



Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant Application FAQ's

1. Who can apply for funds?

Any small business (less than 50 employees) in Nueces, San Patricio, Aransas and Refugio Counties that was negatively impacted by Hurricane Harvey. You do not have to be a chamber member to participate.

2. What can the money be spent on?

Funds must be used for bricks and mortar projects or equipment replacement. Funds may not be used to compensate for lost revenue.

3. How do I apply for a Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant?

Its easy!

- 1. Complete your application (questions can be addressed by your local Chamber see below)*
- 2. Contact your local Chamber of Commerce to review your completed application.*
- 3. Your local Chamber will review and forward your application to the Selection Committee for review.*

4. What is the application deadline?

The deadline for applications is December 8, 2017.

5. When will funds be awarded?

Awards will be made by December 31, 2017

6. How do I contact my local chamber of commerce?

Any of the following Chambers can provide you with an application and answer any additional questions you might have.

Local Chamber of Commerce Contacts:

United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce

Ginny Cross 361.881.1800 ginny@unitedcorpuschristichamber.com

Corpus Christi Black Chamber of Commerce

Sylvia Tryon (361) 877-3634 tryonoliv@gmail.com

Port Aransas Chamber of Commerce

Jeff Hentz 361-749-5919 jhentz@portaransas.org

Portland Chamber of Commerce

Colette Walls 361-777-4650 director@portlandtx.org

Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce

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Rockport - Fulton Chamber of Commerce.

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Small Business Recovery Funds Request

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PURPOSE:

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ELIGIBILITY:

United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Foundation will invest in small businesses damaged and/or closed by Hurricane Harvey effects who are currently open for business or are attempting to re-open. Funds are to be used only for the purposes stated in the request.

FUNDING DETAILS:

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CONTACT PERSON NAME/TITLE	
PHONE NUMBER	
EMAIL ADDRESS	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF AFFECTED BUSINESS	
MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)	
TAX ID NUMBER (EIN)	

Administrative/Reporting

I certify that the information contained in this application is factual and a true representation of the funded project, and agree to meet eligibility standards and reporting requirements upon accepting a Small Business Disaster Recovery Grant.

Businesses accepting grants from the United Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce Foundation are expected to:

- Agree to submit all records and documentation for auditing purposes.
- Utilize 100 percent of funds for direct recovery efforts.

Applicant Name: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

1. Please indicate the county in which your business resides:

- Nueces
- San Patricio
- Aransas
- Refugio

2. Please indicate the business category that best defines your business:

- Hospitality
- Retail
- Healthcare
- Lodging
- Services Industry
- Real Estate
- Automotive
- Other _____

3. A. Please indicate the number of people you employed prior to Hurricane Harvey.

of employees: _____

B. Do you intend to hire for the same number of positions?

____ Yes	
____ No	How many positions will you hire? _____

4. How long has your business been open?

Less than 1 year	1-5 years	5 to 10 years	10 to 20 or more

5. Are you:

- Family owned
- Sole proprietor
- LLC

6 Please estimate the financial loss your business sustained due to the hurricane (bricks and mortar and .equipment): \$ _____.

7. What other assistance have you applied for?

Filed Insurance Claim	
FEMA	
U.S. Small Business Administration Loan	
Other Assistance (explain)	
My business was not insured	

8. Please describe the damage your business sustained and include photos:

9. You may request up to \$2,500.00. Amount requested: \$ _____
Describe the proposed use for these funds.

10. Is your business currently open and serving customers?

Yes

No

11. If you checked "No" for question 6, please indicate your estimated re-open date:

Estimated re-open date _____

12. Please describe any other information necessary to understand your businesses' needs:

13. If you are selected to receive a Small Business Recovery Grant, please indicate what post-award activities you are willing to participate in:

- Ribbon cutting for business re-opening
- Social media for your project completion
- Press conference or other media event
- Your business name included on any publicity relating to Coastal Bend United activities

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