

City of Barberton
COVID-19 Small Business
Emergency Relief Grant Program

FAQ

Q. Does the business need to be located in the City of Barberton?

A. Yes, to qualify for assistance the business must be located in the City of Barberton and registered with the State of Ohio. 50% of the employees must be permanent residents of Summit County.

Q. Does the business need to have been established for a specific length of time?

A. Yes, the business must have been established for at least 12 months as of March 15, 2020.

Q. Is the business eligible for this grant if other federal funding has already been obtain such as: SBA Loan, Grant from the Greater Akron Chamber or Payroll Protection?

A. If the business has received any other federal funding they are not eligible for CDBG-CV funding.

Q. Can the business be a non-profit?

A. No non-profits are not eligible.

Q. Can the business be a home based business?

A. No at this time home based businesses are not eligible.

Q. How much funding is available?

A. The total amount of funding available is \$200,000. \$100,000 has been set aside for businesses with 2-25 employees and \$100,000 set aside for businesses with less than 2 employees.

Q. Can a business be in bankruptcy or delinquent on taxes?

A. No a business cannot be in bankruptcy and must be current on all taxes.

Q. Where do I find and submit an application?

A. Applications are available at www.bcdc.org and will be submitted to scottwagner@bcdc.org and kathleensawyer@bcdc.org