

New Covid-19 Grant Opportunity

The City of Seattle is opening a new round of Small Business Stabilization Fund grants in the amount of \$10,000 each.

The Small Business Stabilization Fund (SBSF) will accept applications from Monday, November 9 until Monday November 30, 2020.

To be eligible for a grant, a small business or non-profit must have 25 or fewer employees, be located within Seattle city limits, and have an annual net revenue at or below \$2 million.

Office of Economic Development (OED) will ensure that at least two-thirds of grant recipients will be selected from applications from businesses with five or fewer employees and from areas that are identified as high risk of displacement or highly disadvantaged, which includes Columbia City.

This fund also aims to better support creative industry small businesses and workers and will specifically allocate 10 percent of all grants—or 24 grants—to creative industry small businesses.

For more information on all eligibility requirements, visit [OED Website](#)

OED will host two webinars during the application period. The webinars will take place:

- Thursday, November 12, 12-1 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 18, 12-1 p.m.

Interested community members can register for an SBSF information session [Webinar](#)

The “Patio” to Continue into the Winter

Our bars and restaurants are enthusiastic about extending “the Patio” operation as long as Covid restrictions continue. “The Patio” offers covered, outdoor Covid-safe dining for customers of all our Columbia City eating and drinking establishments.



Check Your Business Listing on Essential Southeast Seattle

Sixty Columbia City businesses appear on <https://essentialseseattle.com/> along with many other small businesses from adjacent neighborhoods. We suggest that you take a look to see that you are listed. Rainier ABC and other sponsors will be working to promote use of the website and add online marketing capacity.



Columbia City Businesses Step up for Main Street Lighting

Many thanks for generous contributions for the installation of the light strings along Rainier Avenue that are brightening the dark months, October through February:

- Phase Two Interiors
- Bob's Quality Meats
- VINO Verite
- Geraldine's Counter
- Pete Lamb and Tom Reid
- Dave Sharp
- Gather Consignment
- La Medusa
- Columbia City Bakery
- Hasaegawa Dentistry
- Pagliacci Pizza
- Bua 9 Thai
- Columbia City Alehouse
- Wabi Sabi
- PCC
- Columbia City Bouquet
- The Royal Room
- All the Best Pet Care
- Molly Moon's
- Wink Eyewear
- El Sombrero
- Olympia Coffee Roasting
- Full Tilt
- Flying Lion Brewing
- Lottie's Lounge
- Columbia City BIA

We suspect that other contributions are in the mail. We'll keep you posted.



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