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County IDA Establishes Small Business Disaster Fund

DINWIDDIE, VA – The Dinwiddie County Industrial Development Authority (IDA) has established a Small Business Disaster Fund grant program in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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. The IDA has allocated \$100,000 to this fund. Grant awards will vary according to the size of the local business, with a maximum of \$5,000.

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, “The IDA is extremely pleased that we are able to provide funds to offer these grants to small businesses that are struggling during this pandemic. I hope these businesses will survive for better days to come.”

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.”

Information on the COVID-19 Small Business Disaster Grant Fund, and a fillable application are available on the Dinwiddie County website (www.Dinwiddieva.us). The deadline to apply is May 12, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.

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