

Virtual CCBA Meeting Tues, May 5th, 9:00 AM

Join us tomorrow at 9am for an action-packed CCBA Virtual Meeting. Some of you have responded. You do not have to do that again.

Here's the access information:

To Join Zoom Meeting, click here:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8646427082?pwd=a3B0MDkzUkZybXR0a2ZSbkNwQ2Rldz09>

Meeting ID: 864 642 7082
If you are asked for a Password: **Open2020!**

To test your audio and video before the meeting go to: <https://zoom.us/test>

Meeting room will open at 8:50am. If you are having any problems e-mail info@columbiacityseattle.com

Our Agenda:

- Welcome and agenda
- News on the Street
- Self-intros (just like our old Meetings)
- Business Resources Report – What funding opportunities are still open?
- Marketing & Social Media Report – Save Local Campaign and More Columbia City Open Signs
- Member Services – Understanding the 4-Phase approach and how it impacts your business
- Small Group Discussions - What can the CCBA do to help you re-open successfully?
- Group Reports
- Open Discussion & Chat
- Summary and Close

CCBA JOINS SAVING LOCAL CAMPAIGN

The Columbia City Business Association has partnered with other local Chambers of Commerce and cities on the “Saving Local” Campaign. The Campaign will encourage the purchase of experiences and gift cards now, to help with cash flow. The Campaign will feature an aggressive digital advertising and public relations effort. CCBA members can join for free. To join, go to savingloalkc.com/add-your-business. The *deal provided must allow for the consumer to purchase the deal now, such as online or via phone.*

Note: You can join the campaign anytime. Because of the media push tomorrow (Tues), sooner is better.

New Grant - Deadline: Fri. May 8th

\$250,000 in COVID-19 Grants to Support Southeast Seattle Small Business Owners

Rainier Valley Community Development Fund (RVCDF) has announced fifty \$5,000 grants specifically targeted to southeast Seattle small businesses to address the immediate economic challenges from the COVID-19 pandemic. Grant funds are intended to support existing businesses impacted by the COVID-19 crisis to address basic operational needs, including:

- Rent and utilities
- Supplies and inventory
- Working capital
- Business planning and consulting

Eligible businesses:

- Are located in Southeast Seattle (east of I-5, south of I-90)
- Are minority-owned (greater than 50% ownership)
- Have a family income of business owner(s) that falls within the limits for the Area Median Income (AMI) established by HUD (see application for details)
- Employ 10 or fewer full-time (or FTE) employees
- Have a physical storefront (no home-based businesses)
- Demonstrate a loss of income due to COVID-19

Please direct any questions about this COVID-19 small business support grant program to Jennifer Crandall at jcrandall@rvcdf.org.



**RAINIER VALLEY
COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT FUND**

CDF GRANT APPLICATION LINKS

Applications can be downloaded via RVCDF's website at rvcdf.org, and be submitted via email grants@rvcdf.org no later than **9:00 PM on May 8.**

City's Small Business Stabilization Fund has increased by \$1.5 million.

Thanks to this increase, 150 more businesses will receive \$10,000 grants. OED awarded 250 Stabilization grants in the first round. Awardees for the second round of funding will be chosen from the 5,500 existing eligible applicants that were not selected in the initial round. So, there's nothing for businesses to do, other than hope for the best.

See you Tues. 9am at CCBA Virtual Meeting!



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