

Five Points Business Improvement District COVID-19 Small Business Relief Grant Fund

June 2020

June 10, 2020

Dear Five Points Business Owner,

At its regular monthly meeting on May 13, 2020, the Five Points Business Improvement District (BID) voted to establish the Five Points BID COVID-19 Small Businesses Relief Grant Fund to assist businesses suffering from closures—partial or complete—due to the Covid 19 Health Crisis as documentation of the COVID Pandemic is widespread and unquestionable.

Money to be distributed shall come out of the BID budget. All entities that were in business as of January 1, 2020, and are located in properties that pay into the Five Points BID assessment (Welton Street between 20th & Downing) are eligible for a one-time \$1,000.00 grant. This is not a competitive grant; it is based on your location within the defined boundaries of the Five Points BID. Only one grant per business and/or property location.

The Five Points Business Improvement District mission is to strengthen and enhance the efforts of business and property owners who live, work in, or contribute to the Historic Five Points neighborhood of Denver. Our District Board's mission is to positively influence financial accountability and cultural responsibility as the area undergoes redevelopment and growth. The Five Points Business Improvement District will hold true to the best values of the past, embrace inclusive opportunities of the present and look forward to a vibrant future. The work of the BID is focused on the maintenance of the public right of way including trash and debris removal and snow shoveling, marketing and communications to promote business development, cultural promotion and preservation, as well as capital investment such as street lighting and trash receptacles.

Applications for the Five Points Business Improvement District COVID-19 Small Businesses Relief Grant Fund are due by July 31, 2020. Please call (720) 735-9042 with questions.

Sincerely,

Nathan Beal Paul Books Dr. Renee Cousins King John Pirkopf Maedella Stiger

The Five Points Business Improvement District Board of Directors



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Verification of Eligibility Form

*All fields are required
Name of Business
Business Physical Address
Business Mailing Address (if different)
Name of Business Owner/Proprietor
Business Owner/Proprietor Phone Number ()
Business Owner/Proprietor Email Address
Best way to reach you: Phone or Email (circle one)
Name of Building/Property Owner
Was your Business within a property that paid into the Five Points BID as of January 1, 2020? YesNo
Did you continue in business through at least May 1, 2020?
Yes No
Does the current economic uncertainty make this grant necessary to support your operations? Yes No

Please provide verification of your business by attaching copies of <u>one</u> of the following:

- Your business license
- An affidavit of insurance
- A statement from your landlord

Provide a brief statement indicating the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on your business (be specific).
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Return this form via MAIL no later than 4:00 PM, July 31, 2020 to: Five Points BID c/o Downtown Denver Partnership

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