



## Small Business Grant Program (Chula Vista CARES)

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# Guidance

A program that is aimed at assisting small businesses with the costs of business interruption caused by required closures should be tailored to assist those businesses in need of such assistance. The amount of a grant to a small business to reimburse the costs of business interruption caused by required closures would also be an eligible expenditure under section 601(d) of the Social Security Act, as outlined in the Guidance.



# Funding

- CARES Act signed into law: \$2.1 trillion
- County of San Diego allocation: \$334 million
- County appropriation:
  - \$25 million to 17 cities; including
  - \$4,842,695 to City of Chula Vista
- City Council appropriates \$1.5 to Economic Recovery Grants for small businesses



# Eligibility Requirements

- Ten (10) or fewer FTE employees
- Not an essential business/workforce
- Must be a for-profit business
- Must be a legally operating business in a commercial or industrial space
- Must have a valid City of Chula Vista business license
- Must have submitted a Social Distancing and Sanitation Protocol
- Must be independently owned and operated, with the principal office located in Chula Vista



# Program Summary

- A one-week application period
- Lottery-based randomized selection process
- Maximum grant amount = \$6,000 per business or two months rent



# Questions?



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