Small Business Protective Retrofit Grant

For Clark County the health and safety of our community is a top priority. With COVID-19 creating a new normal, having a healthy community and thriving economy requires businesses to make adjustments to their operations. In order to ensure the safety of customers and employees, business operators must promote and support social distancing and vigilant cleaning. Clark County recognizes that installing new safety equipment, modifying existing facilities and purchasing required PPE or screening tools can be an unexpected, but necessary, new expense. We want to help small businesses keep themselves and the rest of the community safe by providing small businesses operating Clark County a reimbursement grant to cover the cost of required new operating models.

**Grant Award:** up to $5,000 (based on actual costs)

**Grant Uses:** Reimbursement for costs associated with
- Facility modifications (Install plexiglass, hand washing stations, no-touch doors, walk-up windows, etc.)
- One-time purchase of PPE (masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, etc.)
- One-time purchase of screening tools (thermometers, screening software, thermal cameras, etc.)
- One-time purchase of training (training materials, training software, training services or consultants)

**Eligibility Requirements:**
- Must have 20 or less full-time employees as of March 15, 2020 (sole proprietor eligible)
- Must not have received any federal loans or grant dollars (SBA EIDL, PPP, etc.)
- Must not have received any funds from the Clark County Small Business Stabilization Grant
- Must not have received or anticipate receiving grant dollars from an incorporated city
  - Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, Mesquite
- Must have an active business license in Clark County or respective jurisdiction
- Must have a physical commercial location (no home-based businesses)
- Must have been in business no later than March 1, 2020
- Must have a qualified business modification or expenditure no earlier than March 15, 2020
- Must not have any federal, state or county tax liens

**Non-eligible Businesses:**
- Businesses already in receipt of or approved for federal loans and grants
- Business already in receipt of or approved for Clark County Small Business Stabilization Grant
- Business in receipt of or anticipating grant dollars from an incorporated city
  - Henderson, North Las Vegas, Boulder City, Mesquite
- Businesses within Incorporated City of Las Vegas
- Home-based businesses
- Adult Oriented Businesses
- Cannabis Related Businesses
- Massage Parlors
- Religious Facilities
Award Guidelines:
- Must have a pre-paid expense directly related to necessary operational changes or facility modifications to prevent the spread of COVID-19

Application Acceptance: Application Acceptance Window, 5-7 days TBD

Items Needed for Application: (may be revised)
- Clark County Grant Application form (will be available soon)
- Hardship Statement (including 2020 financials):
  - Summary of business operations prior to COVID-19 and what has happened since, including 2020 financials
- W-9 Request for taxpayer Identification Number and Certification
- Copy of active business license(s)
- Copy of invoices and receipts for qualified expenditures