

PUNXSUTAWNEY CHAMBER AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION ANNOUNCE
COVID RELIEF GRANTS FOR LOCAL BUSINESSES

The Punxsutawney Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and the Punxsutawney Regional Development Corporation (PRDC) are pleased to announce the availability of five, \$3,000 grants, for locally owned businesses affected by COVID-19.

Eligible businesses include locally owned for-profit retail, food, and beverage services (restaurants/bars and coffee shops); personal services (health care, dentists, massage therapists, beauticians, etc.) and manufacturing/industrial. Applicants must demonstrate they have been forced to close, to reduce capacity, or have experienced extraordinary expenses or loss of revenue due to the pandemic. Businesses must have less than \$1,000,000 annual gross revenue in 2020 and be located within the Punxsutawney School District.

Grants will be awarded to eligible businesses who meet all eligibility requirements until the funds are exhausted. Businesses that receive grants must remain operational for 12 months following award or will be obligated to re-pay the funds.

Chamber Director, Robert Cardamone states, "The Chamber has heard from many of our members regarding how the pandemic is negatively affecting their operations. This funding committed by the PRDC is much needed and greatly appreciated and the Chamber is pleased to coordinate the grants to help our local businesses."

President of the PRDC Frank Roberts adds, "The PRDC's mission has always been to facilitate economic development within the Punxsutawney area. We know that many of our local businesses are struggling through this pandemic and we are pleased to partner with the Chamber to offer some much-needed assistance."

Applications for grant funds can be found on the Chamber of Commerce website (www.punxsutawney.com) and are also available in the Chamber office.

The deadline for applications is Monday, February 14th at 4:00 p.m. No extensions to the deadline will be permitted. Please direct questions to Robert Cardamone at the Chamber (814-938-7700).

APPLICATION FOR PUNXSUTAWNEY CHAMBER/PRDC COVID RELIEF GRANT

Name of business: _____

Owner: _____ Type of business: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you certify in 2020 your business has less than \$1,000,000 gross revenue? _____

Was your business forced to close during the period March to December 2020? _____

If yes, list dates: _____

Have you previously received PPP or other COVID-19 grant assistance? If yes, please identify:

Please describe 2020 losses and/or extraordinary expenses incurred by your business due to COVID-19. If available, attach Profit and Loss Statements (or other documentation demonstrating loss) for the period March 2020 and/or include copies of receipts that detail COVID related expenses (attach additional sheets as needed):

Please detail how grant funds will be used (attach additional sheets as needed):

Name of Applicant: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(I certify by my signature that all information submitted is true and accurate.)

Please email completed application to Robert Cardamone, Punxsutawney Area Chamber of Commerce, Inc. at chamber@punxsutawney.com or deliver to the Chamber Office at 102 West Mahoning Street, Punxsutawney, PA, (814) 938-7700.

To be completed by Chamber office:

Date application received: _____

Received by _____