



COVID-19 *Community Care Fund* Small Business Grants

For Immediate Release

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Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce announces Round Two of Community Care Grants

In partnership with TVA, Electric Board, and Water Board

Guntersville— December 1, 2020 — The Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce a second round of COVID-19 Community Care Fund small business grants. This program is led by TVA providing matching grant funds to support and partner with local power companies to meet needs in communities during this crisis. The Chamber received \$5,000 from TVA and \$2,500 from both the Guntersville Electric Board and the Guntersville Water & Sewer Board.

The Chamber will accept applications beginning December 1 and continue through December 15 at noon. Without knowing the identity of the businesses, a committee will review the applications. Factors determining the grant allocation included: how the funds would be spent; sustainability of the business; and how the business adapted and demonstrated innovation during this time. During the first round of funding, the following businesses were awarded grants: Baker's On Main, Bubba's II, Cabo Mexican Restaurant, Classic by the Lake Express Car Wash, Fant's, Griffins Jewelers, Guntersville Eye Clinic, Jonica's Bakery, Lake and River Fun, Meissen Watch & Clock Repair, Merle Norman Cosmetics, Old Town Stock House, The Soak House & Soapery, and Stach & Co.

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Any small businesses with a valid Guntersville business license may submit a completed grant application to morri@lakeguntersville.org beginning Tuesday, December 1 through Tuesday, December 15 at noon.

A panel of community leaders will score each application based on answers to four questions. The committee will not see the names of the applicants.

Grants will be awarded in December.



FUNDING PARTNERS

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Guntersville Electric Board

Guntersville Water & Sewer Board



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The Lake Guntersville Chamber of Commerce is pleased to partner with the Guntersville Electric Board and the Guntersville Water Board, in cooperation with TVA, to offer The Guntersville Small Business Community Care Grants.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Located in the City of Guntersville municipal limits.
- Hold a valid and current City of Guntersville Business License.

Date:
Business Name:
Name & Title of Person Submitting Application:
Property Address:
Mailing Address:
Type of Business:
Phone Number(s):
Email Address:

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Date Received:	Time:
Application Number:	Amount Disbursed:
Approved by:	Date:



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1. How would you use the funds received from this grant?

2. How many employees did you have as of 02-29-2020?

How many employees do you currently have?

3. How many years have you been in business?

4. How did you adapt/innovate your business model during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Signature:

Date:

Submit application to
morri@lakeguntersville.org

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