

# **INSTRUCTIONS AND QUALIFICATIONS**

The City of Marshall recognizes that healthy business districts play an important role in the vitality of Marshall and understands there are many challenges that businesses have faced with COVID-19. The Marshall CARES Grant Program aims to help restart businesses and non-profit organizations that have had financial hardship as a result of COVID-19 by providing funds to address business interruption costs. The Marshall CARES Grant Program will be capped at \$500,000 or expire on October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

Please review qualifications and process below. Grants are awarded based on a lottery selection, not on a firstcome-first-serve basis. To apply, complete application in its entirety and email to Lauren Deutz at <u>lauren.deutz@ci.marshall.mn.us</u>. Applications are due by Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> by 12pm. All applications will be reviewed and approved to enter the lottery selection by a committee. If funds are still available after the first round, a second round of applications will be accepted and reviewed until funds are depleted.

## **Availability**

- Maximum of one grant per small business\* or non-profit organization.
  - \* All businesses may apply, but only one award per majority business owner.
    - o Maximum \$5,000 grant for 1-15 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Small Businesses
    - Maximum of \$2,500 grant for 501(c)3 and 501 (c)19 Non-Profit Organizations
- Limited funding is available of \$500,000.
- Not available to businesses that received Minnesota Small Business Relief Grant.

## **Qualifications**

- Physical, commercial location, whether owned or leased, located in Marshall city limits.
- Registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State and have been in business since March 1, 2019.
- Must be current with local property taxes.
- Small Businesses with 1-15 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees.
- 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 Non-Profit Organizations.
- Demonstrated negative impact by business interruptions since March 1, 2020 due to COVID-19.
  - Revenue Statement from March 1, 2019 July 1, 2019 versus March 1, 2020 July 1, 2020.

## **Preferences**

• Business referenced in Gov. Walz's Executive Orders (EO 20-04, EO 20-08, EO 20-18). See Appendix A.

## **Eligible Expenses**

- Expenses of business interruption caused by the required closures including:
  - payroll (including wages and benefits)
  - o rent or lease payments
  - o utilities
  - o equipment costs or rental
  - o business inventory and purchases
  - working capital or other business critical operating expenses.
- Expenses related to implementing reopening plan and promoting social distancing measures.
- Employment and training programs for employees.

## **Ineligible Expenses**

- Grant cannot be used to cover the same expenses as EIDL or PPP loan.
- Home-based businesses are not eligible.

## <u>Reimbursement</u>

This is a **<u>reimbursement program</u>**. You must pay for the total eligible expenses prior to receiving a reimbursement check from the program administrator.

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# **APPLICATION SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete CARES Grant Program Application and email to Lauren Deutz (<u>lauren.deutz@ci.marshall.mn.us</u>)
   by Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 12pm.
  - Make sure to sign the Marshall CARES Grant Application.

# **APPLICATION PROCEDURES**

## Step 1: Be sure to meet program requirements.

- ✓ Physical, commercial location, whether owned or leased, located in Marshall city limits.
- ✓ Registered with the Minnesota Secretary of State and have been in business since March 1, 2019.
- ✓ Must be current with local property taxes.
- ✓ Small Businesses with 1-15 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Employees.
- ✓ 501(c)3 and 501(c)19 Non-Profit Organizations.
- ✓ Demonstrated negative impact by business interruptions since March 1, 2020 due to COVID-19.
  - Revenue Statement from March 1, 2019 July 1, 2019 versus March 1, 2020– July 1, 2020.

# Step 2: Complete and submit the Marshall CARES Grant Program Application.

- ✓ Complete the Marshall CARES Grant Program Application and email to Lauren Deutz (<u>lauren.deutz@ci.marshall.mn.us</u>) by Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 12pm.
- ✓ Applications are due by Friday, August 21<sup>st</sup> by 12pm.
- ✓ Grants are awarded based on a lottery selection, not on a first-come-first-serve basis.
- ✓ All applications will be reviewed and approved by a committee to enter the lottery selection.

# Step 3: Complete and sign a Participation Agreement.

✓ After the grant application has been approved and selected by lottery, the business/organization will complete and sign a participation agreement.

# Step 4: Complete, sign and submit the Marshall CARES Grant Reimbursement Request Form.

✓ Complete, sign and submit the Marshall CARES Grant Reimbursement Request Form and email to Karla Drown (finance@ci.marshall.mn.us) as soon as possible, but no later than October 15, 2020.

# Step 5: Submit documentation (Receipts and Proof of Payments).

- ✓ Submit all receipts and proof of payment of each entity to Karla Drown (finance@ci.marshall.mn.us) as soon as possible, but no later than October 15, 2020.
- ✓ Submit completed and signed W-9 form.
- ✓ Receipts and proof of payments received after October 15, 2020 will not be eligible for reimbursement.
- ✓ Failure to submit required documentation will result in forfeiture of grant award.

# Step 6: Disbursement of grant funds.

✓ The grant funds will be disbursed to you by the Finance Department after they have reviewed and approved ALL eligible receipts and proof of payments.

# **CONTACTS**

For program questions, please contact: Lauren Deutz, EDA Director Lauren.deutz@ci.marshall.mn.us 507-337-0802

For reimbursement questions, please contact: Karla Drown, Finance Director <u>finance@ci.marshall.mn.us</u> 507-537-6764



# **APPLICATION FORM**

| Legal Business Name  | Type of Organization (Circle One)         | 501(c)3 501(c)19       |
|--|---|------------------------|
| Physical Address   |   |                        |
| EIN  |   |                        |
| Duns   |   |                        |
| Date Established   |   |                        |
| Owner Since (MM/DD/YYYY)   |   |                        |
| Registered with MN Secretary of State (Yes/No)   |   |                        |
| Current Number of Full-time Employees  |   |                        |
| Current Number of Part-time Employees  |   |                        |
| Business Owner Name  |   |                        |
| Mobile Phone Number  |   |                        |
| E-mail   |   |                        |
| Current on Local Property Taxes (Yes/No)   |   |                        |
| Contact Preference (for this loan application)   |   |                        |
| Describe how the current COVID-19 situation is affect  | ting your business                        |                        |
| How have received Minnesota Small Business Relief<br>Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)? If yes, which on |   | ı (EIDL),              |
| What was your total annual gross revenue in 2019? (  | Please provide supporting documentation). |                        |
| What was your total business revenue from March 1,   | 2019 – July 1, 2019? (Please provide supp | orting documentation). |
| What was your total business revenue from March 1,   | 2020 – July 1, 2020? (Please provide supp | orting documentation). |
| Up to the maximum of \$5,000 (\$2,500 for non-profit   | organizations), how much are you ap       | oplying for?           |
| How will you be using the funds:   |   |                        |



# **APPENDIX A**

# Businesses cited in Governor's Emergency Executive Order 20-04 as follows:

Beginning no later than March 17, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., and continuing until March 27, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., the following places of public accommodation are closed to ingress, egress, use and occupancy by members of the public:

- a. Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food or beverage for on-premises consumption, excluding institutional or in-house food cafeterias that serve residents, employees and clients of businesses, childcare facilities, hospitals and long-term care facilities.
- b. Bars, taverns, brew pubs, breweries, microbreweries, distilleries, wineries, tasting rooms, clubs, and other places of public accommodation offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption.
- c. Hookah bars, cigar bars, and vaping lounges offering their products for on-premises consumption.
- d. Theaters, cinemas, indoor and outdoor performance venues, and museums.
- e. Gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, and spas.
- f. Amusement parks, arcades, bingo halls, bowling alleys, indoor climbing facilities, skating rinks, trampoline parks, and other similar recreational or entertainment facilities.
- g. Country clubs, golf clubs, boating or yacht clubs, sports or athletic clubs, and dining clubs.

# Businesses cited in Governor's Emergency Executive Order 20-08 as follows:

Paragraph 1.e. of Executive Order 20-04 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethroughs): *Gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, and spas tanning establishments, body art establishments, tattoo parlors, piercing parlors, businesses offering massage therapy or similar body work, spas, salons, nail salons, cosmetology salons, esthetician salons, advanced practice esthetician salons, eyelash salons, and barber shops. This includes, but is not limited to, all salons and shops licensed by the Minnesota Board of Cosmetologist Examiners and the Minnesota Board of Barber Examiners.* 

All other provisions of Executive Order 20-04 remain in effect.

# Continuing the Closure of Bars, Restaurants, and Other Places of Public Accommodation in Governor's Emergency Executive Order 20-18 as follows:

The closure of bars, restaurants, and other public accommodations set forth in Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-08 is extended until May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm. 2. The first sentence of paragraph 1 of Executive Order 20-04 is amended by the following additions (indicated by underlined text) and deletions (indicated by strikethroughs): 2 Beginning no later than March 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm, and continuing until May 1, 2020 at 5:00 pm, the following places of public accommodation are closed to ingress, egress, use, and occupancy by members of the public: 3. I further direct and clarify that places of public accommodation, which would otherwise be ordered closed, may stay open if they have been repurposed to exclusively provide services permitted under Paragraph 4 of Executive Order 20-04. For example, a gymnasium that has been repurposed to provide child care services is authorized to provide those essential services, subject to relevant licensing and other requirements, as well as applicable Minnesota Department of Health guidelines.

All other provisions of Executive Order 20-04 remain in effect, including the amendment made by Executive Order 20-08.

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# **PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT**

## STEP 1 - COMPLETE, SIGN AND SUBMIT MARSHALL CARES GRANT REIMBURSMENT FORM

✓ Complete, sign and submit Marshall CARES Grant Reimbursement Request Form and email to Karla Drown (<u>finance@ci.marshall.mn.us</u>) as soon as possible, but no later than October 15, 2020.

#### **STEP 2 – SUBMIT DOCUMENTATION (RECEIPTS AND PROOF OF PAYMENTS)**

- ✓ Submit all receipts and proof of payments of each entity to Karla Drown (<u>finance@ci.marshall.mn.us</u>) as soon as possible, but no later than October 15, 2020.
- ✓ Receipts and proof of payments received after October 15, 2020 will not be eligible for reimbursement.
- ✓ Failure to submit required documentation will result in forfeiture of grant award.

## **STEP 3 – DISBURSEMENT OF GRANT FUNDS**

✓ The grant funds will be disbursed to you by the Finance Department after they have reviewed and approved ALL eligible receipts and proof of payments.

#### **STEP 4 – REVIEW TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

✓ The grant applicant will receive a grant in the amount specified below pending Grant Applicant's compliance with (1) the Marshall CARES Grant Program Eligible expenses, (2) this Agreement, and (3) available funding. Final determination of eligibility rests with the City of Marshall EDA Review committee. The Marshall CARES Grant Program will be capped at \$500,000 or October 15, 2020, whichever comes first.

## **STEP 5 - SIGN AND DATE**

Sign and date below, accepting the forgoing terms. *A grant is <u>not</u> approved until this document is signed by your Program Administrator.* 

## **GRANT APPLICANT**

By:

Its:

# TO BE COMPLETED BY THE **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR**

Grant Amount Requested:

Grant Amount Approved:

Grant Approval Date:

# PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

By:

Its: MARSHALL CARES GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

# MARSHALL CARES GRANT REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FORM

| <b>BUSINESS NAME:</b>           |  | ADDRESS: |  |
|---------------------------------|--|----------|--|
| OWNER NAME:                     |  |          |  |
| EMAIL:                          |  | PHONE:   |  |
| TOTAL REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST: \$ |  |          |  |

# A RECEIPT MUST BE ATTACHED FOR EACH CARES REIMBURSEMENT EXPENSE REQUEST.

\*CATEGORY OPTIONS: PAYROLL, RENT, UTILITIES, EQUIPMENT COSTS, INVENTORY, CRITICAL OPERATING EXPENSES, REOPENING EXPENSES, TRAINING, OTHER (SPECIFY).

| DATE | PAID TO       | *CATEGORY | COST |
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|      | TOTAL DEGUEST | ¢         |      |

 TOTAL REQUEST:
 \$

 \*The Marshall EDA has the authority to request further documentation and approve or deny any reimbursement requests

I certify that this claim is correct and that all items have been paid for above.

Claimant's Signature

EDA Director Approval



Finance Director Approval

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# Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

Go to www.irs.gov/FormW9 for instructions and the latest information.

|                | 2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above   |  |  |  |
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| i page 3.      | 3 Check appropriate box for rederal tax classification of the person whose name is childred of and the original  | 4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see |  |  |
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| 0)             | 6 City, state, and ZIP code  |  |  |  |
|                | 7 List account number(s) here (optional)   |  |  |  |
| Pa             | t I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)   |  |  |  |
| Enter          | Vour TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on the Tto avoid   | urity number   |  |  |
| reside         | p withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a<br>ent alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the instructions for Part I, later. For other<br>es, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see <i>How to get a</i>   | -  |  |  |
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#### Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

- 1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
- 2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
- 3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
- 4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions for Part II, later.

| Sign<br>Here | Signature of<br>U.S. person ► | Date 🏲 |
|--------------|-------------------------------|--------|
|              |                               |        |

## **General Instructions**

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. For the latest information about developments related to Form W-9 and its instructions, such as legislation enacted after they were published, go to www.irs.gov/FormW9.

#### **Purpose of Form**

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following.

· Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)

- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- · Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)
- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest),
- 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding, later.