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FOURTH ROUND OF SUFFOLK SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE

SUFFOLK, Virginia (February 10, 2021) – The Suffolk Economic Development Authority (EDA) is ready to receive applications for the **Fourth Round** of its **COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Grant Program**.

For this current round, applications will be open to small businesses established in Suffolk, both brick-and-mortar as well as home-based businesses. The business must have been open for business by November 1, 2020. Additional information, qualifications, and the application can be found on the YesSuffolk website under “COVID-19 Resources” – *Small Business Assistance Grant Program*. Approximately \$500,000 is available for the grants, which will provide working capital grants of up to \$5,000 per selected business.

Applications for this fourth round open for acceptance on Thursday, February 11th and will close Thursday, March 11th at midnight.

For the business community to stay abreast of announcements such as these, it is recommended they follow the Suffolk Economic Development Department on social media. The Department is listed as “YesSuffolk” on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and LinkedIn. Additional small business support can be found on YesSuffolk.com under the tab “COVID-19 Resources”.

For questions regarding the grant, contact Gregory Byrd, 514-4042, or gbyrd@suffolkva.us.

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