

# THE COUNTY OF NORTHAMPTON



## RESOLUTION

Number ??-2020

A RESOLUTION APPROVING INDIVIDUAL NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COVID-19 RELIEF SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS TO NORTHAMPTON COUNTY BUSINESSES VIA THE VIA THE COVID-19 COUNTY RELIEF BLOCK GRANT

**WHEREAS**, Act 24 of 2020 was signed by Governor Tom Wolf on May 29, 2020, and provides \$625 million in Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act funding by means of block grants for counties in the commonwealth through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development; and

**WHEREAS**, this funding is authorized to be used for the following purposes:

1. Offsetting the costs of direct County response, planning and outreach efforts related to COVID-19.
2. Small Business Grant Programs to support businesses with fewer than 100 employees and to support businesses and other entities primarily engaged in the tourism industry.
3. Grant programs to support the following for costs related to assisting businesses during COVID-19 Disaster Emergency: Certified Economic Development Organizations, Local Development Districts Industrial Resource Center, Small Business Development Centers and Economic Development Corporations.
4. Assistance to cities, boroughs, incorporated towns or townships within eligible counties for response and planning efforts related to COVID-19.

5. Behavioral health and substance use disorder treatment services.
6. Nonprofit assistance programs for entities that are an exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) or 501 (c) (19) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
7. Broadband internet deployment with priority given to unserved or underserved areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Northampton County was awarded an allocation of \$27,569,940 of COVID-19 County Relief Block Grant Funding by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development; and

**WHEREAS**, on July 2, 2020 Northampton County Council through Resolution No 60-2020, incorporated hereto by reference, authorized the establishment of a small business grant program for businesses with fewer than 100 employees; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 8, 2020, Northampton County Council received a list of 93 applicants whose applications were deemed administratively complete after being reviewed by a committee consisting of one Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce staff member, members of the County Administration and members of Northampton County Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the recommendations attached hereto and made apart hereof as Exhibit A, consisted of 93 businesses receiving a total of \$1,296,655 in grant funds.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the County of Northampton:

1. That the recommended grants to businesses in Exhibit A are approved.
2. That the Director of Fiscal Affairs is authorized to issue checks in the approved amounts to the approved businesses.

ATTEST:

INTRODUCED BY:

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Linda M. Zembo  
Clerk to Council

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The above resolution was adopted by the Northampton County Council at the meeting held \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

# EXHIBIT A

Business Name	Owner First Name	Owner Last Name	DBA	Business City	Amount Requested
beverly palm	beverly palm	beverly palm	beverly palm	Easton	\$15,000.00
JT's Nazareth Diner Inc	Ioannis	Theodoropoulos	Nazareth diner	Nazareth	\$15,000.00
Sabz LLC	Sarah	Juya	Sabz	Northampton	\$15,000.00
Nakia, LLC	Lena	Koorle	Daddy's Place Restaurant	EASTON	\$15,000.00
SFK DISTRIBUTORS INC	Peter	Koorle	BEER BROTHERS DISTRIBUTORS	Easton	\$15,000.00
Fly Guy Music Productions	Sharbel	Koorle		Easton	\$15,000.00
Jake's Produce LLC	Melissa	Estephan		Easton	\$15,000.00
Remington Financial LLC	Remington	Trolli	My Numbers Guy LLC	Easton	\$15,000.00
JASON BRADFORD	JASON BRADFORD	JASON BRADFORD	JASON BRADFORD	BATH	\$15,000.00
T3 Technologies, LLC	Alan	Wiesner	T3 Technologies, LLC	Northampton	\$15,000.00

Lewco Lewco LLC	Kevin	Lewis	Caravan Cigar Company	Bath	\$15,000.00
Smooch Boutique	Stephanie	Varone	Smooch Boutique	Nazareth	\$15,000.00
MY PLACE RESTAURANT	EMANUEL	MIRABITO		BATH	\$15,000.00
Weaver Chiropractic Center LLC	RICHARD	WEAVER	Weaver Chiropractic Center LLC	BANGOR	\$15,000.00
Innovative Hearing Technologies, LLC	Blaise	Delfino	Audiology Services	Nazareth	\$15,000.00
Silhouettes, Inc.	Stephen	Grotenhuis		Easton	\$15,000.00
Reel-Venture Promotional Advertising	Frank	Bono		Wind Gap	\$10,000.00
Millen Law	Matthew H.	Millen	Millen Law	Hellertown	\$15,000.00
EC Kardels Construction	Jamie	Kardels		Nazareth	\$10,000.00

Robbins Rehabilitation East, LLC	Todd	Robbins		Easton	\$15,000.00
A&P Consulting Services LLC	Ramana	Soodini	A&P Consulting Services LLC	Easton	\$15,000.00
Genova Financial Services	John	Genova	Genova Financial Services	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Ken's Felling LLC	Kenneth	Werkheiser	Ken's Tree Service	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Vicidomini USA, LLC	Vicidomini USA, LLC	Vicidomini USA, LLC	Vicidomini USA, LLC	Easton	\$15,000.00
HI End Auto LLC	Edward	Abourjail		Easton	\$15,000.00
Little Creek Bar-B-Cue Co	Kimberly	Green	Little Creek Bar-B-Cue Co	Bangor	\$15,000.00
Northeast Clinical Research Center	Nelson	Kopyt		Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Kever Consultants	Nicole	Kever	Kevers Property Management	nazareth	\$15,000.00
Brandon Wimblsh Agency-Farmers Insurance	Brandon	Wimblsh	Farmers Insurance Wimblsh Agency	Hellertown	\$9,000.00
Miller's Tire LLC	Larry	Miller	Selling used tires	Easton	\$13,000.00

Michael Perry Hair Studio	Michael	Perry	Michael Perry Hair Studio	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Dream Events LLC	William	Lambert		Northampton	\$15,000.00
Majors Auto Body	Floyd	Major, IV		Bath	\$7,000.00
Nana's Oasis Pool Supply, LLC	Jason	Brown	Nana's Oasis Pool Supply, LLC	Wind Gap	\$15,000.00
Soltech Solutions LLC	Paul	Hodges		Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Rinku Corporation	Divyesh	Desai	Lu-Co 's	Easton	\$15,000.00
Main Street Gym	Kevin	Branco		hellertown	\$15,000.00
Paul Zingone Enterprises, LLC	Paul	Zingone	IdentITees	West Easton	\$12,000.00
S C HOLDING LLC	SALVATORE	MARANGOLO	GINO'S ITALIAN DELITE/GINO'S PIZZA	EASTON	\$4,765.00
ABA Support Services LLC	Amy	Gable	ABA Support Services LLC	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Pats pizza & Blastro	Joannis	kylrdls	Pats pizza & Blastro	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Tulum	Walter	Diller	Tulum	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00

Kaplans Enterprises Inc	Randl	Kaplan	Kaplans Awnfngs	Easton	\$15,000.00
Forza Boxing LLC	Jason	Gilme	Forza Sports	Pen Argyl	\$15,000.00
Sandy Lakes Wholesome Markets Inc	Henry	Bartholomew	Grocery Outlet of Easton	EASTON	\$15,000.00
Driftstone Inc.	Earl	Ackerman	Driftstone Campground	Mount Bethel	\$15,000.00
Silk Bridal Easton, LLC.	Christina	Galdieri		Easton	\$15,000.00
QUIK STITCH EMBROIDERY, LLC	Kin	Roberts		WIND GAP	\$15,000.00
Ternstye LLC	Matthew	Praelzel		Bath	\$15,000.00
MPH Food Mart LLC	Rajesh	Patel	Chubby's of Southside	Easton	\$15,000.00
Ron Creazzo, Attorney at Law	Ron	Creazzo		Easton	\$15,000.00
Ruth Inc	Charles	Patrick	Molly's Irish Grille & Sports Pub	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
HOMEBASE SKATESHOP, LLC	ANDREW	PO		BETHLEHEM	\$15,000.00



Virgil's tree service	Virgil	Kasebier		Bangor	\$15,000.00
PLC Control Solutions, Inc.	David	Van Winkle		Easton	\$2,400.00
DD hair design	Donna	Barker	Barber shop	Northampton	\$5,000.00
VentureScape, LLC	Mark	Trusz	"escape.exe"	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Mesa Modern Mexican Restaurant	Rafael	Palomino	Mesa Restaurant	Easton PA	\$15,000.00
Distinctive Inns Inc	Laura	Di Lello	The Lafayette Inn	Easton	\$15,000.00
enTrust Marketing Ltd	Michael	Lichtenberger	enTrust Merchant Services	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Alynus Inc	Terrence	Wallace	Venture X Bethlehem	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
484-298-1026	Daniel	Dal Maso	Excavator	NAZARETH	\$15,000.00
Ryan Fisher	Ryan	Fisher	Lehigh Valley Photography Group	Easton	\$16,000.00
EFA LLC	Emad	Ragheb		Easton	\$15,000.00
Ann Marie Hamant			Ann Marie Hamant Photography	Hellertown	\$7,000.00
Deb Phillips Web Design	Deborah	Phillips	Deb Phillips Web Design	Northampton	\$15,000.00

Mauricio Caceres	Mauricio	Caceres	CACERES SIDING	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
GGH Logistics LLC	Jean	Bulssereth		Easton	\$15,000.00
The Chicken Corner, LLC	David	Infantino		Nazareth	\$15,000.00
MINDLEAF LLC	David	Allocca	health and wellness	easton	\$10,000.00
Brewer Farms, LLC	Jeffrey	Brewer		Bangor	\$15,000.00
Ready Set Go Preschool Inc.	Pamela	Davis		Stockertown	\$15,000.00
Lehigh Valley Taekwondo Inc.	Lee	Arnold		Bethlehem	\$10,000.00
ROUGE beauty	Hughann	Michaels		Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Brooks Lawn Care LLC	Robert	Brooks		Nazareth	\$15,000.00
Old Well Farm LLC.	Beala	Johnson	Old Well Farm LLC.	Hellertown	\$15,000.00
Bluewaypools	Muhammed s	Sencan	Bullding pools	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00

Nicki B's Salon	Beth Ann	Lerch		Nazareth	\$10,000.00
DeSena Nickerson, LLC	Kirk	Nickerson	Desena Nickerson Lic	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Dave Grunstra Heating & Air Conditioning	David	Grunstra	Dave Grunstra Heating & Air Conditioning	Bethlehem	\$8,500.00
RCMoore for the Unique Millinery and Vintage shop	Rose Ellen	Moore	RCMoore for the Unique Millinery and Vintage shop	Hellertown	\$15,000.00
Klepplinger Insurance LLC	John	Klepplinger		Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
LV Force Inc	Tonya	Knappenberger	Force Gymnastics	Nazareth	\$15,000.00
Legenda BarberShop LLC	Thomas	Roth		Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Two Rivers Brewing Company	Kathleen	Reynard	Two Rivers Brewing Company	Easton	\$15,000.00
JZ Finishers LLC	Finishers MMA	Finishers MMA	Finishers MMA	easton	\$15,000.00
JOHN T SCHIMMEL PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	John	Schimmel	JOHN T SCHIMMEL PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT	Easton	\$15,000.00
Zandros llc	Melissa	Zannakis	Ylanni's Taverna	Bethlehem	\$15,000.00

General Zapata	Ángel	Garcla		Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Kumon Math and Reading Center of Easton	Ashma Garg	Garg		EASTON	\$15,000.00
Local Mama Catering Company	Beth	Raynock		Bethlehem	\$15,000.00
Schollhammer Electric, LLC	Daniel	Schollhammer	Electrical field service	Pen Argyl	\$15,000.00
Casa Italia Restaurant and Pizzeria	Marilyn	Gomez	Golver and Marilyn	Easton	\$10,000.00