

The logo for the Columbia County Economic Team is a green square with a subtle topographic map pattern. The text "COLUMBIA COUNTY ECONOMIC TEAM" is written in a bold, black, sans-serif font, stacked vertically in the center of the square.

**COLUMBIA
COUNTY
ECONOMIC
TEAM**

Dear Community Stakeholders;

We've been anticipating this for some time, but effective today, the Emergency Small Business Assistance Grant fund is live. Unfortunately, a small error in our URL for the grant applications was "live" too, so here is a corrected version.

\$250,000 is available for eligible grant applicants beginning today, June 24th. Applications are due July 3, 2020.

We're asking your assistance in getting the word out to your own stakeholder lists, if you would simply forward this email or the content to all distribution lists you consider appropriate, post on your websites and social media pages.

Who can apply? Any small business that is:

- *In Columbia County
- *Also registered in Oregon
- *Current/compliant on taxes
- *Adversely impacted as a direct result of the COVID-19 crisis.
- *25 or fewer employees as of February 29, 2020.
- *50% or more reduction to sales as a result of the COVID -19 crisis.
- *Have not received federal financial funding relief through the CARES Act of 2020
- *Some Non-profits are eligible

Full information and applications are available at smallbizhub.columbiacountyoregon.com

Thank you in advance for your collaboration and assistance getting this important opportunity for small businesses into as many deserving hands as possible. We have placed ads and social media as well as our own email campaign and the businesses and organizations in your community will thank you for your support.

Best regards,

Paul Vogel
Interim Executive Director