

Introducing the Micro-Enterprise Local Business Emergency Fund

Emergencies and unexpected expenses happen, and buildings need love. Did your pipes burst, are you having electrical issues, your HVAC go out or worse, needed equipment fails? Need funding for unexpected building expenses? Lovington MainStreet & Lovington Chamber of Commerce have joined to bring a new funding opportunity for MainStreet Businesses or Chamber members.

The COVID-19 Pandemic has hindered our local businesses' ability to resolve unexpected emergencies, that we know happen regardless of the current situation. We're here to offer some small financial relief. From May 1st through August 30th, businesses affected from the economic crisis that has affected all of us, are encouraged to apply for a one-time grant of up to \$1000 for emergency repairs and expenditures. This contingency fund will be administered on a first-come, first-serve basis, until funds are depleted. A committee will designate funding and receipts, with contacts must be provided.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be a business in the Lovington MainStreet District or be a Lovington Chamber of Commerce Member.
- Must be considered a micro-enterprise, local small business with no more than 10 employees.
- Must include proof of invoice, and payment. (Receipt and copy of check or credit card payment.)
 - Must include a covered expense

To apply please fill out the application below and attach the required documentation and email to director@lovingtonmainstreet.org or mail to PO Box 1418 Lovington, NM 88260. Application will not be accepted in person. Questions or concerns can be directed to either Leslie at (575) 396-5311 office, or to Mara at (575) 399-1418.

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QUALIFYING PROJECTS EXAMPLES:

Unexpected Electrical Issues

Equipment Failure (Fridges, freezers, ovens/grills, fryers, manufacturing equipment, brewing equipment, ice cream machines, screen machines, printing machines, and other equipment currently in use and considered essential to operation.)

Heating and Air-Conditioning Repair or Maintenance

Pest Abatement/Cleaning Service related to Covid-19 re-opening

Plumbing Emergency

Roof Repair

Break-In/Robbery/Locksmith

Business Name: _____ Business Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Are you located in the Lovington MainStreet District? (LMS District is defined as Ave D to Maddison Ave from Love Street to 2nd Street.) YES NO

Are you a Lovington Chamber of Commerce Member for the Year 2019/2020? YES NO

Full Time Employee Count: (If you are self-employed you count as one. Persons not listed on payroll do not count, we reserve the right to insure the validity of the micro-enterprise status and to review) _____

In 3-5 sentences please tell us the situation that happened: _____

I agree all information presented in true and to the best of my knowledge. I understand funding is limited and based on first come first serve will be at the discretion of the committee. I understand funding is reimbursement based and that I must present proof of payment as required by the committee. I understand I may be required to provide proof of completed project. I understand I must abide by local and state regulation and obtain the required documentation and permitting.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____