



**MARTIN COUNTY AND CITY OF FAIRMONT  
SMALL BUSINESS CARES ACT GRANT APPLICATION**

Business Name			
Type of Business	Profit: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship		
	Non - Profit: <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Length of Time in Operation	Years:	Months:	
General Classification of Business			
Federal Tax ID:		Minnesota State ID:	
Business Address			
City		State	Zip
Mailing Address			
City		State	Zip
Business Phone		Cell Phone	
Email Address			
Contact Name		Title	

<b>Principal #1</b>	Name	Percent Ownership:
Address		
City	State	Zip

<b>Principal #2</b>	Name	Percent Ownership:
Address		
City	State	Zip

Please add any additional owners on a separate sheet.

Number of Full-Time Equivalent Employees?	
Is your business registered and in good standing with the Secretary of State?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not Required to Register
Is your business current on all property taxes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Did your business suffer a significant loss of revenues/income due to business interruption or closures related to COVID-19?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your business derive income from adult entertainment or gambling?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was your business late in payments to creditors by 60 days or more as of February 29, 2020?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Does your business primarily sell pawned merchandise, guns, tobacco, or vaping products?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is your business in the legal, insurance, or financial sector or does it derive income from passive investments; business-to-business transactions; real estate transactions; property rentals or property management	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Have you received funds from any federal, state or local program under the CARES Act?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Under which program have you received funds?	
<input type="checkbox"/> PPP <input type="checkbox"/> EIDL <input type="checkbox"/> SBEL <input type="checkbox"/> SBRG <input type="checkbox"/> PUA <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Amount of funds received.	\$ _____
For what purpose will these funds be used? Please list details below or attach a spreadsheet with item and approximate cost.	

The Martin County and City of Fairmont Small Business CARES Act Grant Program is designed to reimburse businesses for eligible expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 and August 31, 2020. Eligible expenses include:

- Rent/mortgage - Home-based businesses may only be reimbursed for a percentage of their rent/mortgage equal to the percentage claimed as a home office on their income tax.
- Utilities- Home-based businesses may only be reimbursed for a percentage of their utilities equal to the percentage claimed as a home office on their income tax.
- PPE
- Operating Expenses related to re-opening
- Other critical non-payroll expenses

Amount of eligible expenses claimed.

(Include all eligible expenses not otherwise covered under another CARES act program. If funds exist to cover more than \$10,000 in eligible expenses larger grants may be awarded at the discretion of the County and City.)

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### Application Requirements

- All applications shall be submitted by close of business on October 2, 2020 to the contacts listed below.
- The following documentation should be included with your grant application. Missing or incomplete materials may be reason to deny your grant application.
  - Evidence of loss of revenue/income related to the COVID 19 emergency. Applicants should submit documentation that best demonstrates the impact. Some examples of acceptable documentation include Sales Tax Reporting, Period Statements from 3rd-party Sales Platforms, Merchant Services Statements, and Point of Sale or Register reports.
  - Tax return for 2019 (Schedule C, or similar, for business or individual returns for sole proprietors)
  - Business filing with Secretary of State
  - Documentation to support the amount of CARES Act funds received from other sources and expenses those funds were utilized for
  - Payroll documentation to support the number of full-time equivalent employees
  - Receipts/invoices for eligible expenses seeking reimbursement for under the grant

### Grant Program Policy

1. I declare that the information provided in this application and on the accompanying exhibits is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. Martin County and the City of Fairmont have the right to verify any information contained in this application and may contact any individuals involved with the application.
2. If Applicant has received funds from any other CARES funded program to include, but not be limited to, Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA), Minnesota Small Business Relief Grant, or the Fairmont Economic Development Authority Revolving Loan Fund, Applicant will use the grant funds only for eligible expenses **not** already covered by other funds.
3. The Applicant shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless Martin County and the City of Fairmont, its employees, elected officials, consultants, and agents from any and all claims arising from or in connection with the Small Business CARES Act Grant Program or its Application, including but not limited to, any legal or actual violations of any State or Federal laws.
4. The Applicant recognizes and agrees that Martin County and the City of Fairmont retains absolute authority and discretion to decide whether to accept or reject any particular grant application, and that all

expenditures, obligations, costs, fees, or liabilities incurred by the Applicant in connection with the grant application are incurred by the Applicant at its sole risk and expense.

5. The Applicant acknowledges that it has read the Emergency Small Business CARES Act Grant Program guidelines and understands that if the application is approved for funding, grant funds awarded must only be used to pay eligible expenses.
6. In the event that a subsequent audit of the Applicant's use of awarded grant funds determines that Applicant's use did not satisfy State or Federal guidelines or the guidelines set forth in the Application, Applicant shall be responsible for reimbursing Martin County and the City of Fairmont to the extent of the non-compliance, and shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Martin County and the City of Fairmont its employees, elected officials, consultants, and agents to the extent of said noncompliance.

**Applicant**  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Martin County Board of Commissioners and the City of Fairmont City Council retains the final authority to determine if a business is eligible or not, and whether to approve a grant and the final amount awarded.

**For questions contact:**

City of Fairmont  
Linsey Preuss  
507-238-3925  
[lpreuss@fairmont.org](mailto:lpreuss@fairmont.org)

Martin County  
Bryan Stadings  
507-344-7897  
[bryan@rcef.net](mailto:bryan@rcef.net)

Completed applications, with all required documentation, can be submitted to the City of Fairmont or the Fairmont Chamber of Commerce.

City of Fairmont  
Attn: Linsey Preuss  
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Fairmont, MN 56031  
[lpreuss@fairmont.org](mailto:lpreuss@fairmont.org)

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323 E Blue Earth Ave  
PO Box 826  
Fairmont, MN 56031  
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