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County IDA Announces Two Additional Rounds of Small Business COVID-19 Disaster Grants

DINWIDDIE, VA – The Dinwiddie County Industrial Development Authority (IDA) has established a second round of Small Business Disaster Fund grants in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The IDA, in conjunction with Dinwiddie County, awarded 38 grants, totaling \$130,000 in May 2020.

This program is designed to assist eligible businesses and relieve and reduce unemployment, job retention, and/or operational needs that are essential to sustain them through the pandemic. Grant awards vary according to the size of the local business. The funds for the second round will come from Federal CARES Act money. In support of our tourism industry, this round will also include an added opportunity for Major Attraction Businesses that primarily draw visitors from outside of Dinwiddie County.

Jim VanLandingham, Chairman of the IDA stated “The purpose of the Industrial Development Authority is to promote and facilitate economic development within Dinwiddie County, which includes business retention.” VanLandingham continued, “In response to these challenging times in our community, the Industrial Development Authority (IDA) of Dinwiddie County is pleased to offer a second round of the Small Business COVID-19 Disaster Grants.”

Dinwiddie County’s Director of Economic Development, Morgan Ingram shared “Dinwiddie County’s small business community continues to endure the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many businesses who have been able to remain open have diversified their operations in an effort to keep their employees working, while serving the needs of the community. The IDA’s grant program will provide financial assistance to these small businesses to help with retention of employees as well as operational expenses.”

Additional information and deadlines related to the COVID-19 Small Business Disaster Grant Fund, as well as a fillable application, are available on the Dinwiddie County website (www.Dinwiddieva.us).

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