

COVID RESTART FUND

In order to assist Kent County non-essential businesses in reopening the Kent County Levy Court is implementing a Covid Restart Fund for businesses to use the funds for reopening supplies and modifications. The Covid Restart Grants awarded may be up to \$ 500. Approvals will be determined on a case by case basis. Funds will be awarded on a first come first serve basis with a minimum of \$3000 to be awarded within each of the six (6) Levy Court Districts. Businesses will be verified by Kent Economic Partnership.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

- Physical location must be in Kent County Delaware
- Valid Delaware Business License
- Must have been in businesses for at least 1 year
- Company or organization is no larger than 20 employees
- Funds cannot be used to pay debts incurred before March 17, 2020

WHAT BUSINESSES ARE NOT COVERED:

- Any business which received a Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce startup kit
- Any essential business which was open during the State of Emergency
- Franchises and national chain stores/restaurants
- Home-based businesses, internet-based businesses, and virtual businesses
- Payday loan businesses, tobacco stores, faith based organizations, pawn shops, adult entertainment stores, and real estate businesses

WHAT IS COVERED IN THE GRANT?

- Funds to support reopening of a business following the pandemic

WHAT IS NOT COVERED BY THE GRANT?

- Real Estate Purchases
- Vehicles

HOW TO APPLY:

- Fill out Application
- Submit W-9
- Submit Valid Delaware Business License

SUBMIT TO:

Kent County Covid Fund
c/o Kent Economic Partnership
555 Bay Road
Dover, DE 19901

Or scan and send to Covid.restart@co.kent.de.us

Questions- please call 302-678-3057