



City of Hughson

Business Relief Program

Goal: The City of Hughson City Council approved funding for a Business Relief Program to assist businesses located within the City of Hughson boundaries with projects that will allow them to remain open and continue operating within the State of California Governor's Executive Orders, California Department of Public Health Orders/Guidance, and Stanislaus County Public Health Officer's Orders/Guidance.

Funding: Federal CARES Act Funds - \$50,000

How to Apply: Between **July 28-August 28, 2020**, Businesses submit a request for funding with a project plan to the Community Development Director. Individual awards are dependent on the number of business requests.

Requests should speak to each eligibility listed below and explain how the project will allow the business to continue operations within the current Public Health restrictions.

Criteria:

Examples of projects include:

- Initial costs to set up a website that would allow a business to accept online orders;
- Tables, chairs, umbrellas for outside dining;
- Decorative barriers to promote safety if outside dining includes using the parking spaces in front of businesses that sell food for consumption;
- Other projects to assist businesses meet public health restrictions.

Eligibility:

- Business is located within the City of Hughson boundaries;
- Must possess a current city, county, or state license or permit to operate;
- Must not have record of current/prior engagement in any illegal activity per local, state, or federal regulations, with federal regulations taking precedence over local or state regulations;
- Has been in business since March 1, 2020;
- The following businesses will not be considered eligible: lending and investment institutions, insurance companies, and corporate-owned national chain businesses/stores;
- Funds may be used for project set up costs and operational needs such as, but not limited to payroll, lease/mortgage payments, materials, utilities, supplies and services.