Eligible uses of Microenterprise Assistance Grant (MAP) funds include:

- Rent
- Payroll
- Utilities
- Technical Assistance
- General Support and Stabilization of the Business
- Other working capital expenses that could have been recognized had the COVID-19 pandemic not occurred (i.e. purchase of personal protective equipment [PPE])

This program will assist microenterprises that need access to funding due to hardship stemming from the COVID-19 outbreak and subsequent economic decline.

APPLY TODAY!

ALL GRANT FUNDS MUST BE EXPENDED NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2021!

Microenterprise Assistance GRANT!

Grants Available Up To $10,000 per Eligible Microenterprise!

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Types of eligible businesses, with up to 5 employees, include:

✓ For-profit businesses
✓ Ability to document financial loss or need related to the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic decline
✓ Currently in operation
✓ Established prior to January 1, 2019
✓ Other restrictions may apply

See full application and program requirements at www.mrpc.org.

Contact the MRPC for complete program requirements detailed in the grant application.

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✓ A State-recognized regional planning and economic development district (1968)

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