



City of Milpitas

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Milpitas Microenterprise Grant Program

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The City of Milpitas launched the Milpitas Microenterprise Grant Program today to assist local businesses with financial assistance. The program will provide \$5,000 grants to 38 Milpitas microenterprise businesses (5 or fewer employees) that have been negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

To apply for a grant, microenterprises must meet the following program eligibility requirements:

- Have operated in Milpitas prior to March 16, 2017
- Be classified as a retail, restaurant, service sector or “mom and pop” business
- Operate out of a physical commercial storefront within the city limits of Milpitas
- Have not exceeded \$2 million in net adjusted income for calendar years 2018 and 2019
- Demonstrate good standing with the City of Milpitas (i.e., active business license/no code enforcement issues) and California Labor Commissioner’s Office
- Grants may be used for rent/mortgage, payroll, and operating expenses for products or services in Milpitas

All applications meeting program eligibility requirements and deemed complete will be entered into a lottery. **The application period begins today at noon and will be open through Friday, August 21st at 6:00 p.m. A lottery will be held on Monday, August 31st.**

To apply, fill out the [application here](#). For assistance in Mandarin, Spanish or Vietnamese, see information below.

For assistance in Mandarin:

如果你需要任何中文帮助，请点击[这里](#)。电话：650-382-1118 [Victoria \(唯红\) Bracha](#)。

For assistance in Spanish:

Si necesitas ayuda para completar esta aplicación en español puedes contactar a Connie Madrigal, (408) 385-9800, connie@sbdchc.org. Si necesitas de información adicional puedes encontrarla consultando el siguiente enlace www.sbdchc.org.

For assistance in Vietnamese:

Nếu quý vị cần giúp đỡ điền đơn bằng tiếng Việt, xin liên lạc Nga Nguyen, Phone: 408-699-7825, Email: nganguyen05@hotmail.com. Thông tin được bổ sung bởi hệ thống nhấn nút trên trang web tại www.sbdchc.org.

The City of Milpitas is partnering with [Enterprise Foundation](#) to act as the program's fiscal agent and administrator. Enterprise Foundation will utilize its Silicon Valley Small Business Development Center to provide technical assistance in marketing, employee guidance and overall business management to reduce costs and improve efficiencies. If you have questions about the grant program, please call the Enterprise Foundation at (415) 881-7232.

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City of Milpitas Coronavirus Webpage: [City of Milpitas Coronavirus Updates](#)

Public Health Website: <http://sccphd.org/coronavirus>

Public Health Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/sccpublichealth/>

Public Health Instagram: @scc_publichealth

Public Health Twitter: @HealthySCC

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