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CARES Act Funding Still Available to Small Businesses for COVID-19 Emergency Relief

Barberton, OH (August 24, 2020) – Barberton Mayor, William B. Judge announces applications are still being accepted for the COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Relief Grant Program. This Grant Program was established to support Barberton Businesses that have lost income due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

The program initially launched on June 8, 2020. Several applications were received but few were eligible for funding mainly due to restrictions on duplications of benefits set forth by The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), meaning if you have received other CARES Act funding such as SBA's Payroll Protection Program, you are not eligible for this grant.

Mayor Judge states, "If you haven't submitted your application yet, there's still time and funds available".

This program is an economic development activity funded with the City's Community Development Block Grant-CV funding received as part of the CARES Act. Businesses with 2 to 25 employees may qualify for up to \$10,000 and small businesses with only one employee may qualify up to \$5,000 in CARES Act funding to assist with working capital.

Applications are available at www.bcdc.org. For more information call BCDC at 330-745-3070 or email scottwagner@bcdc.org or kathleensawyer@bcdc.org.

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