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## Weld County Business Recovery Grant Applications Continue at Good Pace, One Week to Go

Weld County, CO – The Weld County Business Recovery Program has seen a steady pace of applications from businesses throughout the county who are seeking grant funding to help cover business expenses and lost revenue resulting from the health crisis. The grant program, which is established by Weld County and participating communities, is designed to aid businesses trying to reopen, stay open, and/or modify their business to serve customers in a safe way.

Grants will be distributed up to \$25,000, depending on business size, and cover eligible COVID-19 related expenses such as: disrupted supply networks, interior building repairs/upgrades, workforce training, prevention measures such as testing supplies, lost revenues as compares to previous year, company utilities, rent/mortgage payment assistance, technology for remote workers, PPE, sanitation equipment, repayment of loans related to COVID-19, and other costs associated with the health crisis. Additional eligibility guidelines for restaurants and nonprofits can be found on the grant website.

Upstate Colorado has been processing applications throughout the month in preparation for the review committee that will determine the eligibility of the grant applications and award the final grant amounts. The application window closes on September 30, 2020 for any businesses looking to apply.

Upstate Colorado’s President Rich Werner encourages businesses to apply before the deadline saying, “Every company has been effected by COVID 19 in some manner over the past few months. Weld County and its communities have banded together to offer this grant and we hope our local businesses can take advantage of it.”

Additional information, official guidelines, and the online application for the Weld County Business Recovery Program can be found at [www.weldrecovery.com](http://www.weldrecovery.com).

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