



## Miami County **CARES** Small Business Grant

The Miami County Commissioners have set aside \$100,000 from CARES Act funding for direct business grants.

To qualify, businesses and non-profit organizations must show they have a need for the funding due to revenue losses created by the impacts of COVID-19. This includes revenues lost due to event cancellations, business closures or lost sales. Applicants must provide financial reports comparing 2019 and 2020.

**The maximum grant awarded will be \$3,000.**

### **Funds can be used for:**

- ✓ Working capital to cover expenses such as cleaning and sanitation, COVID-19 related signage, wages, utilities, mortgage payments or rent
- ✓ Lost Income

### **Eligible**

- ✓ Businesses
- ✓ Nonprofits, 501(c)3 and 501(c)6
- ✓ Entities that have been in operation in Miami County since March 17, 2020
- ✓ Home-based or mobile entities with 3 or more FTE employees; Nonprofits with 1 or more FTE
- ✓ All other entities must have 1 or more FTE-- A sole proprietor counts as an employee

### **Ineligible**

- ✓ Entities that received CDBG-CV funds allocated by Miami County, the City of Louisburg or the City of Osawatomie
- ✓ Entities that received \$150,000 or more in financial assistance from the Payroll Protection Program
- ✓ Entities with 100 FTE employees or more
- ✓ Homebased, multi-level marketing businesses
- ✓ Licensed daycare facilities — Those operators can apply for assistance via ECKAN

Applications will be scored with a focus on community impact, longevity of the entity's operations and impact due to COVID-19. Funding will be allocated based on scoring. Awards will be made until the budget has been depleted or until all applications meeting the minimum required score are funded. Funds are expected to be released by mid-November.

**The application portal is open now. The portal closes noon, Oct. 21.**

To apply visit:

**[www.miamicountyks.org/Small-Business-Cares-Grant](http://www.miamicountyks.org/Small-Business-Cares-Grant)**

Or contact Miami County Economic Development  
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