



# Press Release

**City of Artesia, California**

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### City of Artesia Begins Accepting Small Business Grant Applications

This week, the City of Artesia began accepting applications from eligible small businesses for its new Artesia Small Business Grant Program. This new program will provide grants of up to \$10,000 to Artesia businesses that have been negatively impacted by COVID-19.

In order to be eligible, business owners must prove their financial hardship due to COVID-19, be up to date with their business license, and meet certain other eligibility requirements. Due to limited funding, the City can only accept the first 40 applications to the program. Applications will be processed as quickly as possible on a first-come, first-served basis.

This new program is funded through the California Department of Housing and Community Development's Community Development Block Grant Program Coronavirus Response, Rounds 2 and 3, with funding authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES Act) signed into law in March 2020. For more information about the program and to apply, please visit [tinyurl.com/ArtesiaSmallBusinessGrant](http://tinyurl.com/ArtesiaSmallBusinessGrant), or contact Clarissa Chavez at (562) 865-6262, ext. 249, or at [cchavez@cityofartesia.us](mailto:cchavez@cityofartesia.us).

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*Located in southeast Los Angeles County, Artesia is a diverse, vibrant city with nearly 18,000 residents and a dynamic business community. The City of Artesia, a leader in sustainability practices and winner of four Beacon Spotlight awards, is focused on serving the community with sound governance, 21st century infrastructure, and a commitment to public safety, and is a past winner of the Government Finance Officers Association's Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, three Awards of Merit for local economic development practices from the California Association for Local Economic Development, and a four-time EDDY Award finalist from the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation. To request services or share a question, visit our [Service Request page](#). To stay updated on our projects and events, visit us at [CityofArtesia.us](http://CityofArtesia.us), like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @OfficialCityofArtesia, and subscribe to our YouTube channel @CityofArtesia.*