

Coburg Community Foundation – Community Grant Final Report

A total of 8 local businesses received grant funds for a total amount of \$31,500.

A breakdown of how funds were used is in Table 1

TABLE 1

Business / Grant Award amount	Grant award uses
Business #1 5,000	Rent – 4,200 PPE - 800
Business #2 5,000	Creation of outdoor waiting area – 1,500 PPE, Sanitation supplies – 1,200 Changes to customer communication system – 1,050 Training/Preparation for employees for COVID regulations – 1,250
Business #3 2,500	Rent & Utilities – 2,500
Business #4 1,500	Rent – 825 Water / Sewer – 140 Inventory invoices – 535
Business #5 2,500	Supplies – 1,300 Business Loan – 700 Utilities – 500
Business #6 5,000	Partial building payment – 5,000
Business #7 5,000	Carry out containers and supplies – 2,100 Sanitation supplies – 800 Utilities – 700 Training / Prep of employees for COVID regulations – 1,400
Business #8 5,000	Rent – 3,600 Equipment – 840 Marketing – 50 Licenses and Fees – 285

Business #1

“With the grant we were able to go forward with advertising for a planned 6 shop parking lot sale in August. We were able to pay some of our back rent and look to the future in Coburg. Since the spread of the virus has grown recently we are certainly seeing a negative impact in our number of customers and sales. I want to thank the City of Coburg for their quick response and help and the Chamber and Foundation for their work to distribute the city funds. Our future in Coburg has stabilized and we are now planning for Christmas. But if we are required to close again it could be devastating.”

Business #2

“This grant was so helpful, we were not able to bring in any money for 8 weeks. Thank you so much! It took a lot of stress off me.”

Business #3

"It was a Godsend, we were closed for 6 weeks & are only open 4 days for now. Thank you so much!"

Business #4

"Spring is the busiest time of the year at ----- . These grant funds were used to pay my rent, water bill and a portion of the invoice to purchase new product. We are very grateful for the assistance after being closed due to Covid-19 at such a crucial time of the year."

Business #5

"These funds allowed me to buy products & supplies needed to continue making my ----- products for clients providing me with some income. It also enabled me to continue to meet some monthly business expenses during the 2 month closure. I am in deep gratitude for this assistance, one of the many reasons I've lived in Coburg all my life, I love our town! Thank you so very much!"

Business #7

"We are so very thankful for this grant. To stay open for take out for 2 months prior to reopening we have incurred a lot of expenses and lost revenue – this helps to repay the extra cost of being able to stay open for our community. Thank you."

Business #8

"We used these funds to get us through this slow season. Knowing things will continue to be this slow or even slower as the COVID numbers increase, it was a weight off our shoulders to have this grant to help financially as long as it could."

8 individuals/households received grants totaling \$3750