



CRATER REGION

Rapid Response
COVID-19 Business
Support Funds

Financial Assistance for Small Businesses



The Crater Regional Workforce Development Board was awarded a Rapid Response Grant for \$25,686 from the Commonwealth of Virginia to assist small businesses with certain costs related to the COVID-19 crisis that mitigates or minimizes potential job losses.

Examples of uses:

- Cleaning supplies or services so companies can stay open
- Purchasing items that can assist employees in teleworking
- Other COVID19 related items considered on a case-by-case basis

Funding Access is EASY! Respond by April 6, 2020.

To Qualify, Small Businesses must:

- ✓ Be fewer than 250 employees per site
- ✓ Complete a short application and agreement that demonstrates how funds could help prevent layoffs
- ✓ Include the number of those impacted
- ✓ Represent in-demand industry sectors
- ✓ Present proof of payment to get reimbursed

There is a local cap of funding available for each jurisdiction in our region based on proportional shares of the labor force.

Awards will start as low as \$300 and will be approved based upon the information provided in the application.

Who can apply?

Small businesses in the Crater Region within one of the following localities:

- ✓ Colonial Heights
- ✓ Dinwiddie
- ✓ Emporia
- ✓ Greensville
- ✓ Hopewell
- ✓ Petersburg
- ✓ Prince George
- ✓ Surry
- ✓ Sussex

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Awards will be made within 3-5 business days based upon review and approval. **FUNDS ARE LIMITED** and will be awarded based upon Availability.

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