

## 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 - the entire town

<u>**Town of Shelter Island**</u> - excluding incorporated villages.

Please note that the Town of Islip, Town of Huntington, Town of Babylon, and the Town of Brookhaven are <u>NOT</u> 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** 



