

Marshall Resiliency Grant Program

The City of Marshall and Marshall Economic Development Authority recognize the financial burden on the City's restaurant, fitness/recreation facilities, and entertainment venues. Therefore, the Marshall EDA has established the Marshall Resiliency Grant Program. The grant program will provide funds to City of Marshall restaurants, fitness/recreation facilities, and entertainment venues that have been restricted or closed by Executive Order 20-99 and have suffered economic loss during the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The Program will distribute grants to eligible local businesses to provide cash for short-term financial operational needs such as roll, payment to suppliers, payment to service providers, payment of utilities, or rent, but not limited to these. Eligible businesses must submit a narrative of funding needs during the application process.

All applications are due by Monday, December 28th at 4:30pm. The review process will begin, **Tuesday, December 29th** and awarded through a lottery system.

The Marshall EDA will be dispersing grants up to \$2,000 to qualifying local restaurants, fitness/recreation, and entertainment facilities with a fund total of \$100,000. To be considered an eligible business to receive the Grant, businesses must meet the following requirements:

All Businesses

1. Be a for-profit entity with a physical commercial property, leased or owned, in the City of Marshall;
2. Have been in operation since January 1, 2020;
3. Be in good standing with State of Minnesota and current on property taxes;
4. Must have not permanently ceased operations as of the date the funds are to be dispensed;
5. Listed in EO 20-99;
6. Generate municipal sales tax as part of its operation and sales;
7. Open to the general public;
8. Must not be a home occupation; and
9. Show evidence that they have suffered a decrease in revenue from April 1, 2020 to November 30, 2020 when compared to the same time frame in 2019, to be verified by staff.

Additional Restaurant Requirements

1. Have indoor seating for dining;
2. Must not be part of a chain consisting of more than 4 locations;
3. Must not be part of a franchise system.