

# RESTART AUGLAIZE COUNTY

## Small Business Assistance

### COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

Auglaize County Commissioners have created a small business relief grant program to provide financial aid to small businesses that have sustained economic hardships as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Eligible businesses can receive up to \$10,000 in assistance.

1. Business must have been impacted by the State-mandated closures that began March 15, 2020 due to COVID-19. The impacts may include loss of employees or revenue. Revenue must have declined by 10% or more as a result of COVID-19 since March 15, 2020.
2. Business must be located in Auglaize County and had to be in operation prior to March 1, 2020.
3. Business must have less than fifty (50) full-time equivalent employees as of March 15, 2020.
4. Annual gross receipts of the business must be less than \$2,000,000.
5. A business is not eligible to apply if it primarily operates as one of the following:
  - a. Adult entertainment establishment
  - b. Bank, savings and loan or credit union
  - c. E-commerce only company
  - d. Liquor/wine store
  - e. Vaping store
  - f. Tobacco store
  - g. Cannabis dispensary
  - h. Franchised business not locally owned and independently operated
6. Businesses must be in good standing with local, state, and federal jurisdictions with respect to taxes.

#### Eligible Expenses

- Lease or Mortgage Assistance
- Operational Expense Assistance
- Unforeseen Expenses



#### Review Criteria

- Fully completed application
- Qualifying Business
- Loss of Revenue and/or Jobs
- Impact on Community
- Ability to Sustain
- Business History
- Other COVID Financial Assistance

***Application available at [www2.auglaizecounty.org](http://www2.auglaizecounty.org)***

***Applications due August 14, 2020***