



Suffolk County Consortium Small Business Resiliency Grant Program Quick Reference Guide

ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE: The Suffolk County Consortium Small Business Resiliency Grant Program funds are a one-time payment granted to eligible applicants in an amount up to **\$5,000** for businesses with 0-10 full-time equivalent employees, and **\$10,000** for businesses with 11-49 full-time equivalent employees.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: An Applicant Must:

1. Be a Suffolk County small business owner (applicant must be 51+% majority owner) whose business is located within one of the participating Consortium municipalities (see below).
2. **Eligible businesses are: gyms, hair salons/barbers, nail salons, restaurants and bars/taverns.**
3. Have been in operation prior to March 1, 2019.
4. Be in operation at the time of application (businesses that have ceased operations due to the pandemic are ineligible).
5. Have fewer than 50 full-time equivalent employees.
6. Demonstrate loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
7. Demonstrate they have at least one (1) low-income employee they will retain.
8. Be a for-profit organization (Not-for-profit organizations are ineligible)
9. Not be in default or arrears on past or current Federal or State financing or funding programs.
10. Not be in conflict of interest with Suffolk County, the County Legislature, the local municipality, or the operating program agency.

ELIGIBLE AREA OF ASSISTANCE:

Applicants must own an eligible business which is located **within the Suffolk CDBG Consortium area**, which includes:

Town of East Hampton - and the Village of Sag Harbor.

Town of Riverhead - the entire town.

Town of Smithtown - and the Village of the Branch.

Town of Southampton - and the Villages of Sag Harbor, Southampton, Westhampton Beach and Westhampton Dunes.

Town of Southold - excluding incorporated villages.

Town of Shelter Island - excluding incorporated villages.

Please note that the **Town of Islip, Town of Huntington, Town of Babylon, and the Town of Brookhaven** are **NOT** part of the Suffolk County CDBG Consortium. **Businesses to be funded cannot be located within these towns.**

Zoom portal for applications will open on **December 17, 2020.**

FUNDING IS LIMITED

