



SMALL BUSINESS DISASTER RECOVERY GRANT

United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Foundation
Small Business Disaster Recovery Funds Request

Application Deadline: December 8, 2017

The collection of funds for this project has been endorsed by the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce, Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce, Ingleside Chamber of Commerce, Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce, Portland Chamber of Commerce, Rockport - Fulton Chamber of Commerce, and the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce.

PURPOSE:

Funds are for small businesses (1-50 employees) damaged by Hurricane Harvey in federally declared disaster counties of the Coastal Bend (Aransas, Nueces, Refugio and San Patricio).

ELIGIBILITY:

The United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Foundation will provide a limited number of grants to small businesses damaged by Hurricane Harvey who are currently open for business or are attempting to re-open. Businesses do not have to be a chamber member to participate.

FUNDING DETAILS:

Funds are intended to help small businesses affected by the disaster recover and re-open. **A limited number of grants are available throughout the Coastal Bend region and will be capped at \$2,500.**

Funding criteria:

- Funds must be used for bricks and mortar projects or equipment replacement.
- Funds may not be used to compensate for lost revenue or inventory.
- Funds are to be used only for the purposes stated in the request.

APPLICATION STEPS:

1. Complete the application form.
2. Email the completed form to your local chamber of commerce (contacts below).
3. Your local chamber will forward your application to the selection committee for review (selection committee representatives are from the participating counties).
4. Grant decisions will be made by December 31, 2017.

APPLICATION FORM:

Business Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Physical Address of Business: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Tax ID Number (EIN): _____

1. Please indicate the county in which your business resides:

_____ Aransas

_____ Nueces

_____ Refugio

_____ San Patricio

2. Please indicate the business category that best defines your business:

_____ Automotive

_____ Healthcare

_____ Lodging

_____ Real Estate

_____ Restaurant/Bar

_____ Retail

_____ Services Industry

_____ Other

3. Please indicate the number of people that you employed prior to Hurricane Harvey:

Number of employees: _____

4. Do you intend to hire for the same number of positions?

Yes _____ No _____ (If no, how many will you re-hire?) _____

5. How long has your business been open?

Less than a year _____ 1-5 years _____ 5-10 years _____ 10+ _____

6. Is your business:

_____ Family owned

_____ Sole proprietor

_____ LLC

7. Please estimate the financial loss your business sustained from the hurricane:

(bricks & mortar and equipment) \$_____

8. For what other assistance have you applied? Please check all that apply:

_____ Filed insurance claim

_____ FEMA

_____ U.S. Small Business Administration Loan

_____ Other assistance (please explain) _____

9. Please describe the damage your business sustained and include photos:

10. You may request up to \$2,500. Amount requested:_____

11. Describe the proposed use for these funds:

12. Is your business currently open? _____ If not, when is the estimated re-open date? _____

13. Please describe any other information necessary to understand your business's needs:

I certify that the information contained in this application is factual and a true representation of the funded project, and I agree to meet eligibility standards and reporting requirements upon accepting a Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant.

Businesses accepting grants from the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Foundation are expected to:

- Submit all records and documentation for auditing purposes.
- Utilize 100% of funds for direct recovery efforts.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature: _____

Please email the completed application to your local chamber representative:

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce
Rosemary Vega, apcoc@cablone.net

Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce
Sylvia Tryon, tryonoliv@gmail.com

Ingleside Chamber of Commerce
Jane Gimler, inglesidetxchamber@gmail.com

Port Aransas & Mustang Island Chamber of Commerce
Jeff Hentz, harveyrelief@portaransas.org

Portland Chamber of Commerce
Colette Walls, director@portlandtx.org

Rockport - Fulton Chamber of Commerce
Diane Probst, president@1rockport.org

United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce
Ginny Cross, ginny@unitedcorpuschristichamber.com

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This application was reviewed by _____

with the _____ Chamber of Commerce.