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**Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Announces Grant Funding Opportunities**

**ELLENSBURG, WA – September 9, 2022** - The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce the availability of the CBDG-CV Small Business Grants for local business owners affected by COVID-19. The Chamber will be accepting applications starting Friday, September 9, 2022 and are due Friday, October 7, 2022 by 5 p.m.

The CBDG-CV Small Business Grants are available to those who;

- Locally owned and managed a business with local decision-making authority
- Have a current Washington Business license at the time of the grant awarded
- Been in business for at least one year from the date of application
- Ability to demonstrate loss of income due to COVID-19
- Must meet LMI Household income qualifications
- Business can only have up to 5 people on payroll (including owner(s)) at time of application

This grant can be used for rent or mortgage support, utilities assistance, location cleaning and more. A list of ineligible expenses are stated in the CBDG-CV Grant Guidelines shown on the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce website.

To fill out the CBDG-CV Small Business Grant Application visit our website, [www.kittitascountychamber.com/loans-and-grants](http://www.kittitascountychamber.com/loans-and-grants) to download the PDF Grant Application. Turn in a completed **physical application** to the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce located at 609 N Main Street Ellensburg, WA 98926. For additional information you can email the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce Chief Executive Officer, Amy McGuffin at [amy@kittitascountychamber.com](mailto:amy@kittitascountychamber.com) or call (509) 925-2002.

**About the Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce:** The Kittitas County Chamber of Commerce is the largest business support and development organization in Kittitas County, and one of the largest in Central Washington. With about 500 members representing every business sector, the Chamber and its committees oversee county-wide tourism promotion and economic development initiatives and a range of business support tools including publications, web services, seminars and even leadership development for a new generation.

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