Small Business And Family-Owned Farm Grant Program
FAQ’s
July 16, 2020

Q **Program Cap:** $30 Million
   $7.5M of the $30M for family-owned farms and family farm corporations

Q **Is my business eligible? Can I apply right now?**
   Only Missouri’s hardest hit industries (identified below) can apply right now (July 14 – August 31, 2020):
   
   - Retail trade
   - Accommodation
   - Food service
   - Health care
   - Family-owned farms

   All other types of businesses cannot apply until September 1, if funds are still available.

Q **Does my business have to be incorporated?**
   Must be located and incorporated in Missouri, except for family-owned farms

Q **How much can my business get?**
   Maximum amount that can be requested: $50,000 (through 10/15/2020, if funds are still available, businesses can receive up to $100,000)

Q **If I got a Paycheck Protection Program grant/loan, can I apply?**
   The business can apply, but cannot receive funding for the same expenses AND must list what expenses were funded by other state and federal funds.

Q **How do I find my Charter number?**
   Go to www.sos.mo.gov/BusinessEntity and enter the business’s legal name

Q **How do I find my NAICS?**
   Go to https://uinteract.labor.mo.gov/tax/ and log in. Go to the Inquiry tab, then select Employer Account. Then select the “Details” button and the NAICS code is displayed on the screen as well as a short description.

Q **What kind of costs can be funded? Is payroll eligible?**

   Costs not reimbursable by any insurance or any other federal or state funding, and:
• Costs associated with business interruption caused by required closures in connection with the COVID-19 public health emergency;
• Unemployment insurance costs related to the COVID-19 public health emergency if such costs will not be reimbursed by the federal government pursuant to the CARES Act or otherwise; and
• Costs to facilitate livestock depopulation incurred by producers due to supply chain disruptions to the extent these efforts are deemed necessary for public health reasons or as a form of economic support as a result of the COVID-19 health emergency.

A few examples: Additional salaries paid in excess of normal hours for COVID specific sanitation, facility redesign for social distancing, PPE, one-time PERISHABLE inventory replacement if business had to close or sales decreased, increase to solid waste disposal as it relates to disposal of used PPE

Ineligible Expenses
• Cannot be used for franchise or chain business entities
• Businesses engaged in illegal activity under federal or state law

Ineligible Expense Examples
• Expenses that have been or will be reimbursed by insurance
• Expenses that have been or will be reimbursed under any federal, state, or local government funding
• Expenses that were not necessary to address the current COVID-19 public health emergency
• Funds cannot be used for revenue replacement

Webpage: https://ded.mo.gov/content/small-business-grant-program