

The City of Neillsville's Economic Development Commission has announced a COVID-19 Small Business Grant Program to help distressed locally owned businesses with certain expenses incurred while closed or partially closed under the State's "Safer at Home Order." These funds can be applied for from June 15, 2020 to July 15, 2020. Applications can be gotten at City Hall. Applications will be considered based on date and time received at City Hall.

The Economic Development Commission has allocated \$25,000 for this grant program. Mortgage payments, lease/rent payments and utilities (phone, electric, gas, sewer or water) will be considered for the months of March, April and May. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000 per business and only one business can apply if parties have multiple businesses. Businesses must be locally owned and have a brick and mortar location outside of the home and located in the city limits. Please see the application for qualifications and eligibility. Documentation will be required as proof of expenses.

The City of Neillsville and its Economic Development Commission want to let our locally owned businesses that they understand how difficult the closures have been and are here to help. Please contact City Hall for more information at (715) 743-2105.