



City of Hinesville News Release

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City Offers Recovery Grants to Non-Profits and Small Businesses

Application Period Open from June 28 to July 13

HINESVILLE, Ga. (June 23, 2021) – To help the local economy recover from the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, the City of Hinesville is offering \$400,000 in grant funding to eligible non-profit organizations and small businesses. The application period opens at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 28, and closes at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13. When the application period opens, eligible owners, partners and authorized board members are encouraged to apply online at cityofhinesville.org.

“The coronavirus pandemic has been difficult for us all,” City Manager Kenneth Howard said. “For some, however, it’s simply been devastating. To help support our community, the City of Hinesville secured funding through its Community Development Department to implement these grant programs to assist residents and businesses through these challenging times.”

Funding for the City’s Non-Profit Public Service Grant and Small Business Recovery Grant programs is provided by the American Rescue Plan (ARP). Approximately \$150,000 is available to non-profit organizations and \$250,000 is available to small businesses.

Eligible non-profit organizations must be an IRS-designated 501(c) 3 entity, located within the city limits and in operation as of March 1, 2020. Funds awarded must be used for the provision of public services, including but not limited to food, housing, homelessness, transportation and education assistance. Up to 25 percent of funds may be used for operational costs (payroll, rent, mortgage, utility, COVID mitigation).

Eligible for-profit businesses must be located within the city limits and in operation as of March 1, 2020 with documented loss of income. Previously awarded businesses must have satisfactorily fulfilled all grant requirements to be considered for this most recent round of funding. Funds awarded must be used for business payroll, rent, mortgage, utility or COVID-19 mitigation efforts.

The City’s Community Development Department is committed to serving the citizens of Hinesville under familiar circumstances, as well as in seasons of uncertainty and recovery. For inquiries, please email communitydevelopment@cityofhinesville.org or call (912) 876-3164.

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ABOUT THE CITY OF HINESVILLE:

The City of Hinesville was established in 1837 and is recognized as one of the fastest growing cities in the State of Georgia in both size and population. As the largest city in Liberty County, it serves as the county seat and is home to over 35,000 people. For more information, visit cityofhinesville.org.