



MEMORANDUM

TO: Whatcom County Council Members

FROM: Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive
Tyler Schroder, Deputy Executive

DATE: September 10, 2020

SUBJECT: Whatcom ReStart – Business Grant Allocations (CARES Act)

Since the inception of the Governor's State of Emergency Proclamation on February 29, 2020, Whatcom County has been working hard to respond to the crisis due to the outbreak of novel coronavirus (COVID-19). Public Health and Safety measures included the Stay Home – Stay Healthy order which extended and deepened the adverse financial impact already felt by businesses in Whatcom County.

With this burgeoning crisis, the Feds adopted the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) which appropriates funding for specified uses to states and certain local governments. On June 16, 2020 the County Council adopted Ordinance 2020-035 which appropriates \$12,391,500 dollars received from the Federal CARES Act Fund. Countywide there is more than \$16,300,000 dollars from the CARES Act to support government and community services.

Thanks to countywide collaboration, the Whatcom ReStart grant program was established to deploy \$3,400,000 of CARES Act funding through business grants; with \$2,600,000 allocated to support the businesses in Whatcom County. After final review of the program the jurisdictions increased their contributions to accommodate more allocations. The purpose of the program is to support local business impacted by COVID-19 in order to further economic recovery and support working families.

Following a comprehensive review of 628 applications for the Whatcom ReStart business grant, 269 top-tier applicants were identified for funding. The maximum grant amount was \$15,000. Whatcom County and the cities of Bellingham, Lynden, Ferndale, Sumas, Everson, Nooksack and Blaine all contributed CARES Act funds to the grant program and each played an integral role in identifying the top applicants in their respective jurisdictions.

The Whatcom ReStart program accepted applications from July 16 to July 31, 2020. A total of 628 applications were received. The application scoring criteria included three basic assessment categories: Adaptivity/Business Strength, Impact/Need and Community Contribution. The application review was delegated to local grant review committees to ensure local insight and involvement in the process.

A full list of the recipients and the amounts awarded will be made available on the Whatcom ReStart webpage and are listed in the table below.

We are seeking a motion of support from the Whatcom County Council in acknowledgement and support of distributing these CARES Act dollars to our very valuable businesses as recommended by the countywide Whatcom ReStart review team comprised of representatives from Whatcom County, City of Bellingham, Small Cities, Port of Bellingham Regional Economic Partnership, WWU Small Business Development Center, Whatcom Community Foundation, and Bellingham Regional Chamber of Commerce.

**WHATCOM RESTART – CARES ACT
BUSINESS GRANT AWARDS**

Business	Industry	County Funded	City Funded
BLAINE			Blaine
Chada LLC	Restaurant	\$14,543.50	
Mobile Exchange, Inc	Exchange Service	\$14,543.50	
Orion Holdings	Retail	\$8,000	
Semiahmoo Marina Condo	Gas/Retail	\$14,543.50	
Peace Arch Café	Restaurant	\$14,543.50	
Crazy Daze #9	Retail	\$14,543.50	
Blaine Senior Center	Health	\$14,543.50	
Blaine Chamber	Professional		\$9,260
	BLAINE TOTALS	\$95,260.00	\$9,260
EVERSON			Everson
Red's Barber	Personal Services		\$5,000
WCC Promotions	Events		\$15,000
HIS Corporations	Restaurant		\$15,000
Good to Go Meat Pie	Restaurant		\$15,000
Alsum Trading Company	Retail		\$5,000
Silver Grouping	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Flores and Son Trucking	Transportation	\$5,000	
	EVERSON TOTALS	\$20,000	\$55,000
FERNDALE			Ferndale
Flow Motions, LLC	Personal Service		\$15,000
DownTim Taps	Restaurant		\$15,000
Mainstreet Grill	Restaurant		\$15,000
Clary M Jensen	Retail		\$15,000
Gym Star Sports Center	Gym		\$15,000
Fringe Brewing	Restaurant		\$15,000
Jack Francis Foods	Food Service		\$10,000
Memorable Events and Catering	Food Service	\$14,000	
Leader Bloc LLC	Restaurant	\$12,800	
Bellingham Professional Office	Professional Service	\$10,800	
Crave Catering	Food Service	\$10,000	
GLB North	Fishery	\$9,793.49	
Satori Massage	Personal Service	\$9,032.21	
Apple Pediatric Dentistry	Health	\$8,500	
Tacos Guadalajara	Restaurant	\$8,400	
Dun-rite Cleaning	Personal Service	\$8,000	
Roni Sue Peluso	Retail	\$6,400	
Apropos Hospitality Group	Food Service	\$5,000	
Take Aim Independ. Living Solutions	Health	\$3,000	
Manthey Momentum Sports	Recreation	\$3,000	
Juan & Family Auto Sales	Retail	\$2,630	
Northwest Glass	Retail	\$2,600	
Master Remodeling	Construction	\$2,400	
Friendly Foot	Manufacturing	\$2,400	

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FERNDALE Continued			
Peace Arch Therapeutic Massage	Personal Services	\$2,400	
Anda Photography	Marketing	\$2,200	
Creative Signs & Design	Marketing	\$2,200	
David McAnany Maintenance	Maintenance	\$2,100	
Juan Boat Service	Maintenance	\$2,051.30	
Premier Cleaning Service	Personal Service	\$1,800	
	FERNDALE TOTALS	\$131,507	\$100,000
LYNDEN			Lynden
Lynden Skateway Inc.	Entertainment		\$15,000
Cheeks Jeans, LLC	Retail		\$15,000
Heartfelt Massage	Personal Service		\$12,000
Lynden Pioneers	Restaurant		\$15,000
Ross Healthcare, Inc.	Healthcare		\$15,000
Creative Design	Personal Service		\$7,000
Gregory J. Helgath, Inc. PS	Healthcare		\$10,000
The Nuthouse Grill, LLC	Restaurant		\$10,000
Advantage Sports/Soccer City	Recreation	\$9,000	
Broma Technologies,LLC	Manufacturing	\$9,000	
Lynden Fro-Yo, LLC	Restaurant	\$9,000	
The Homestead Club, Inc.	Fitness	\$9,000	
Nah, Not a Hobby, LC	Retail	\$9,000	
Style Solo, LLC	Retail	\$10,000	
Perfect Smile Orthodontics	Healthcare	\$2,500	
Lynden Book Shop, Inc.	Retail	\$5,000	
The Little Red Wagon, Inc.	Retail	\$5,000	
ForeFront Hospitality, LLC	Hospitality	\$10,000	
Timmer Enterprises, LLC	Restaurant	\$7,500	
RAS Manufacturing, Inc	Manufacturing	\$7,500	
MJ Management, LLC	Recreation	\$7,500	
Hats Off T-Shirts & Engraving, Inc.	Retail	\$7,500	
Management Recruiters of Lynden	Professional Service	\$7,500	
Northwest WA Fair Assoc.	Entertainment	\$7,500	
Simply Enjoy Photography	Marketing	\$3,000	
Geoffrey T Tupper, DDS	Healthcare	\$7,500	
Whatcom IT, Inc.	Entertainment	\$3,500	
Jakes Restaurant, LLC	Restaurant	\$7,500	
Jeema Corporation	Restaurant	\$7,500	
Pacific Supplies & Maintenance	Healthcare	\$2,500	
Sound Landscaping, Inc.	Personal Services	\$2,800	
Norwest Networks, Inc	Technology	\$2,792	
The Thirsty Badger, Inc.	Restaurant	\$2,792	
	Lynden Totals	\$162,384	\$99,000

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NOOKSACK			Nooksack
Nicks' Kitchen	Restaurant		\$15,000
Everson Denstry	Professional Services		\$15,000
	Nooksack Totals		\$30,000
SUMAS			Sumas
Ship Happens Freight	Postal Box		\$13,000
Bob's Burger & Brew	Restaurant		\$15,000
Cherry Street Market	Retail		\$15,000
WoW Hair Salon	Personal Services	\$11,958.35	
Nicole Sandolva Postma	Photography	\$2,500	
Mazdaz International, Inc.	Photography	\$13,000	
Sumas River Farms, LLC	Agriculture	\$6,538.65	
	Sumas Totals	\$33,997	\$43,000
UNINCORPORATED - COUNTY			
Animals as Natural Therapy	Medical	\$15,000	
Auntie Pam's Country Store	Retail	\$15,000	
Bellewood Acres, Inc.	Agriculture	\$15,000	
Three c's Farm	Agriculture	\$15,000	
Alm Hill Gardens, LLC	Agriculture	\$15,000	
Birch Bay Ventures	Restaurant	\$12,000	
Glynns Shamrock Pub	Restaurant	\$10,000	
F/V The Grizzley	Fisheries	\$14,200	
COurban US, LLC	Education	\$10,000	
Freshore, LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Chrla Wilder	Agriculture	\$10,000	
Fat-Cat Fish LLC	Manufacturing	\$15,000	
Kinfolk and Fodder, LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
KJ Cruz, Inc.	Retail	\$9,500	
Gritworks Athletics, LLC	Gym Personal Training	\$10,000	
I1uvit,, LLC	Gym Personal Training	\$15,000	
Moon Valley Natural Product, LLC	Agriculture	\$15,000	
Northwest Therapeutic Riding Ctr	Health	\$15,000	
North Fork Pizza & Brewing, Inc.	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Oh Snap! Event Photo Booth	Marketing	\$10,000	
Pacific Cleaning Services & Supply	Personal Service	\$10,000	
Sage and Sky Farm, LLC	Agriculture	\$15,000	
Pier Café & Bistro	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Shuksan Golf, Inc.	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Raven's Repast, LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Pleasant Valley's Farmers Market	Agriculture	\$5,000	
Slippery, LLC	Retail	\$15,000	
WGR Airport, LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Springtime Farm, LLC	Agriculture	\$15,000	

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UNINCORPORATED-COUNTY			
Vick Enterprises, Inc.	Retail	\$15,000	
The Country Club, LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
South Sound Refrigeration Heating	Construction	\$10,000	
Swansen’s Carpet Cleaning & emerg	Personal Service	\$6,000	
	County Totals	\$431,726	
BELLINGHAM			Bellingham
AB Crepes, Inc	Restaurant		\$15,000
Allied Arts of Whatcom County	Marketing		\$15,000
Antler Baking co.	Restaurant		\$15,000
BAAY	Education		\$15,000
Be Good Corp	Entertainment		\$15,000
B’ham Bay Running Company, LLC	Retail		\$8,000
Bellingham Cider Company	Restaurant		\$15,000
Bellingham Farmer’s Market	Marketing		\$15,000
Bellinghistory- Good Time Girls	Entertainment		\$5,000
Best Buds Gaming Lounge	Entertainment		\$15,000
Bison Bookbinding & Letterpress	Marketing		\$15,000
Blue Eyed Charlotte	Restaurant		\$15,000
Cafeblue, LLC	Restaurant		\$10,000
Caffe Adagio, LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Catherine A. Lee	Retail		\$15,000
Culture Café, LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Everything in Sight Optical, LLC	Healthcare		\$15,000
Fairhaven Village Inn, LLC	Hotel – Lodging		\$15,000
Forget Me Not Salon Spa	Personal Service		\$6,000
Fringe Boutique, LLC	Retail		\$10,000
Galloway’s Cocktail Bar, LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Good Earth Pottery, LLC	Retail		\$15,000
Gregory Theisen	Restaurant		\$15,000
Habitat for Humanity	Professional		\$15,000
Heliotrope Hotel, LLC	Hotel-Lodging		\$15,000
KCA and Associates	Professional Services		\$5,000
Leaf and Ladle, LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Left Coast Enterprises, Inc.	Restaurant		\$15,000
Leopold Properties, LLC	Restaurant		\$10,000
Little Lucky Enterprises	Restaurant		\$15,000
Makeworth Market, LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Max Higbee Community Recreation	Entertainment		\$15,000
Mt. Baker Media House	Entertainment		\$5,000
NEKO Bellingham, LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Old Fairhaven Association	Marketing		\$15,000
OVN LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Paws for A Beer	Restaurant		\$13,500

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BELLINGHAM - Continued			
Pickford Film Center	Entertainment		\$15,000
Posh Upscale	Retail		\$10,500
Power Yoga	Recreation		\$15,000
Pro Marketing Works	Marketing		\$15,000
Pure Fitness Martial Arts	Recreation		\$15,000
Ralf's Bakery Bavarian Originals LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
RCG Holdings LLC	Entertainment		\$15,000
Real McCoy Teas	Manufacturing		\$15,000
Redlight, LLC	Restaurant		\$15,000
Sendelbach, Inc.	Restaurant		\$15,000
Stones Throw Brewery	Restaurant		\$15,000
The Gardenroom Fairhaven	Retail		\$15,000
The Majestic	Entertainment		\$11,000
Spice Hut Corporation	Retail		\$6,136
The Shakedown	Entertainment	\$15,000	
Thousand Acre Cider House	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Three Oms Yoga, LLC	Recreation	\$15,000	
Two Thimbles Quilt Shop	Retail	\$10,000	
VanEpps, Inc.	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Veritas Media, LLC	Marketing	\$15,000	
Whatcom Art Guild	Marketing	\$15,000	
Whatcom Museum Foundation	Education	\$15,000	
Whimsey	Retail	\$12,000	
122 West Brewing Co., LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Advanced Combustion Systems, Inc.	Manufacturing	\$15,000	
Alexandra Thea Hart	Personal Services	\$2,935	
Ashley S. goddard, Lac, PS	Healthcare	\$5,000	
Ayurvedic Health Ctr Wellness	Healthcare	\$15,000	
Barkley Bob's LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Bellingham Baseball Club	Recreation	\$15,000	
Bellingham Massage Works	Personal Services	\$15,000	
Bellingham Mixed Martial Arts	Recreation	\$10,000	
Burnish Clay Studio	Entertainment	\$15,000	
Busy Bs Barbershop & Salon	Personal Services	\$15,000	
Calypso Kitchen	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Cascadia newspaper Company LLC	Media	\$15,000	
Cascadia Physical Therapy	Healthcare	\$15,000	
Claire Mannino Psychotherapy PS	Healthcare	\$7,500	
Core Performance LLC	Recreation - Fitness	\$15,000	
Crowns by Design	Healthcare	\$15,000	
Custom Concrete Contracting, Inc	Construction	\$15,000	
Dynamic Fitness Solutions	Recreation -Fitness	\$15,000	
Ensemble Enterprises, Inc.	Personal Services	\$5,000	

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BELLINGHAM - Continued			
Euro Tailor	Retail	\$5,000	
Evolve Chocolate & Café	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Explorer’s Club Brewery LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Franchise LLC	Recreation – Fitness	\$15,000	
Frank Repanich DDS PS	Healthcare	\$8,000	
Glitt3r Lyfe	Marketing	\$5,000	
Go Natural Foods, LLC	Retail	\$10,000	
Gordon Plumbing & Mechanical	Construction	\$15,000	
GR Baron and Company	Professional	\$15,000	
Grain and Shine LLC	Manufacturing	\$15,000	
Heating Green	Manufacturing	\$15,000	
Ilka Hadlock	Marketing	\$15,000	
Jennifer Reid, LMP, LLC	Personal Services	\$1,000	
JFA Drywall LLC	Construction	\$9,000	
JLE Ventures LLC	Retail	\$15,000	
Jo Bird Jewelry	Retail	\$11,650	
Joy of Pilates	Recreation – Fitness	\$10,000	
Kumar Passion Services, Inc	Restaurant	\$7,500	
Kumar Prem Services	Restaurant	\$7,500	
Lauren BeyerThe Sandwich Odyssey	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Lettered Streets Coffeehouse, LLC	Restaurant	\$10,000	
Liet Unlimited, LLC	Retail	\$10,000	
Limitless Law, LLC	Professional Services	\$15,000	
Lombardi’s in Bellingham LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Lotus Leaf Acupuncture	Health Wellness	\$5,000	
Love in the Name of Christ	Professional	\$7,375	
M & R Investments	Entertainment-Facility	\$15,000	
Montessori Peace Centers	Education	\$15,000	
Nail Care	Personal Services	\$10,000	
Nail Tech	Personal Services	\$10,000	
Nelson’s Market	Retail-Grocery-Café	\$15,000	
North Coast Gymnastics	Recreation	\$15,000	
Northwest Navigation Co., Inc.	Recreation	\$10,000	
NTG Fabrication, Inc.	Manufacturing	\$15,000	
Ohana Pacific, Inc.	Healthcare	\$15,000	
Pacific NW Autism	Healthcare	\$15,000	
Patada Retail Consulting, Inc.	Retail	\$15,000	
Penneycandy, Inc.	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Performance Physical Therapy, PS	Healthcare	\$15,000	
Personalized Health Solutions	Recreation	\$15,000	
Polliwogs Learning Pond	Education	\$10,000	
Price Cutter Cleaners	Personal Service	\$15,000	
Pro Fitness NW	Recreation	\$12,000	

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BELLINGHAM - Continued			
Prostock Athletic Supply	Retail	\$10,000	
Rainmaker Products, LLC	Professional Services	\$15,000	
Rebound of Whatcom County	Professional Services	\$15,000	
Red Boots Design	Marketing	\$15,000	
Rolfing Bellingham	Wellness	\$5,000	
Safety Signs, Inc.	Marketing/Retail	\$15,000	
Scott Electric, Inc.	Construction	\$15,000	
She Leads Me, LLC	Professional	\$5,000	
Sluys Enterprises, LLC	Education	\$5,000	
Smart Advertising Solutions, Inc.	Marketing	\$15,000	
Stemma Brewing Co	Restaurant	\$15,000	
The Eureka Room	Entertainment	\$4,200	
The Fireside Martini and Wine Bar	Restaurant	\$10,000	
The Grind, LLC	Fitness	\$5,000	
The Jazz Project	Entertainment	\$5,000	
The Salvation Army	Retail	\$15,000	
Thx You Soo Much, LLC	Retail	\$15,000	
Unique Technique Dance	Recreation	\$10,000	
Veritas Massage Studio LLC	Wellness	\$15,000	
Vessel Zodiac Corporation	Education	\$15,000	
Wee Ones Reruns	Retail	\$15,000	
West Coast Pops, LLC	Retail	\$15,000	
WGR Barkley, LLC	Restaurant	\$15,000	
Whatcom Dispute Resolution Ctr	Professional Services	\$15,000	
Wild Whatcom	Education	\$10,000	
	Bellingham Total	\$1,195,660.	\$685,136.