



Fairfax RISE
Small Business and Nonprofit Grant Program

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June 16, 2020
Economic Initiatives Committee

Scott Sizer, Department of Economic Initiatives

Fairfax RISE Grant Program

- **Board of Supervisors established May 12, 2020**
- **Program Purpose:**
 - Provide relief to small businesses / non-profits impacted by COVID-19
 - Minimum of 30% funding for minority-owned, women-owned, and veteran-owned businesses
 - Local solution for economic impacts to our local community.
 - Program funded with up to \$25,000,000 for grants, which do not need to be repaid by grantees.
 - \$10,000 grant for 1-10 employee entities
 - \$15,000 grant for 11-25 employee entities
 - \$20,000 grant for 26-49 employee entities

Fairfax RISE Grant Partners

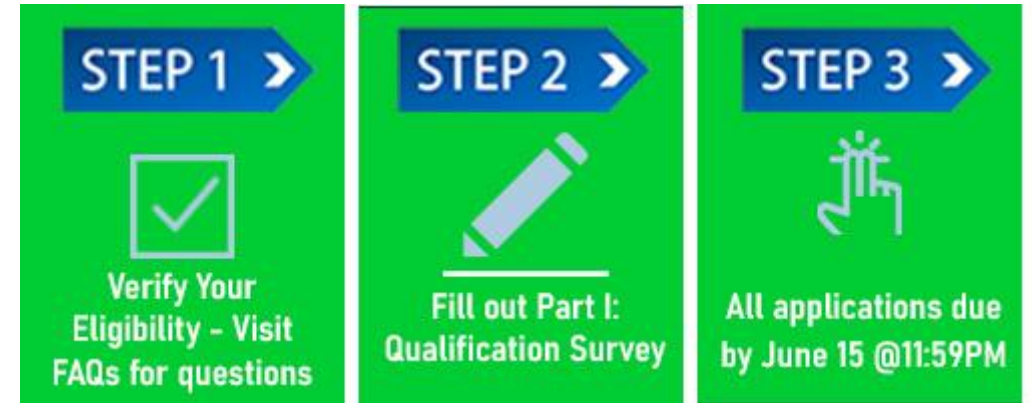
- **Community Business Partnership – Grant Administrator**
 - With support from:
 - George Mason University
 - Community Foundation for Northern Virginia
- **Fairfax County Economic Development Authority**
- **Town of Vienna, VA**



Fairfax RISE Grant Outreach & Applicants

- **Significant outreach efforts**

- Postcards
- Email and Website
- Community Networks
- Newsletters




- **Qualification Survey open from June 8th – June 15; now closed**

- **Discussion of applicant pool characteristics (handout)**

Fairfax RISE Grant Eligibility

Located within Fairfax County; includes Town of Vienna, Town of Herndon, and Town of Clifton



Existing small business or non-profit

Between 1 – 49 employees;

In operation one year or more;

Operating on March 1, 2020.



Been negatively impacted by business interruptions since March 1, 2020 due to COVID-19.

Fairfax RISE Grant Timeline

Date	Event
June 18 th	Random Selection (Lottery) for Order of Processing
	Initial Qualification Screening – Location, Size, Longevity
June 22 nd	Preliminary Identification of Non-Qualified Applicants
June 24 th	Notification to Applicants – Initial Tranche
June 24 th -> August	Certification Process Begins for Applicants, Order Based upon Random Selection
July	Anticipate Majority of Grant Awards Allocated
August	Remaining Funds Awarded as Non-Certified Applicants are Removed
September	Program Close Out



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Q & A