$7,500
The Grill	Lone Pine	\$15,000
The Imagination Lab	Bishop	\$5,000
Timberline Motel	Lone Pine	\$13,000
Top Notch Barber Shop	Bishop	\$6,000
Totem Café Restaurant	Lone Pine	\$15,000
Trails Motel	Lone Pine	\$15,000
Vanity Salon	Bishop	\$7,500
Vitality Wellness and Float Center	Bishop	\$6,000
Whiskey Creek	Bishop	\$5,200
Winnedumah Hotel	Independence	\$12,350
	Total:	\$800,000
	Average Award:	\$10,256

"On behalf of the Inyo County Board of Supervisors, we are excited to be able to provide some much-needed relief to local businesses who are and have been struggling as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic," said Board Chairperson Matt Kingsley. "Small, independently owned businesses are the backbone of our communities, and we felt it was imperative to help find a way to get some relief to these entrepreneurs, protecting their future and the overall health of the Inyo County economy.

"The REVIVE program that the County created allowed us to distribute some of the County's CARES Act allocation beyond internal fiscal needs and out to the community, and we're confident that the REVIVE grant awards will be another positive step in getting our local business sectors back on track. To that end, County staff should be commended for overseeing this program with enthusiasm, professionalism, and dedication – often working late after hours to review applications – as well as for doing their due diligence when thoughtfully selecting grant award recipients."

For additional information, visit the <u>REVIVE program</u>, email <u>businessinfo@inyocounty.us</u>, or call (760) 878-8457.

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