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### **THIRD ROUND OF SUFFOLK SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS NOW AVAILABLE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (October 14, 2020) – The Suffolk Economic Development Authority (EDA) is ready to receive applications for the **Third Round** of its **COVID-19 Small Business Assistance Grant Program**.

For this current **October Distribution** 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 September 1, 2020. Additional information, qualifications, and the application can be found on the YesSuffolk website under “COVID-19 Resources” – *Small Business Assistance Grant Program*.

Applications for this third round are open for acceptance and will close Saturday, October 31, 2020, 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](http://YesSuffolk.com) under the tab “COVID-19 Resources”.

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