



LAC QUI PARLE COUNTY, MN
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Press Release

County Announces Local COVID Business Relief Grant

MADISON, MN – Lac qui Parle County has announced another round of relief grants for local businesses that have been affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic; specifically those affected by the recent Executive Orders that forced the closure of many area businesses in November, December, and January.

Lac qui Parle County received \$250,000 in funding from the State of Minnesota to target local businesses that have lost revenue and who were forced to close due to Executive Orders 20-99 and 20-103. Each applicant must demonstrate their need for funding and complete an application form along with an IRS W-9 form and submit back to the Emergency Management Department for review. Unlike the previous small business grant, this grant does not specify a maximum grant amount, but each eligible applicant that is able to demonstrate lost revenue and/or business closure due to an Executive Order will receive a minimum of \$500. Final allocation amounts will be determined by how many businesses apply, the priority and need of those applications, along with applicable expenses each has incurred. This round of business grants will again be administered by the County Department of Emergency Management (Blain Johnson) and Administrators Office (Jake Sieg).

The grant application period was opened today, January 19th and will close on Monday, February 8th at 4:30pm. After approval by the county Board of Commissioners, checks are likely to be mailed on February 19th.

For more information and to access the grant application documentation, please visit the county website at www.lqpc.com or contact Lac qui Parle County Emergency Management Director Blain Johnson at 320-598-7171 or by email at blain.johnson@lqpc.com.

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