



Pike County Offers Grants for Businesses due to COVID-19 Crisis

Pike County, Indiana — Local officials released the business grant application for existing businesses that are experiencing hardships due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Pike County has \$60,000 that is allocated as grant funding for businesses in Pike County. Our community was fortunate to be awarded the Community Development Block Grant (CBDG) funding from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs for the specific purpose of COVID-19 rapid relief funding. Ashley Willis, Director of Pike County Economic Development Corp shares, "This is an opportunity to offer some relief to our businesses during this difficult time. We cannot lose site of the importance of our business community and we must do what we can to help. We are currently taking steps to share resources and rebuild our existing businesses."

Steps to apply for a business grant, any business in the county is eligible to apply. Businesses are required to complete the application form, an ACH form for the county, and every employee of the business must complete an income survey. If your business is awarded a business grant, you do not have to pay back the relief assistance. This is for businesses that have felt the impact of COVID-19 and need relief assistance. Completed business grant applications must be returned and submitted to Ashley Willis at Pike County Economic Development Corporation by 4:30 pm on Monday, May 18, 2020 for evaluation.

Please send applications to pikegrowth@pikeco.org or sent by mail to Pike County EDC at P.O. Box 204 Petersburg, IN 47567.

For more information on how to apply or to receive an application please contact Pike County Economic Development Corporation, Executive Director Ashley Willis at pikegrowth@pikeco.org or 812-354-2271.

Applications can also be sent from the Pike County Commissioners Office at kdischinger@pikecounty.in.gov and the Pike County Chamber of Commerce at chamber@pikecounty.in.gov.

