

KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND
MARYLAND RELIEF ACT – ONLINE SALES OR TELEWORK GRANT

The County Commissioners of Kent County, Maryland recognize the distressing economic impact COVID-19 continues to have on businesses. The Maryland Relief Act of 2021 provided funding for Online Sales and Telework to assist businesses in setting up an online sales framework and offering employees telework opportunities and will be dispersed through the County Economic and Tourism Development Department.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Grants for Kent County businesses up to \$500

To be eligible for a grant under the Program, the applicant must:

- Have been established prior to March 9, 2020;
- Be registered and in good standing with Maryland SDAT;
- Currently be in operation;
- Have a physical location within Kent County; and
- Not have more than 20 total employees excluding the owner

Use of funds include:

- Expenses incurred to establish or expand online sales or
- Expenses to provide telework
- Expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Information required to complete the application:

- Federal Tax ID # (EIN)
- Contact Information
- Business mailing and physical address
- Number of employees
- Completed W-9 & Demographic Forms
- Documentation/Explanation to Demonstrate Need for Assistance

Once the applicants are verified and approved, pending funding availability, the applicant will receive the grant check. Applications will be processed within 15 business days of receipt.

Grantees agrees to report back on the use of funds, no later than June 30, 2021. Expenses submitted for previous COVID relief programs are not permitted, no 'double-dipping'.

Businesses who have not received prior funding from MEDAAF, or the COVID-19 Small Business Emergency Loan or Grant Program will be given priority. Those who have received previous funding are still eligible to apply.

The funds will be administered under the direction of the Kent County Department of Economic and Tourism Development. For more information contact econddev@kentgov.org or 410-810-2168. Visit <https://www.kentcounty.com/grants> to complete the application.