

# Las Animas County Emergency Business and Non-Profit Grant Funding

As our community continues to confront the still-emerging health and economic implications of the COVID-19 crisis, small businesses and non-profits throughout Las Animas County have sought to meet our community's sudden and emergency challenges. To assist in meeting those challenges, Las Animas County announces an opportunity for small businesses (including ranchers and farmers) to apply for relief and receive funding to address the COVID-19 emergency.

## Application and Deadline Information

**Applications must be received by Las Animas County no later than 3:00 p.m. on January 29, 2021**

Only complete applications with W-9 and P&L will be accepted, and all submissions will become the property of Las Animas County. Applications may be personally delivered to the Las Animas County Courthouse, 200 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Room 105, Trinidad CO. 81082, mailed to the same address, or email [lacgrants@lasanimascounty.org](mailto:lacgrants@lasanimascounty.org).

## Awards and Disbursement of Funds

Application reviewers will determine eligibility and grant amount. Awards will depend upon the number of applicants, availability of funds, and demonstrated need. Once funding decisions are made, applicants will receive a Grant Award notification, which will outline all terms and conditions of receiving the grant. Las Animas County reserves the right to offer awards different from the specified amount requested. As defined in the following paragraphs, funds will be distributed via check after each qualifying reimbursement request is approved. All funding decisions are final.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Must have a physical location in Las Animas County.
- Has been operating continuously since at least March 26, 2020, unless forced to temporarily close to complying with State and Local orders.
- Are independently owned.
- Must be registered with the Colorado Secretary of State and be in good standing.
- Be current with required Las Animas County Personal Property Taxes.
- Businesses with more than one physical location in Las Animas County may apply for each location grant program.
- Marijuana industry businesses are not eligible.

## Applicants will be REQUIRED to submit:

- Profit & Loss Statement for 2019 and 2020 Comparison
- W-9.

Request an application Email: [lacgrants@lasanimascounty.org](mailto:lacgrants@lasanimascounty.org) or call 719-845-2562, 845-2564, 845-2566



## Las Animas County Emergency Business and Non-Profit Grant Application

1. Name of Business

2. Doing Business As (DBA)

3. Physical Address of Business

4. Address Line 2

5. City

6. State

7. Zip Code

8. Contact's Email Address

9. Contact's Address (if different from above)

10. Address Line 2

11. City

12. State

13. Zip Code

14. Phone Number

15. Are you registered and in good standing with the Colorado Secretary of State?

Yes  No

16. Are you current with Las Animas County for required personal property taxes for your business?

Yes  No

17. Are you current with the State of Colorado sales and withholding taxes?

Yes  No

18. Is the entity that would receive the grant funds currently in bankruptcy proceedings or does the entity plan to file bankruptcy within the next 6 months?

Yes  No

send the completed application and supporting documents to [lacgrants@lasanimascounty.org](mailto:lacgrants@lasanimascounty.org) or Las Animas County, 200 East 1<sup>st</sup> Street Room 105, Trinidad CO. 81082 or hand deliver to the same location

19. Do you have other locations in Las Animas County? If so, will you apply separately for additional grant funds?

Yes  No

20. List the addresses of all other locations in Las Animas County.

21. How many full-time employees did you have prior to March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020?

22. How many employees do you currently have and how many do you plan to bring back?

23. How many years have you been in business in Las Animas County?

24. How much of your annual revenue was impacted to date (please provide P & L statement)?

25. If you are part of a national chain, are you an individually owned franchise operator?

Yes  No

26. Have you been forced to temporarily close or forced to dramatically limit operations due to the Public Health Orders related to the COVID-19 public health crisis? Please explain.

27. Amount Requested (\$5,000 max)

28. Have you received any other financial assistance related to the COVID-19 public health crisis? If yes, please explain.

Yes  No

31. Please attach a copy of your completed W9.

32. Please attach a copy of your business' 2019 & 2020 P & L statements.

33. Is there any other information you would like to provide us regarding your application?

**Signature Authority. If your grant application is approved, who will sign the grant agreement and what is that person's title?**

Printed Name

Title

Signature

Date