

ABOUT THIS GRANT

The State of Michigan through the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) enacted an Executive Directive to reduce the spread of COVID-19 in Michigan. The directive remains in effect to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 and support the overall public health. The result of this is a negative impact to Meridian Township small businesses: The Meridian Township Small Business Relief Grant Program is meant to assist businesses who have experienced financial hardship due to the COVID-19 pandemic and/or subsequent Executive Orders.

ELIGIBILITY

To be considered for Meridian Township's Small Business Grant Relief Program, your business must meet the eligibility requirements listed below.

APPLICATION PERIOD

The application will be open on Monday, December 21, 2020. The application will close on Tuesday, January 5, 2021 by 12:00 pm. Completed applications must be submitted via the online form at www.meridian.mi.us/SmallBusinessReliefGrant.

PLEASE REVIEW BUSINESS ELIGIBILITY AND APPLICATION CRITERIA BEFORE STARTING THE APPLICATION. All documents are available on the Meridian Township website via www.meridian.mi.us/SmallBusinessReliefGrant.

Before you begin the grant application, you will be asked to acknowledge and agree to the eligibility conditions of the grant. If awarded, applicant acknowledges and agrees to the following:

1. That all questions in this application have been answered truthfully.
2. That information provided in this application is public knowledge, in compliance with the Freedom of Information Act.
3. If awarded, applicant shall provide to the Meridian Township Grant Application Subcommittee a W-9 completed and signed within 24 hours of award notification.
4. If awarded, that the business may be identified to the public in press releases and understands that application materials and any other items submitted may be subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act.

I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the award as described above. Type your first and last name as acknowledgement. Upon your acknowledgement, you may proceed to the grant application questions.



SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF GRANT APPLICATION

1. Name of Business: _____
2. Business address street and number: _____
3. Is your establishment a brick-and-mortar business located within Meridian Township?

4. Is your business delinquent on any accounts, fees and taxes or assessments owed to Meridian Township?

5. Contact Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

6. Are you the owner of the business? If not please provide the owner of the business's contact information:

First Name - Business Owner(s): _____

Last Name - Business Owner(s): _____

Phone Number - Business Owner(s): _____

Email Address-Business Owner(s): _____

7. Type of Business. Please choose the best fit from the following options (mark only one) if other fill in the blank:

Construction / development _____

Child care / family services _____

Restaurant / dining _____

Retail _____

Fitness / gyms _____

Health care _____

Housing / hospitality _____

Business services _____

Manufacturer _____
Non-profit _____
Wholesaler / distributor _____
Personal care / grooming _____
Educational services _____
Sole proprietor _____
Other: _____

8. How long has this business existed in Meridian Township?

9. Describe briefly the history of this business as it relates to Meridian Township.

10. Number of employees on December 21, 2020? _____

11. Number of expected employees in January 31, 2021? _____

12. Describe how the novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) has negatively impacted your business.

13. Describe any other financial support programs you have successfully secured at the local, state or federal level.

14. If awarded how much in funding are you requesting? _____

(Please note, awardees will receive **up to \$7,000** in funding)

15. Please share in general how you plan to utilize the awarded funds.
