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Commissioners Approve Funding For Renew Cumberland Tier 2 CARES Act Grants

Carlisle, PA – The Cumberland County Commissioners today approved allocating the remaining funding of more than \$400,000 for the Renew Cumberland Tier 2 CARES Act Grant. The funding is available for licensed childcare facilities and small businesses. This second tier was developed to address additional areas of need during the initial Renew Cumberland Grant.

Late last month, the Cumberland County Commissioners approved \$22,488,327.73 of the approximately \$22.9 million available in Renew Cumberland block grants to small businesses with less than 100 employees, tourism businesses of any size, municipalities, nonprofits, behavioral health and drug and alcohol treatment providers, and county government.

“The Renew Cumberland Task Force has additional monies to expend from the initial grant,” said Cumberland County Commissioner Gary Eichelberger. “The board of commissioners has approved the plan to disperse the funding for licensed childcare facilities and small businesses in the county.”

Funding:

Any small business that received a grant of \$5,000 or more during Tier 1 is not eligible for the Tier 2 funding; however, small businesses that applied for less than \$5,000 in Tier 1 and did not receive funding, will be grandfathered into this application process.

The Renew Cumberland Tier 2 application portal will open Tuesday, September 8 at 8 a.m. and close Tuesday, September 22 at 4:30 p.m. Requirements for Renew Cumberland Tier 2:

Child Care Facilities

- Applicants are limited to licensed child care facilities in Cumberland County.
- There is no minimum or maximum funding for licensed childcare organizations.
- Awards are based on the amount of funding requested, and funds available.



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Small Business Grants less than \$5,000

- The minimum award is \$500
- Awards are based on the amount of funding requested and the funds available
- The 40 applicants who already applied for less than \$5,000 will be contacted so they don't have to reapply.

For Additional information on Renew Cumberland Tier 2, visit www.ccpa.net/CARES.

As in Tier 1 of Renew Cumberland applications will be evaluated based upon the applicant's need for funding, community impact of the investment, and ability to spend program funds within established guidelines. The Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC) is part of the task force that assisted the county in administering the business portion of the grant funds.

Cumberland County created the Renew Cumberland Task Force to manage the CARES Act block grants. The task force, made up of county officials and the Cumberland Area Economic Development Corporation (CAEDC), was charged with evaluating applications and submitting funding recommendations to the Cumberland County Commissioners for final funding awards.

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