

**RESOLUTION**

**GRANT AWARD - \$700,000 - SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF**

**URGENT NEED COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has made available Urgent Need funding to assist localities with COVID-19 pandemic impacts; and

WHEREAS, James City County applied for funding to provide pandemic impact recovery grants to the owners of small businesses in the County; and

WHEREAS, funds are intended to assist small businesses with mortgage or rent payments due to financial hardships as a result of COVID-19 pandemic closures and/or stay-at-home orders; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has notified James City County of a grant award of \$700,000; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development has notified James City County that additional funding may be available to increase the grant award, not to exceed the request of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, the total amount awarded will be disbursed to qualifying small businesses per program guidelines developed for the James City County Small Business Relief Grant; and

WHEREAS, the new funding is to be used to provide grants to businesses to cover or reimburse them for up to six months of their businesses' rent or mortgage. The maximum grant amount permissible will be \$15,000 for each business.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County Administrator is designated the Certifying Officer as defined in the National Environmental Policy Act, and as such has the authority to assume legal responsibility for certifying all environmental requirements of the Environmental Review related to these funds;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, hereby accepts this award, authorizes the County Administrator to execute the grant and initiate the James City County Small Business Relief Grant, and authorizes the following appropriate to the Special Projects/Grant Fund:

Revenue:

Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development	<u>\$700,000</u> (or actual amount received)
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Expenditure:

Small Business Relief Grant	<u>\$700,000</u> (or actual amount received)
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John J. McGlennon  
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Teresa J. Saged  
Deputy Clerk to the Board

	VOTES			
	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
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MCGLENNON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Adopted by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, this 22nd day of March, 2022.

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