



First Selectman's COVID-19 Update

CT CARES Small Business Grant Program

The Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) has created a \$50 million grant program to help our small businesses in Connecticut recover from the ongoing challenges of COVID-19. [Eligible businesses and nonprofits can receive a one-time \\$5,000 grant and all funds will be disbursed to approved applicants by December 30, 2020.](#)

We estimate the online application will be available the week of November 9, 2020. For those needing assistance, a schedule of virtual office hours is available.

Although minimal, there are specific eligibility requirements to receive the grant. Please see below to make sure your business or nonprofit meets the requirements before you apply.

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DPH Issues New Public Health Advisory for All CT Residents Amid Rise in COVID-19 Cases

The Connecticut Department of Public Health today issued a [statewide public health advisory](#) urging Connecticut residents to limit any non-essential trips outside the home between the hours of 10:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. in order to reduce the risk of further viral transmission of COVID-19. The advisory applies to every Connecticut resident, except those who are essential workers who must leave home in order to go to their jobs, and anyone who must leave their home on an emergency basis to seek medical care or purchase medical supplies, food, or groceries.

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