



## **Flatonia COVID-19 Small Business Utility Grant Program**

### **Applicant Information**

Welcome to the application process for the Flatonia EDC COVID-19 Small Business Utility Grant. As Flatonia small businesses continue to suffer financial fallout due to the coronavirus pandemic, the City of Flatonia's Economic Development Corporation (EDC) has approved this funding to provide some financial relief while you consider long-term options.

The EDC has designated up to \$9,500 to fund a utility grant program to help cover business utility costs for locally owned independent businesses. Phase 1 will be limited to locally owned independent restaurants. Maximum amount of total grants for all such restaurants is \$5,000.00. Additional Phases to include other locally owned businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and ensuing orders will be considered by the EDC Board of Directors at future workshops and meetings.

### **Who is eligible to apply at this time?**

Locally-owned, independent restaurants who are Flatonia utility customers, and who have been ordered to change their services due to the coronavirus are eligible.

### **What is the maximum funding request and what can the funding be used for?**

Grants will be awarded a maximum of \$500 for each business to help cover the cost of utility bills from the City of Flatonia.

### **How do businesses demonstrate financial impact?**

Applicants will be asked to explain how their business has been negatively impacted. Applicants will need to provide a copy of utility bills.

### **How will funds be received?**

Once a business has been approved for the grant, the Flatonia EDC will process the request and mail a check to the recipient. Alternatively, you are able to give authorization to a Flatonia EDC to pay the utility bill directly to the City of Flatonia.

### **Application Process**

Fill out the requested information in this form. Remember you must submit a copy of your most recent utility bill along with your application.

Funding will be considered until all resources have been allocated. Applications will be accepted until funds are depleted.

Future funding application periods will be announced in succession as new funding becomes available.



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### Business Information

Business Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Business Email \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Business Owner:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business \_\_\_\_\_ Date Established \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Entity (check one):  Proprietorship  Partnership  Corporation  LLC

Is this the only place of business?  Yes  No

If not, please list all business names, addresses and location:

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Is this business a franchise?  Yes  No

## Economic Impact Information

Please describe how COVID-19 mitigation recommendations and/or mandates have impacted your business:

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The grant funding will be used to cover City of Flatonia utility bills (please attach copies of most recent utility bills)

In addition to applying for this grant program, what other emergency funding have you pursued for this business?

Federal Loan Programs including the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), Payroll Protection Program (PPP), or other SBA loan

- Employee Retention Tax Credit       Texas Restaurant Association Relief Fund  
 Grants from non-government sources       Personal Savings  
 Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

## Agreement/Authorization

**I hereby authorize Flatonia Economic Development Corporation to pay my utility bill directly to the City of Flatonia.**

I hereby certify that the enclosed information, including any attachments provided here within or at a later date, is valid and correct to the best of my knowledge. Inconsistent or false information will be cause for ineligibility for the utilities grant.

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

The application and required attachments must be submitted to Flatonia Economic Development Corporation by email at [manager@ci.flatonia.tx.us](mailto:manager@ci.flatonia.tx.us) or by mail to:

**Flatonia Economic Development Corporation**  
**Attn: General Manager**  
**125 E. South Main Street**  
**P.O. Box 329**  
**Flatonia, TX. 78941**