

## **Fort Bend County Small Business Grant Program** **ARPA Eligible Expenditures**

The following represent a listing of the eligible expenses under the Fort Bend County ARPA Grant Program:

### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) such as:**

- Hand sanitizer gel & ethanol (ethyl alcohol)
- Safety goggles
- N95 Respirators
- Facemasks
- Isolations Gowns
- Eye Protection
- Gloves
- Powered Air Purifying Respirators
- Elastomeric Respirators
- Ventilators
- Disinfecting wipes
- Face shields
- IV solutions
- Shoe Covers
- Surgical Masks
- Beard Protectors
- Face mask dispensers
- Glove dispensers

### **Payroll Expenses which include:**

If the applicant has received PPP assistance, proof that the funds have been exhausted will be requested. If PPP funds have not been exhausted, the business owner **MUST NOT** use the grant awarded by the Fort Bend County Small Business ARPA Grant Program for payroll expenses.

- 1099 employees
- Hire employees
- Payroll expenses to retain employees (employees must remain on payroll for the entire period in use)
- Owner Distribution or Draw

**Note:** Payroll expenses do not include retirement funds, other employee benefits, and health premiums.

### **Direct Advertising Expenses for Re-Opening and COVID-19 CDC Guidelines:**

- Posting flyers
- Local market advertisement
- Paid social media advertising

### **Commercial Lease/Mortgage Assistance:**

- This assistance is merely for commercial lease agreements and mortgages owned by the business.
- If the property is listed as residential, the lease or mortgage payments will not be accepted.
- Home office leases/mortgages **ARE NOT** allowable in this category.