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Whiteside County Distributes \$2,000,000 in COVID-19 Relief Grants to Eligible Applicants

Morrison, IL (June 21, 2022) - The Whiteside County Board has authorized the distribution of \$2,001,658.56 from its recently established Grant Program, the ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery (SLFRF) Grant, to 59 disproportionately affected entities who have suffered economic impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The County funded the Grant Program with a portion of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds that it received.

In order to be eligible for the Grant entities had to meet the U.S. Treasury's guidelines for the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds as well as guidelines outlined in the application. Applications were reviewed by an independent auditing firm, and mainly had to show:

- The entity was located in Whiteside County (e.g. office, storefront) or directly benefit Whiteside County residents.
- The entity employed fewer than 500 employees
- The entity demonstrated significant Covid-19 expenses or disruptions
- The entity has been in operation in Whiteside County since at least February 15, 2020 or earlier.
- Independent contractors must not have received unemployment since March 1, 2020 to be eligible.
- The entity is in good standing and not in default with the IRS, State of Illinois and/or Whiteside County
- Must not currently be in bankruptcy.

The County also stated that other municipalities/taxing bodies were not eligible.

According to Joel Horn, Whiteside County Administrator, "The County received 117 applications, and 59 were deemed eligible. The County will award eligible applicants 100% of their request with maximum award of \$53,250."

James Duffy, Whiteside County Board Chair added, "The COVID-19 pandemic created numerous disruptions and hardships for many individuals, businesses and organizations in Whiteside County. These grants are meant to assist the applicant with pandemic related disruptions and losses not previously addressed by other relief programs from Federal and State sources. The ARPA funds we received are a great opportunity for the County to address other areas as well. A portion of our ARPA funds will be used to bring fiber broadband to the unserved and under-served areas of Whiteside County, and for other infrastructure projects. We have made a lot of progress in our pandemic recovery, and hopefully these allocations will have a significant impact on the quality of life here."

For more information contact Joel Horn, County Administrator, at (815) 772-5100 or jhorn@whiteside.org

A full list of the grant recipients follows:

Whiteside County, IL

SLFRF Grant

Analysis for Board Consideration
as of June 13th, 2022

Maximum

53,250.00

Project ID	Business/Individual	Project Description	Estimated Cost	Amount/Entity	
				Requested	Amount Approved
PR001	Whiteside County Fair/Karl Kovarik	Grandstand Renovation	\$201,943.00	\$201,943.00	\$53,250.00
PR003	Relax Massage/Christina Wetzell	Loss of Funds	\$3,875.00	\$3,875.00	\$3,875.00
PR007	Blackhawk Lanes/Ching Mei Wong	Blackhawk Lanes Facility Upgrades	\$85,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR008	Candlelight Inn/Matt Prescott	Commissary	\$400,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR009	Triple P BBQ/Jen Schwindenhammer	Past Due Invoices	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR010	The Happy Spot/Rick Lance	Patio Conversion to a banquet room	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
PR012	Cragels Bar/Corbin Anderson	Rear Parking/Outdoor Patio	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00
PR013	Dennis Aldrich	1805 E 4th St Rental	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00	\$4,900.00
PR014	Chris Garza/B'Lush	New parking lot	\$25,000.00	\$51,000.00	\$51,000.00
PR015	Janette Garza/B'Lush	New Flooring	\$26,000.00		
PR018	CBD Store Sterling/Dustin DelPivo	Your CBD Store Sterling	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PR019	Ellies Gaming Café/Michelle Martine	Ellies Deferred Maintenance Covid Rel	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00	\$13,500.00
PR020	Bartinis/Kimberly Kilday	Replace Front Windows	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PR023	Sterling/Rock Falls YMCA	Sterling-Rock Falls Family YMCA-20225	\$566,730.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
PR024	American Legion Post 328/Jerry Bre	New roof and tuck pointing. Exterior B	\$48,985.00	\$48,985.00	\$48,985.00
PR025	Prophet Gear/Tom Green	Building Addition	\$250,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR026	Self Help Enterprises/Jason McDear	Self Help Enterprises Covid Recovery	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
PR027	Steam Anchor/Nathaniel Wilbur	Steam Anchor Drive Thru Improvemen	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
PR028	Coz-E Corner/Todd Mickley	Coz-E Corner Loss in 2020	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR029	Deer Valley Banquets/Holly Davis	Repaying loan	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR030	Jims Arrow Service/Brandon Eads	Expand Jim's Arrow Service	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR031	Nares Event Co/Ryan Nares	Nares Event Co.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
PR032	Whiteside County Healthier Commu	A Whiteside Response to the Childhoo	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR033	Kapps Banquet Facitily/Martin Kapp	Perimeter Event Fence/Blacktop	\$227,000.00	\$246,476.88	\$53,250.00
PR034	Kapps Banquet Facitily/Martin Kapp	Handicap ramp/landing/rail	\$6,500.00		
PR035	Kapps Banquet Facitily/Martin Kapp	Replace 21 year old carpet	\$12,976.88		
PR036	Krumpets/Manreet Kalyan	Krumpets Remodel	\$83,334.00	\$83,334.00	\$53,250.00
PR037	Ben Linton	Building Expansion-Vintage Mechanica	\$250,000.00	\$250,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR039	April House/Carrie Melton	April House Children's Advocacy Cente	\$14,400.00	\$14,400.00	\$14,400.00
PR047	Woodlawn Arts Academy/Christy Ze	Woodlawn Arts Academy Outside Wall	\$25,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PR048	C&K Undercar Specialists/James Kra	Pipe Bender	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
PR049	Lyndon Area Historical Society/Mim	Lyndon Area Historical Society Trivia N	\$6,645.00	\$6,645.00	\$6,645.00
PR050	EPIC Center/Renay Byers	Grounds Project	\$60,000.00	\$60,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR051	KT3 Fitness/Kyle Huebner	KT3 Fitness Efficiency Project and Covi	\$38,179.85	\$38,179.85	\$38,179.85
PR052	Nathan Dorsey	Repairs and Missing Payments	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
PR038	Christ Lutheran School/Russ Helbig	Physical Education Teacher	\$6,480.00	\$156,645.64	\$53,250.00
PR053	Christ Lutheran School/Russ Helbig	Laptops	\$6,920.00		
PR054	Christ Lutheran School/Russ Helbig	Parking Lot	\$86,875.00		
PR055	Christ Lutheran School/Russ Helbig	Carpet Cleaning	\$9,122.98		
PR056	Christ Lutheran School/Russ Helbig	Carpet Replacement	\$47,247.66		
PR057	Boxcar Liquors/Jacob Wiederaende	New Flooring	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00	\$13,000.00
PR061	Destinations Travel/Avril Winkle	Staff Recruitment and Automation	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
PR062	JW's 3rd Base/Justin Westfall	Jw's 3rd Base	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00	\$50,000.00
PR064	Whiteside County Senior Center/Sus	Whiteside County Senior Center	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00	\$21,000.00
PR066	Morrison Community Hospital/Dan	Covid Reclamation Project	\$42,694.00	\$42,694.00	\$42,694.00
PR069	AmericInn by Wyndham/Sam Chaud	AmericInn by Wyndham-Fulton	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR070	MWAH!/Brian Bartoz	Bouncing Back	\$29,700.00	\$29,700.00	\$29,700.00
PR071	Sterling American Legion Post 296/N	Sterling American Legion Post 2396	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
PR073	Michael Sterba	Covid Landlord/Tenant Rental Assistan	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00	\$4,400.00
PR079	Morrison Fluff and Fold/Job Tillis	Morrison Fluff and Fold Laundrymat Re	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$45,000.00
PR081	Sterling Barbership/Richie Jomant	Wages lost as entire barbershop	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
PR082	Urban Outlet/John Brady	Recover and Revitalize	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$53,250.00

PR084	Nick's Tap/Kyle Sanders	Paving Parking lot	\$90,372.00	\$104,863.05	\$53,250.00
PR085	Nick's Tap/Kyle Sanders	New Stove/Barstools	\$14,491.05		\$0.00
PR087	Behz Bloomz-Stephanie Dusing	Small Business Economic Assistance	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00
PR089	Ryan Mills	Ryans Bills	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
PR090	Vits Vision Care/Darrin Vits	Covid19 Customer Recovery Plan	\$26,494.00	\$26,494.00	\$26,494.00
PR091	Jensen Chiropractic/Tom Jensen	Chiropractic Treatment Table Repairs	\$9,006.37	\$18,313.71	\$18,313.71
PR092	Jensen Chiropractic/Tom Jensen	Handicap Entrance and Door	\$9,307.34		\$0.00
PR096	Friends of the Parks Foundation/Wil	Seal Coating of Morrison Rockwood R	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00
PR097	Sauk Valley Foodbank/Pam Martine	Feeding the Community	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00
PR098	Vintage Cousins Emporium/Heather	Play area with a focus on sensory play	\$165,186.04	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
PR099	Clean Testing Connections/Shelley Anderson		\$86,208.00	\$86,208.00	\$53,250.00
PR102	Fulton/Larry Russell	Windmill Tourism Recovery	\$31,400.00	\$27,303.00	\$27,303.00
PR105	Hill & Dell/Pamela Bartel	Hill & Dell	\$16,469.00	\$16,469.00	\$16,469.00
PR106	Steel River Systems/Corey Gabler	SRS Health Care Initiative	\$900,000.00	\$450,000.00	\$53,250.00
PR108	Hills Electric/Jeff Guthrie	Roof Repair	\$41,050.00	\$41,050.00	\$41,050.00
PR112	Kreider Services/Laura Watters	Poast Pandemic Health and Safety Imp	\$51,500.00	\$51,500.00	\$51,500.00
			\$ 5,595,392.17	\$ 3,979,379.13	\$ 2,001,658.56