

# Microenterprise Assistance Grants Available Up To \$10,000

Types of eligible businesses, with up to 5 employees, include:

- ✓ Food service and/or production facilities
- ✓ Restaurants
- ✓ Bed and breakfasts
- ✓ Housecleaners
- ✓ Laundromat or dry cleaners
- ✓ Car repair/garages
- ✓ Barber shops/beauty salons
- ✓ Health care and social assistance providers
- ✓ Small retail shops

Eligible uses of Microenterprise Assistance Grant (MAP) funds include:

- ✓ Rent
- ✓ Payroll
- ✓ Utilities
- ✓ Technical Assistance
- ✓ General Support and Stabilization of the Business
- ✓ Other working capital expenses that could have been recognized had the COVID-19 pandemic not occurred (i.e. purchase of personal protective equipment [PPE])

# APPLY TODAY!

ALL GRANT FUNDS MUST BE  
EXPENDED NO LATER THAN  
DECEMBER 31, 2021!

## Microenterprise Assistance GRANT!

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**\$10,000 per Eligible  
Microenterprise!**

See inside of brochure for  
contact information for  
Glenn Eaton, Executive Director  
of the MRPC

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**This program will assist microenterprises that need access to funding due to hardship stemming from the outbreak and subsequent economic decline.**

To qualify under this program, an eligible business must:

- ✓ Have been in existence since January 1, 2019
- ✓ Have demonstrated adverse financial impact on the business from the current economic crisis due to the COVID-19 pandemic
- ✓ Be one of the types of eligible businesses listed on the reverse

Additional program requirements apply.

See full application and program requirements at [www.mrpc.org](http://www.mrpc.org).

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**Contact the MRPC for complete program requirements detailed in the grant application.**

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MRPC is:

- ✓ A State-recognized regional planning and economic development district (as of 1968)
- ✓ A Federally-recognized Economic Development District (EDD) created by the US Department of Commerce (DOC), Economic Development Administration (EDA) (in 2003)

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