

# ***Small Business Grants Open for Application from Community Action Center and Whitman County!***

## **Apply for COVID-19 Microenterprise assistance grants for up to \$5,000 each**

Funds are available on a limited basis, and applicants are not guaranteed assistance. Over \$80,000 has been made available for these grants through a Whitman County *Community Development Block Grant* and Washington State Department of Commerce.



### **Who qualifies for these grants?**

- Small businesses with **up to 5 full-time employees** (or 5 full-time equivalent)
- Owner and business **located in Whitman County**
- Financially **impacted or closed by COVID-19 and/or Stay Home order**
- **Business operates from a “brick and mortar” location**, not a home business
- **Owner’s anticipated household income** is within Whitman County LMI Limits in the chart below:

<b>Anticipated Total Household Income for upcoming year...</b>							
Anticipated gross income (before deductions) from all sources of income (wages, child support, SSI, unemployment, pension, income from assets, etc.), <i>from all adult family and non-family members</i> in the household.							
<b>Do not use business gross income.</b>							
<b><i>Eligible by number of people in owner’s household, including owner:</i></b>							
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8+</b>
<b>\$40,150</b>	<b>\$45,850</b>	<b>\$51,600</b>	<b>\$57,300</b>	<b>\$61,900</b>	<b>\$66,500</b>	<b>\$71,100</b>	<b>\$75,650</b>

**If you believe you and your business qualify, please complete the 4-page application and submit by May 27, 2020 for consideration.**

**Applications are available from [Community Action Center](#), and the Pullman, Colfax, and Palouse Chambers of Commerce, or by email at [microgrants@cacwhitman.org](mailto:microgrants@cacwhitman.org).**



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*This grant funding is available for qualifying microenterprise owners impacted by COVID-19 to stabilize businesses in our Whitman County communities. To request assistance, you must meet the program requirements, submit required documentation, and certify the application form before **May 27, 2020**, or as directed at the time of inquiry.*

*Unlike other assistance being offered to businesses, these grant funds are based on COVID-19 impact to your business and to your personal household income.*

*For your privacy, information collected will remain confidential, used only to meet federal and state record keeping requirements, and withheld as applicable from disclosure.*