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\$450,000 Awarded to Small Businesses in Macomb

The City of Macomb announces 58 awards totaling \$450,000 through three State of Illinois grant programs for small businesses. The City of Macomb has launched the Outdoor Seating Grant Program (OSGP) and Small Business Micro Grant Program (SBMGP) supported by the CURE Economic Support (ES) grant program administered by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) awarding \$400,000 to support non-essential small businesses. Additionally, three small businesses were awarded all together \$50,000 through the Downstate Small Business Stabilization Grant Program through DCEO.

The City collaborated with the Macomb Area Economic Development Corporation (MAEDCO) on the design and implementation of the Small Business Micro Grant Program and Downstate Small Business Stabilization Grant Program and with grant writing help from the Western Illinois Regional Council (WIRC).

“Our goal has been to do what we can to support the small businesses most affected by the pandemic, and these programs serve our local businesses. No one program is ever enough, but the City is happy to be able to help with these resources to bolster our community in the midst of the effects of the pandemic” stated John Bannon, Community Development Coordinator.

Small Business Micro Grant Program Final Awards

Business Name	Amount per Business (45 Businesses Total)
A Kut Above of Macomb, Inc	\$ 4,948.77
Bold Brew House Co.	\$ 4,948.77
Brandon Dowacter	\$ 4,948.77
Cathy Ackers Salon Studios	\$ 4,948.77
Chick N Lipps - Chicks on the Square	\$ 4,948.77
Community News Brief	\$ 4,948.77
Dicks Barber Shop	\$ 4,948.77

Discount Furniture & Bedding of Macomb	\$ 4,948.77
Engraving by Lin	\$ 4,948.77
Freak Inc DBA The Ritz	\$ 4,948.77
Gumbarts	\$ 4,948.77
Hair Gallery	\$ 4,948.77
Kapow '66	\$ 4,948.77
Kreative Kuts	\$ 4,948.77
Lil Stitches	\$ 4,948.77
Lincoln Tattoo Company	\$ 4,948.77
Macomb Sewing Center	\$ 4,948.77
Macomb Square Music	\$ 4,948.77
Make Fit Happen	\$ 4,948.77
Mia Nail Spa	\$ 4,948.77
Michaels Hair Designers	\$ 4,948.77
New Leaf Day Spa, Inc	\$ 4,948.77
Nostalgia Décor and Gifts	\$ 4,948.77
Parnassus Antiques & Curios	\$ 4,948.77
Passi African Hair Braiding	\$ 4,948.77
Piece to Peace	\$ 4,948.77
Princess Shoppe	\$ 4,948.77
Promisson Myofascial Touch	\$ 4,948.77
R&R Spa	\$ 4,948.77
Salon Studio G	\$ 4,948.77
Sir Lawrence's Barber Shop	\$ 4,948.77
SNAP Fitness of Macomb, IL	\$ 4,948.77
Sun Kissed Skin	\$ 4,948.77
The Attic of Macomb LLC (The Attic II)	\$ 4,948.77
The Barbershop	\$ 4,948.77
The Bird's Nest Knit & More, LLC	\$ 4,948.77
The Book Post 2	\$ 4,948.77
The Crafty Coop, LLC	\$ 4,948.77
The Study	\$ 4,948.77
The Whytehouse	\$ 4,948.77
Twin Sisters II LLC dba Your CBD Store	\$ 4,948.77
Ultimate Image	\$ 4,948.77
Ultimate Image Studios	\$ 4,948.77
V.B.R. Enterprise dba Nelson's	\$ 4,948.77
Hollister Home Center	\$ 4,948.77
Total	\$ 222,694.45

Outdoor Seating Grant Program Final Awards

Final Business	Final Amount per Business (10 Businesses Total)
The Wine Sellers	\$ 12,469.37
Chubby's	\$ 25,000.00
Los Tapatios	\$ 25,000.00
The Café	\$ 25,000.00
Chicago Beef Factory	\$ 11,783.67
Change of Pace	\$ 13,065.91
Sullivan Taylor	\$ 7,546.60
Forgottonia	\$ 25,000.00
Taylor Hall	\$ 23,940.00
Fraternal Order of the Eagles	\$ 8,500.00
Total	\$ 177,305.55

Downstate Small Business Stabilization Awards

Final Business Total: \$50,000 (3 Total Businesses)
Nostalgia
Michael's Hair Designers
Magnolia's

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Community Development at (309) 833-4944.

Respectfully,

John Bannon
Community Development Coordinator