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December 15, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #104603

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20. Discussion/Direction of Application(s) for the 2020 Fourth Quarter Council Community Grant Program

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To our town council,
We are struggling. Prior to Covid we did a renovation do our business to hire more employees and grow our business. We were also looking to open another location (which is no longer happening). This year has been very difficult. We are blessed to be able to still run our business but the extreme regulations, lack of travel, no holiday parties our business is way way down. 40% of our income comes in NOV and DEC and we will be lucky if we see half of that. Our revolving door is not what it normally is, our landlord isn't cutting us any slack, and our clients are too afraid to come in. We need as much help as possible right now to make it out of this. We love this town, the people, and our business so much. We have our life savings wrapped in this company. We want to make it. We want to survive this and keep castle rock beautiful. Thank you for considering us for this.

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14. Discussion/Direction: Third-Round COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant Program



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As a recipient of the First round COVID 19 Small Business Grant Program, the B&B Café is very grateful for the support that the local government has provided. Every year, when May is typically supposed to be the kick off for the restaurant industry, signing the Stay at Home executive order in the middle of March felt like our legs were cut out from underneath us. It is fair to say that it would have been cheaper to close our doors March 16th and reopen Memorial Day weekend than stay open the entire time, as some restaurants did.

On the one hand public health and safety is top priority and on the other hand a robust economy is top priority. Trying to balance those two concerns has been a challenge to say the least. With the relief efforts from the City, we have been able to keep our staff employed. The B&B Café has been able to continue operating, even at a limited level. We choose to press on.

Today we find ourselves again not being able to accept patrons to dine in. However, considering the weather outlook, outdoor dining is no where near as feasible as it was in the summer months. Receiving support from the Third round of the Small Business Grant Program will help us press on through these winter months to come! I would like to think that we were responsible recipients of the First round and thus worthy of being a recipient for the Third round.

As a Town Council, you have an unprecedented task ahead. Managing 86 applications in one meeting is a challenge in and of itself. If I were to address the Town Council live during the online meeting, I would simply take the time to say "Thank you in advance for all your support."

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Last Name*

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I just want to say "thank you" to the town council for navigating this incredibly difficult year and the ways in which you all have shown support to small businesses like mine. Hang in there and remember there are folks like myself who aren't as noisy as others but are grateful.

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I would like to address the Town Council live during the Meeting on December 15 at 6pm regarding BURLY Brewing Company being recommended for the Third Round COVID19 Small Business Support Grant.

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Last Name*

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First of all I want to thank the Castle Rock community for the amazing support we have been receiving during these difficult times, without you all we will not be here. Also, I want to provide my gratitude to the council meeting for taking the time and working as quickly as possible on the third round support grant. Accessing these funds will help me pay rent, utilities, payroll, etc. As a new restaurant owner (01/20) this has been the hardest challenge yet. El Korita has been providing for the Castle Rock community since 2014, many things have changed throughout time. This is a family own business that now I have the honor to continue its legacy.

Thank you
Juan Serrano

First Name*

Juan

Last Name*

Serrano Zepeda

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My personal opinion I don't think you should discriminate against a small business for not applying for the Small Business Loan. Most small business's didn't stand a chance of getting the loan therefor did not feel it would be worth the time to even apply for the loan.

This small business has been in business for a very long time and she has paid all her taxes to help support the Town of Castle Rock and we felt like when applying for this grant that she deserved the help during the shut down that occurred.

Respectfully submitted.

First Name*

Barbara

Last Name*

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In the five and half years that we have been in business, Castle Rock Tattoo and Laser, has had one goal, and that is to serve our community with extreme due dilligence and candor.

We offer all new millitary recruits and parolees heavily discounted Laser removal services to attain services within our armed forces.

All first responders and millitary are given a 10% discount, including their immediate family members. This is near and dear to us, we are a 100% Disabled Veteran owned business.

Every year we receive donations for Toys for Tots and local food drives and have donated to several other local businesses within Castle Rock.

Many small business within Castle Rock have come to us for donations. We at Castle Rockk Tattoo and Laser Removal Co. have always provided our services as a gift card for silent auctions within our community.

We graciously eat and shop local when can. We have utilized many local business for advertising, repairs and maintenance and other small business.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Castle Rock Tattoo and Laser Removal CO.

First Name*

Ryan

Last Name*

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We are owners of Theatre of Dreams which opened in April of 2003. We have had a few shows at 50% capacity, and now are closed for all events. The holiday season is normally our busiest season to sustain us through the slow times.

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Last Name*

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I would like to thank the City of Castle Rock and the Town Council for this opportunity. My name is Scott Carroll and our family owns Castle Rock Martial Arts. We moved to Castle Rock in 2003 with from Missouri with the dream to open Martial Arts Academies. I was 23 years old at the time we moved. We had \$1300.00 to our name and \$900 went to rent. There was no job yet. There was no security blanket or anyone to turn to. We knew there was no turning back and there was no giving up. The town of Castle Rock was 35,000 people in 2003. It was a struggle to get the first student in the door. We attended the Oktoberfest that the town hosted in 2003. We got our first students from that event. The Johann Family that owned Westside Towing at the time and the Denhards, who still help light the Star each year. They trusted us with their kids and we had our first students! We have watched their kids grow up with us to become Pilots, Business Owners, and defenders of our Country in the US Navy.

We have learned through hard work and dedication that we can achieve our dreams. We continued to grow through the years and beginning in 2004 received the award for Best Martial Arts Academy in Castle Rock. Over the years we have gone on to receive that award 12 times. This town and our business have created a wonderful life for our family. Our son is has grown up in the Academy and it is his favorite place to go since he always gets to see his friends! In March of 2020 we were at the height of our business and things looked like we were going to have a record year. Then the bottom fell out. Our 6,000 sq ft space and almost \$10,000 per month rent payment have been our biggest hurdle to overcome. Our Landlord has not been overly helpful. We have applied for grants and funds. Our PPP grant was only 1/3 of what it should have been. 1st Bank said "Take it or Leave it." There are no other jobs. Martial Arts is what we do. It is ALL we do. Anyone who runs a small business knows that there is no off time.

After 17 years serving Castle Rock we have also served thousands of families, including Town Councilmen Bower his family and Town Council woman Johnson's family. I say this because Castle Rock Martial Arts has strived to give to every family that has walked through our doors over the past 17 years a lasting memory that helped change their lives for the better. Now I am asking for the Town of Castle Rock to give to Castle Rock Martial Arts in this time of need. We are a service based business so our Sales Tax revenue to the town may not be as much as others. I can say that Castle Rock Martial Arts has tried to contribute to the Town in other ways. With set up and tear down of Outdoor events. We loved working with Terri Goudy and Angie Vencill! We have participated in downtown events throughout the years and more. There are so many businesses struggling to survive in 2020. There are many who have not made it. In the scheme of things when the Town is awarding grants to local businesses, you may think "This is "just" another karate school, What is the big deal if this goes out of business?" The answer is that the town would lose a business that my wife and I have spent 17 years of our lives devoted to the betterment of every bullied kid, broken adult, or lost individual that was looking for a community to fit into. We will make it. We are determined. I am thankful for what I do have. We will not give up.

I am humbly ask the Town Council to consider awarding the largest amount possible to Castle Rock Martial Arts. It would help protect our future and assist us in continuing to invest in the lives of all the Castle Rock residents that walk through the door. We feel that Castle Rock Martial Arts is an asset to the Town of Castle Rock. With your award and grace we know that we have a better fighting chance to succeed. We thank you for your time and your consideration.

Sincerely,
Scott Carroll
Owner
Castle Rock Martial Arts

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Scott

Last Name*

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Thank you for the efforts on providing relief to businesses and to suggest they apply the maximum amounts to us.

First Name*

Mike

Last Name*

Hernandez

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While I am not able to participate in this discussion, I want to express my extreme gratitude for the Council's efforts to support, and ultimately possibly save, small businesses in our community. The ripple effects of the State Order's in respect to COVID to small businesses of ALL kinds can and have become tidal waves of devastation to many businesses, often in industries that many would not even consider to have been effected. In a community like Castle Rock, we are all connected in so many ways and I hope that the suffering imposed on small businesses, and as a result, so many individuals during these times, can be minimized soon. Again, I sincerely appreciate the Council's efforts to help!

First Name*

Kevin

Last Name*

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Dear Town Council,

Thank you very much for recommending The Hideaway Bar and Grill receive a grant during these extremely difficult times. I would like to ask for either option 2 or option 2a. While many businesses have been hit hard during these times, I firmly believe restaurants have been targeted (unfairly) the most. I am not aware of any other industry that has been forced outside to try and conduct business in 20,30 and 40 degree temperatures as well as snow. With more than 50% decrease in revenue and the increased costs in just trying to stay open, we are facing extreme financial hardship. Other businesses have been allowed to reopen at 50 percent capacity inside, we are forced to go below 25 percent and make people sit outside. Please find a way to grant us option 2 or 2a. If we are around for 2021, which the larger grant would confirm, we would make that back in town sales tax in 4-5 months and I can keep my employees working through the Holidays.

Respectfully,

Bob Stroh
Owner
Hideaway Bar and Grill

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Robert

Last Name*

Stroh

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Would like to plead our case for a larger grant than the minimum

First Name*

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Hello and thank you for your time. First I would like to thank you for including our business Ronin Tattoo in the third round of grants. This means a lot and to have support from a town I have Personally worked in for almost decade. We are grateful and humbled to have been chosen whether it be options 1-2a . I do believe we should qualify for a higher threshold. In the personal service industry we depend on being able to hit a certain volume of clientele and as I have read the criteria per the point system in which amounts are determined I will break down how and why our business has been deeply effected. We were forced to close for 2 months. We were unable to perform services of any kind. We did have to continue to pay all overhead including Rent and NNN which totaled 4464\$ also We continued to pay our communication and website services which totaled 1300\$ This includes seo services , advertising and internet and phone. Not including gross take and profit lost we were out almost 6000\$ this coupled with having to support our personal overhead ie. rent, utilities, food was a big blow. Basing these next numbers off of averages from the previous year in the same industry in credit card sales alone during March and April for just one of the artists totaled close to 10,000 \$ so If you were to multiply this by 3 for the total number of employees it would be around 30,000 \$ summer and spring are usually busier times a year for our industry. Now with winter upon us and growing number of cases as well as the stricter guidelines. With a lower number of patrons allowed to into the establishment at once and In Totality , it has really pushed us to insure we can work and save as smart as possible until the situation begins to curve. This also effects the bottom line as one can come to a conclusion that the less people you are allowed to provide service for the less opportunity for growth and profit become inherently weaker. We are already held to high standard of cleanliness and the costs increased as supplies become increasingly hard to get and due to the shortage the prices in a lot of areas from gloves, masks and cleaning solutions have almost tripled. Even with all this we are still pushing forward and have no plans of being anywhere but castle rock as we have a minimum of 3 more years on our lease. We love this town and are very proud of the steps it's taken to expand opportunity and to widen a growing economy which will eventually expand our customer base. I can insure you every penny of the grant awarded will be used to insure stability and longevity so we can keep doing we are passionate about for the people in this town and for ourselves. Again thank you for your time and generosity.

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☐ Yes

☒ No

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What is your affiliation?*

Check all that apply.

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December 15, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #104769

Date Submitted: 12/15/2020



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Thank you for your interest in Town Council's upcoming discussions. Please use the form below to submit your comments no later than 1 p.m. Tuesday, December 15. Comments received by that time will be forwarded to Council and included as part of the public record for the meeting, just as if you had come to comment in person. All listed fields are required.

Agenda item on which to comment*

14. Discussion/Direction: Third-Round COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant Program



Please pick one. To comment on more than one item, please submit an additional form.

Comment*

I wish to provide live comments to Council and request their full and highest grant support during current incredibly difficult times.

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From: Tami [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Business Grants <businessgrants@crgov.com>
Subject: Re: third-round COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant application update

This is the best news

I just tested positive for covid, have been in bed for 9 days. Felt like this was the end of my business considering I can't even go in to stock and it's Christmas, obviously my busiest time. Feel so defeated and horribly sick. This gives me hope brings tears to my eyes.

Thank you Town of CR ❤️

Tamara Hughes

Om Sweet Home / Bohemian Rags n Bags

Sent from my iPhone

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We appreciate you being part of our local business community and wish you success as your business works toward recovery from the pandemic.

Sincerely,

The Town of Castle Rock COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant Program Review Team

From: Arthur Chavez [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:13 AM
To: Business Grants <businessgrants@crgov.com>
Subject: Re: third-round COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant application update

Thank you for all you are doing. Your efforts are very encouraging of our businesses.
Thank you
No Cow Cafe and Bakery
Arthur Chavez

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy A21.
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From: Business Grants <businessgrants@crgov.com>
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From: Katie Johnson [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Business Grants <businessgrants@crgov.com>
Subject: Re: third-round COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant application update

Hello,

I am honored to be considered for a business grant. I wanted to send just a few words about what this would mean for my business, Riverwalk Dental Arts. Thank you! - Katherine

Dear Town Council,

Thank you so much for considering Riverwalk Dental Arts for a business grant. Our small private practice office opened January 20, 2020. As you know, this year has been full of unpredictable things. We were able to open for about 2 months prior to having to close for Covid for 9 weeks. Despite my very efforts with marketing, getting Riverwalk Dental Arts off the ground and running as expected has been a very difficult task. New dental offices typically rely on events for marketing and developing relationships within the community, and with almost all of the wonderful events that Castle Rock holds each year being postponed or cancelled we've had to rely on fliers, Google, and other forms of marketing, and we just haven't seen the patient flow we expected. It has also been difficult to get Riverwalk Dental Arts to qualify for many of the government grant and loan programs as most want at least a year of data to support the applications, and since we opened this year that often disqualifies us from the application process. As we near 2021, I am continuing every effort to propel the office forward, and I believe that we will succeed and see an improvement in growth, however, cash flow is very tight right now. Any grant awarded to us will be a tremendous help so that we can continue to provide dental care to the citizens of Castle Rock.

*Thank you,
Katherine Johnson*