



City of Bogart

2021 Business Assistance Program Grant Application Checklist

Business Assistance Funding

To mitigate the impact of COVID-19 on Bogart's small business and their employees, the City of Bogart has committed funding to create a 2021 Business Assistance Program focused on providing qualified small businesses with funding for operating expenses. Funds originate from the American Rescue Plan Act, which does impose some restrictions on how funding may be used.

The purpose of the program is to offer immediate financial assistance to small businesses located within the city limits of Bogart, who have been **negatively impacted** by COVID-19 with the overall goals of stabilizing and sustaining Bogart's businesses and ensuring that they are able to retain employees. (negative impact: revenue loss of 35% since March 1, 2020)

Applicants should meet the following:

- > Must operate a business within Bogart city limits in compliance with the zoning ordinance
- > Must have been in operation within the city of Bogart on or prior to January 1, 2020
- > Must have experienced a loss of income / revenue as a result of COVID-19, supported by documentation
- > Must have 25 full-time equivalent employees or less
- > Must possess an active (not expired) City of Bogart Business License
- > Must be recognized as a domestic corporation in the State of Georgia, in good standing

Not eligible if:

- > Government employee
- > Mayor or City Council member or any other elected official in Oconee County or Clarke County
- > If the business has received any other COVID-19 related relief funds, such as PPP, EDIL or ARPA funds from any other entity, including Oconee or Clarke County (Applicant must sign an Affidavit confirming that they have not received such funds).

I have read and understand the above requirements. I am ready to submit my application.

Signature: _____