



**MECKLENBURG COUNTY  
OFFICE OF THE COUNTY MANAGER**

September 10, 2020

Dear Town Managers,

I am excited to share an announcement with you that could positively impact small business owners within your communities who may need financial assistance due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Starting on Monday, September 14, 2020, Mecklenburg County will begin accepting applications for the **MeckCounty CARES Small Business Relief Grant**.

The grant was made possible thanks to CARES Act funding. The County has allocated \$1.25 million to provide financial relief for small business owners in any of the six towns or unincorporated areas of Mecklenburg County whose businesses have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

Businesses may be eligible to receive up to \$25,000 in financial support depending on business size and availability of funds. Visit [MeckNC.gov](http://MeckNC.gov) and click on "Small Business Relief" to learn more about required documentation and to complete an application.

Applications will be accepted through November 27, 2020 or until funds have been dispersed.

Please feel free to share the announcement on your various communication channels. Thank you for helping to share the news with small business owners in your communities!

Sincerely,

*Dena R. Diorio*

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Mecklenburg County Manager