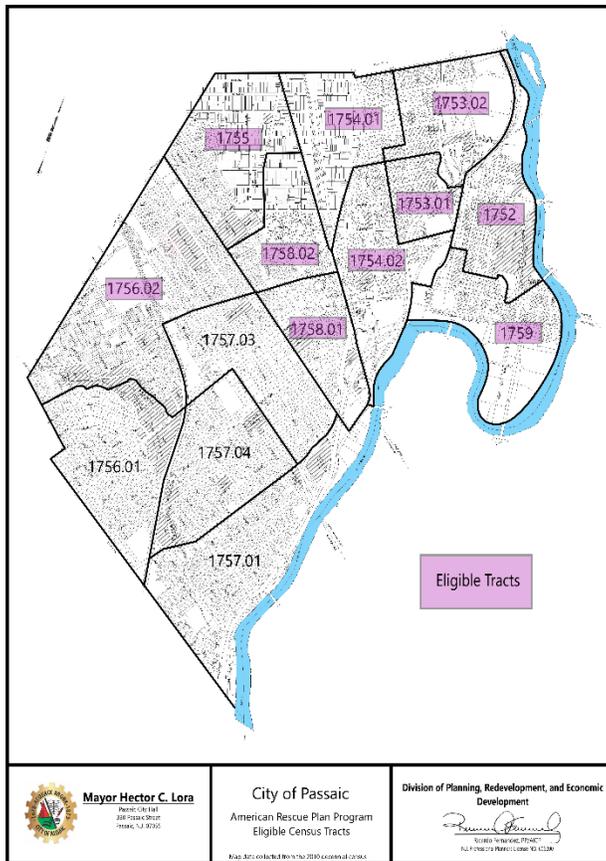


CITY OF PASSAIC COVID RELIEF SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Passaic, using funding from the American Rescue Plan, is announcing a grant program to support small businesses that have and are experiencing financial hardship due to the pandemic. The program is offered to small businesses located in the Qualified Census Tracts (QCTs) designated by the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. Please see the map of eligible areas [Link to Map](#)



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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Businesses must meet all the following criteria (a) thru (f).

a. Small business located in a Qualified Census Tract

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b. 10 or fewer employees

c. The business must have not received **more than \$5,000 in total** other COVID grant support from the State of NJ (including the NJEDA and NJRA), County of Passaic, or City of Passaic NPP Program.

d. Have a current NJ Business Registration Certificate

e. Have been operating in February 2020 and be operating today.

f. Have suffered financial hardship as a result of being negatively impacted by the pandemic.

GRANT AMOUNT AND USES

Grants of up to \$10,000 shall be available to a business to fund payments already made for rent, mortgage and utilities and/or outstanding rent, mortgage payments or utilities from the period March 1, 2020 to January 31, 2022, which have not been paid with any grant funding from any government agency.

APPLICATIONS Applications will be accepted on a first-

come, first- served basis beginning April 11, 2022 [Link to Live Application \(click here\)](#) on the City website. Applicants will be contacted within five business days of their submission. Upon being contacted, an application will be confirmed as complete or incomplete. If incomplete, the applicant will have five business days from the date of being contacted to resolve any issue. Such time may be extended at the discretion of the City. Should the deficiency not be cured in a timely fashion, the application will forfeit its place in the application process. Applications will be accepted until funding is exhausted. Questions can be directed to the UEZ office (973) 365-5520 or emailed to uez@cityofpassaicnj.gov.