



Pioneer Valley Planning Commission has been awarded federal funds through the CARES Act to support local small businesses hardest hit by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Valley Community Development Corporation will act as Program Administrator for the application and selection process to award one-time grants up to \$10,000 for businesses located in these cities:

Agawam  
Southwick  
Easthampton  
Granby  
Hadley  
Hatfield  
Southampton  
Westhampton  
South Hadley

**For more information about eligibility, application materials and timeline please visit [Valley CDC's website](#) or sign up to receive [email updates here](#).**

The application is an on-line application in which business owners upload the required documents. Eligibility requirements include:

- be a Micro-enterprise of 5 or fewer employees.
- must be a for-profit business
- owner must be Low-Moderate Income.
- business must be registered in  
Easthampton, Westhampton, Southampton, Granby, Hadley, South Hadley,  
Hatfield, Agawam, or Southwick before March 10, 2020.
- business must be in good standing with their town and current on all taxes.
- must use the funds for the allowed expenses listed in the application.