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Seal Beach Small Business Grant Relief Program – Round 3

SEAL BEACH, CA. – On January 25th, The Seal Beach City Council approved an amendment to the Small Business Relief Grant Program providing the opportunity to deliver additional grant funding of \$3,500 to qualifying Seal Beach businesses. This round of grant funding will provide immediate relief to local restaurants, personal care businesses and gyms/fitness studios of which many of these businesses were significantly impacted by the last State issued Stay at Home Order. The City has once again partnered with the Orange County Small Business Development Center (SBDC) to administer this program, which is entirely funded with \$77,000 of one-time funds distributed to the City of Seal Beach by the Orange County Board of Supervisors.

A total of 22 grants will be awarded to qualified Seal Beach small businesses. Grant funds may be used towards rent, lease, or mortgage payments, payroll, utilities, accounts payable, personal protective equipment, and other COVID-19 related operational or safety expenses.

Grant applications will be accepted starting February 10th and must be submitted by February 19th. For additional information about the grant program, please visit the City's webpage at <https://www.sealbeachca.gov/Local-Government-Emergency-COVID-19-Update/Business-and-Employee-Resources/Small-Business-Relief-Grant-Program>

For questions regarding this opportunity, please contact the Community Development Department at (562) 431-2528 or email Community Development Director Les Johnson at ljohnson@sealbeachca.gov.

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