



King George County

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King George County EDA Announces \$188,000 CARES Act Small Business Grants

KING GEORGE, VA. (September 18, 2020). The King George County Economic Development Authority (EDA) recently finished the first round of the Small Business CARES Act Grant Program. This program was established by the King George County Board of Supervisors to assist small businesses and non-profits in the community.

In keeping with the Board's guidance, the EDA was able to award over \$188,000 in grants to 38 small businesses impacted by COVID-19. Dylan Teaford (Chairman of the EDA) stated, "This program is important to our County. It gives the EDA, as well as the community, a sense of pride that we take care of our own in the most difficult of circumstances." As a demonstration of this point, please note that the program supported 200 local workers, with the majority of the businesses employing an average of three to five individuals. Of the awardees, 28 were brick and mortar businesses, while the remaining ten were home-based companies.

Congratulations to a few of our recipients:

Bayside of King George	\$10,000
Mary's Cakery	\$7,000
Wendy Moore, DDS	\$7,000
MJs Barbershop	\$4,000
King George Chiropractic	\$7,000

"King George County remains committed to helping our business community. With this continued focus, we will be launching round two of the King George County CARES Act Small Business Grant Program in the very near future.", stated Nick Minor (King George County Economic Development and Tourism Director).

The CARES Act Small Business Grant program will re-open for applications Tuesday, September 22, 2020 with a close date of Tuesday, September 29, 2020. For questions or information on the application process, please contact the Economic Development and Tourism Department at 540-775-9181 or visit <https://www.kinggeorgecountyva.gov/863/KG-CARES-Grant>.