



# **Durham Small Business Recovery Fund**

Program Update | 8.11.20

### **Key Highlights**

- ➤ 114 Durham Businesses Funded\*
- > Approximately \$1,000,000 in Funds Distributed\*
- ➤ Round 2 of Program Opened July 20

\*As of August 7, 2020



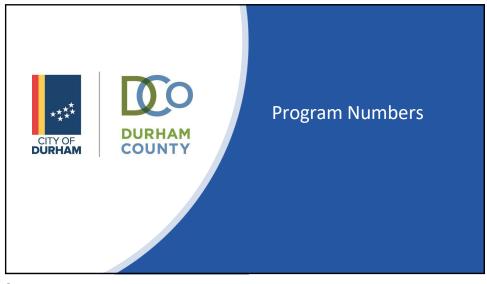












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### **Grant Program: By the Numbers**

#### **Grant Funds Distributed to Date: \$784,000**

- 195 Applications; 106 Awarded
- \$7,569: Average Grant Award
- 63% of grants awarded to Women-Owned Businesses
- 60% of grants awarded to Minority-Owned Businesses
- Major Industries: Food and Hospitality Industry; Performing Arts Facilities; Transportation Services; Personal Care and Laundry Businesses; Outpatient Care Centers.
- Primary Reasons for Declination: Less than 25% revenue decline;



applicant outside of Durham; revenue increased during period.

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### Loan Program: By the Numbers

#### Loan Funds Distributed to Date: \$ 224,000

- 29 Applications
- 57% of approved loans went to Minority-Owned Businesses
- \$28,000: Average Loan Amount
- Major Industries: Food and Hospitality Industry; Building Equipment Contractors; Personal Care Services; Outpatient Care Centers
- **Primary Reason for Declination:** Insufficient income to repay debt obligations





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### **Marketing Outreach Efforts**

#### **English and Spanish Outreach**

Participating partners use of media platforms
Sharing with partner agencies to distribute through their
networks like the Small Business Advisory Council
Program Information translated to Spanish on CSBDF Website
Hosted two information sessions in both English and Spanish
Press release translated and shared with local partners
including: The NC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the
Mexican Consulate, BBB, Truist, Que Pasa Newspaper,
Univision, El Centro Hispano and EDPNC





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### **Marketing Outreach Efforts**

#### **English and Spanish Outreach**

Shared information at the Spanish COVID-19 Community Conversations on Aug  $4^{\text{th}}$  and  $6^{\text{th}}$  Hosted two Interviews with Univision

Hosted a Facebook Live Presentation with The NC Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Posted weekly short videos on Facebook with application information

Partnered with Neighborhood Improvement Services (NIS) to print and disseminate fliers in targeted Latinx small businesses and churches

Organizing a Community Information Session with NIS

Community Engagement Group Spanish Virtual Event BB&T Bank and the Mexican Consulate 08/11/2020



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# Round 2 Program Changes

#### **GRANT PROGRAM**

- **\$216,000** available
- Businesses to be selected on first-come, first-served basis
- Businesses can submit documentation showing a 25% or more Covid-related loss Apr.-Jun
- Durham County Businesses Eligible

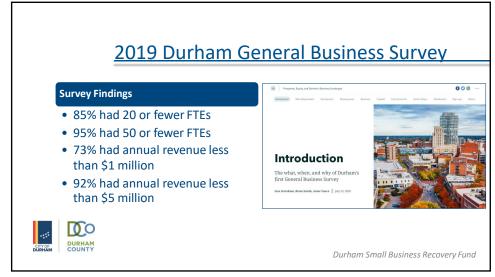
#### LOAN PROGRAM

- \$1.6 million available
- Businesses can satisfactorily document reasons for a significant disruption in operations
- Durham County Businesses Eligible



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# Round 3 Loan Program Changes

Based Upon Survey Findings

- ➤ Loans will be available to businesses with revenues up to \$5 million (Initial revenue range was \$500,000 to \$2 million)
- ➤ Loans will be available to businesses with 50 or fewer full-time employees (Initial employee maximum was 25)
- ➤ The 194 businesses that applied for grants will be notified of the new eligibility opportunity



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