

# Harvey Small Business Disaster Recovery Grants



On August 29, 2017 Southeast Texas was significantly impacted by Hurricane Harvey as it made landfall in our region as a tropical storm. Many Orange County businesses were impacted by flooding, property damage and economic loss. In an effort to assist local businesses recover from the disaster, the Orange County Economic Development Corporation will take applications for \$5000 recovery grants. \$200,000 has been designated for this purpose.

**For approved applicants, funds will be distributed to for-profit businesses throughout Orange County on a first come basis. Applications may be submitted BEGINNING OCTOBER 23, 2017, at 9:00am in the Orange County EDC office located at 123 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, Orange, and ENDING NOVEMBER 3, 2017, at 4:00pm. Applications will be time stamped when received COMPLETE. Applications must be submitted IN PERSON.** The first 40 applications will be reviewed for eligibility. Additional applications will be placed on a waiting list pending the availability of funds.

**APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT**  
WWW.ORANGECOUNTYEDC.COM  
MUNICIPAL CITY HALLS  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
LAMAR UNIVERSITY SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER  
CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

#### **The following criteria will be used to determine eligibility of funds:**

- For profit businesses located in Orange County, Texas
- Business must have been operational prior to August 29, 2017
- Business must have sustained documented physical or economic loss as a result of Hurricane Harvey

#### **Approved funds may be used for**

- Replacement of essential equipment
- Inventory loss
- Payroll or working capital
- Site improvements
- Insurance deductible

#### **Applicant businesses will be required to provide the following information**

- COMPLETE application
- Copy of owner's driver's license
- Proof of business ownership (Secretary of State filing, property tax record, business tax return)
- Proof of eligible use of proceeds (Receipt, Invoice, Purchase Order, Insurance documentation, dually executed contract, etc.)

**Orange County EDC reserves the right to request additional information to determine eligibility. Incomplete applications WILL NOT be time stamped or considered accepted until submitted with all necessary documentation.**

A visual inspection will be documented for each applicant business once the application has been received. Approved applicants will be notified on or before November 6, 2017.

#### **Please direct all inquiries to:**

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# Harvey Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant Application

## Personal Information

Name:

Date of birth:

Email:

SSN:

Phone:

Cell:

Current address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

## Business Information

Business Name:

DBA:

Owner:

Title:

How long in Business?

Phone:

E-mail:

Physical Street Address:

City:

State, Zip Code:

County:

Mailing Address (if different):

City:

State, Zip Code:

Tax Id No.:

Have you filed bankruptcy or had a judgement in excess of \$5000 in the past five years?

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Was your business covered by any of the following forms of insurance?

Property and Casualty: \_\_\_\_\_ Flood: \_\_\_\_\_ Partially Self Insured: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Interruption: \_\_\_\_\_ Deductible Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What is the estimate of your business's uninsured losses? \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Describe how these grant funds will be used to support the recovery of your business.

I, the undersigned, state and affirm that all of the above statements and information are true and correct. I further understand that knowingly misrepresenting any information in my application may result in legal action and the repayment of funds administered to the applicant business.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

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**Have you included the following?**

- **Copy of business owner's driver's license**
  - **Proof of eligible use of proceeds**
    - **Proof of business ownership**