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**American Rescue Plan (ARP)
Grants Update
Round 2**

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ARP Grant Round 1 Update

- 6 months
- More than 125 small businesses and non profits served.
- All funds have been exhausted

ARP Grant Accessibility

Columbus Consolidated Government ARP Programs



www.columbusga.gov/arp

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Small Business Grant

- Up to \$3,000,000 is available for the ARP-Business Relief Grant Program.
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- Applications will be accepted until all available funds are expended.
- Up to \$40,000 in Reimbursable Expenses

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Small Business Eligibility

- For Profit businesses must demonstrate ongoing business operations and existence before July 1, 2020. Existence shall only be established with the issuance of a business license from the City of Columbus prior to July 1, 2020.
- For-profit businesses located in City of Columbus with less than 100 employees at time of application to the Small Business Economic Recovery Grant Program.
- For Profit businesses with a physical presence of an organization or business in a building or other structure located in Muscogee County. Home-based businesses and multiple independent businesses/locations are ineligible.

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Reimbursable Expenses

Space Costs

- Rent
- Mortgage
- Insurance Costs

Utility Costs

- Electric
- Gas
- Water
- Internet
- Phone

Operational Retrofitting

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Nonprofit Grant

- Up to \$1,000,000 is available for the ARP-NonProfit Relief Grant Program.
- Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.
- Applications will be accepted until all available funds are expended.
- Up to \$25,000 in Reimbursable Expenses for agencies with a minimum operating budget of \$100,000.
- Up to \$12,500 in Reimbursable Expenses for agencies with a minimum operating budget of \$50,000.

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Nonprofit Eligibility

- Nonprofit organizations must have an active 501(c)(3) designation status from the Internal Revenue Service with a minimum two year operating history.
- Nonprofit organizations that have a current Muscogee County business license.
- Nonprofit organizations physically located in City of Columbus
- Nonprofit organizations with a physical presence in a building or other structure.

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Nonprofit Eligibility

- Nonprofit organizations must demonstrate ongoing business operations and existence before July 1, 2020.
- Nonprofit organizations must be registered with the Secretary of State to conduct business in the State of Georgia at the time of application and maintain a current with registration during the contract period.
- Nonprofit organizations must have a current written strategic or business plan for the organization.

ARP Grant Workshops



UPCOMING
ARP Small Business &
Non-Profit Grant
WORKSHOP



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ARP Grant Programs Overview

Comments or Questions?