

Resolution No. R-12-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE TIOGA COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING APPLICATION TO THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FOR THE COVID-19 COUNTY RELIEF BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Governor of Pennsylvania announced the disbursement of six-hundred and twenty-five million dollars to sixty counties within the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, through Act 24 of 2020 and the Federal Cares Act;

WHEREAS, Tioga County was given the opportunity to apply for Covid-19 County Relief Block Grant Program through the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development grant program for the Counties prorated portion, \$3,665,727, to support any or all Covid-19 related expenses within the following seven categories;

1. Offsetting the cost of direct county response, planning & outreach efforts related to Covid-19
2. Assist qualifying municipalities located within the county to offset response and planning efforts related to Covid-19
3. Small Business Grant Programs to support businesses with fewer than 100 employees & to support businesses and other entities that are primarily engaged in the tourism industry
4. Grant programs to support the following entities for costs related to assisting businesses during the Covid-19 Disaster Emergency: CEDOs, LDDs, IRCs, SBDCs, EDCs.
5. Behavioral Health & Substance use disorder treatment services
6. Broadband internet deployment with priority given to unserved or underserved areas
7. Qualifying non-profits

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Tioga County Commissioners approve the application that was submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the Covid-19 County Relief Block Grant program funding in the amount of \$3,665,727.

Approved this 23rd day of June, 2020.

Attest:



Derek Williams, Chief Clerk

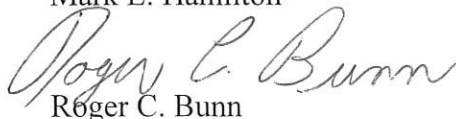
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Tioga County Commissioners Announce

Availability of Grant Funding

through the COVID-19 Tioga County Relief Block Grant Program.

Eligible Applicants Include:

- Small Businesses with under 100 employees
- Non-Profits with 501c (3) and 501c (19) designations
- Municipalities, Local Police Departments and
 - Fire and Ambulance Organizations

The Tioga County Commissioners are partnering with the Tioga County Partnership for Community Health and Develop Tioga to help our local businesses and organizations!

Application Period: Grant applications will be available beginning August 3rd. Completed applications will be accepted through August 17th.

Beginning August 3, 2020, applications and instructions may be found online at the following websites:

Non-profit Organizations and Fire/Ambulance Contact:

www.tiogapartnership.org

Businesses and Municipalities Contact:

www.developitioga.org