



Fairfax RISE

Small Business and Nonprofit Grant Program

Programa de Subvenciones para pequeños negocios y organizaciones sin fines de lucro

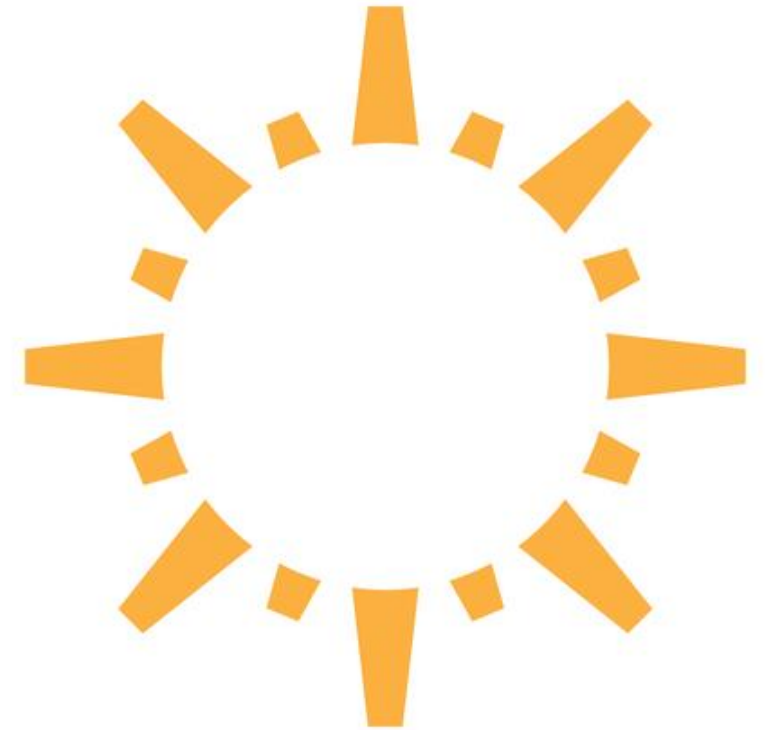
Fairfax County, VA

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Community Business
Partnership

Presenters

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- Scott Sizer, Department of Economic Initiatives, Fairfax County
- Dana Mariano, RISE Grant Manager, Community Business Partnership



Agenda



INTRODUCTION
AND
HOUSEKEEPING



OVERVIEW OF RISE
GRANT PURPOSE



BUSINESS AND
NON-PROFIT
ELIGIBILITY



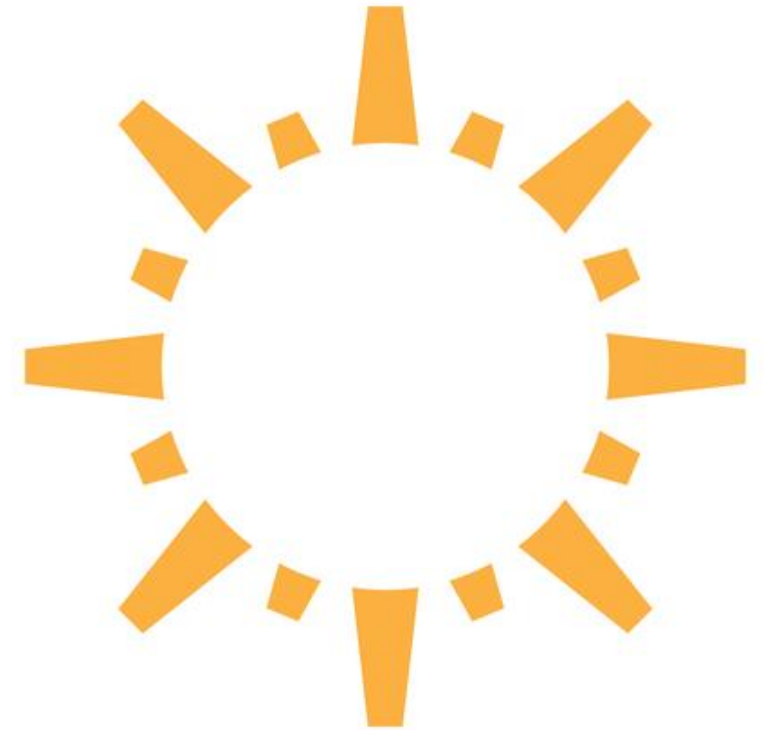
PROCESS AND
SCHEDULE



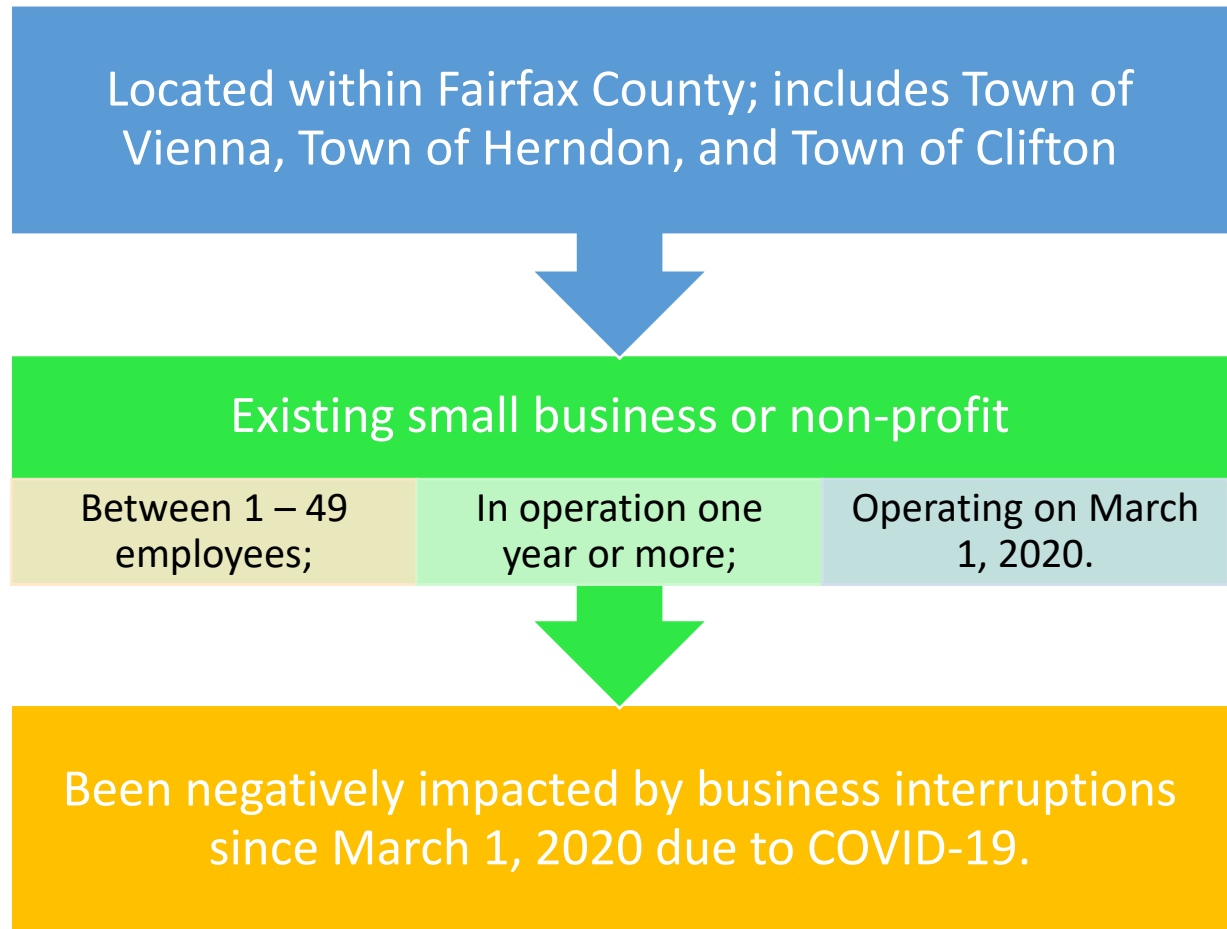
QUESTIONS AND
ANSWERS

RISE Grant Purpose

- Provide relief to small businesses and non-profits impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Local solution to address economic impacts to our local community.
- Program allocates minimum of \$25,000,000 in 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



RISE Grant Eligibility



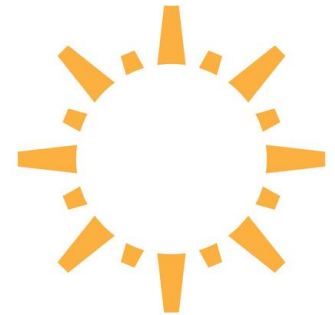
RISE Grant Uses

- Grant funds can be used to address business interruption costs.
 - These include:
 - Employee compensation (including wages and benefits)
 - Equipment costs or rental
 - Business inventory and purchases
 - Rent or lease payments
 - Working capital and other business critical operating expenses
 - Grantees will be required to enter into a grant agreement.
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RISE Grant Process

- Qualification Survey is now open!
June 8th – Monday, June 15 @ 11:59 p.m.
- If need is greater than current resources, there will be a random draw (lottery) for processing order. Applicants will be notified on June 24.
- Certification Process will begin late-June to ensure grantees eligibility.
- Majority of funds will be distributed in July.



Questions?

- Frequently Asked Questions:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/economic-success/fairfax-rise-faq>
Updated frequently, please consult as you complete application.
- Fairfax County RISE Grant:
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/economic-success/fairfaxrise>



Calculating Full Time/FTE Employees

- A permanent full-time employee; minimum of 35hrs/week or 1,680 per year
- Full-time equivalent are often part-time or seasonal. Total of 1,680 hours per year (or previous 12 months) = 1 FTE
- Examples:
 - 1FTE = 1 employee working 1,680 hours in 2019
 - 1 FTE = 2 employees, working 840 hours each in 2019
 - 1 FTE = 10 employees, working 168 hours each in 2019

