



STAYTON REGIONAL SMALL BUSINESS RELIEF FUND

A Partnership of
Stayton Sublimity Chamber
& Stayton Area Rotary



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The Stayton Sublimity Chamber of Commerce and Stayton Area Rotary are excited to announce their partnership in the creation of the Stayton Regional Small Business Relief Fund. The fund is intended to assist local small businesses financially impacted by COVID-19 and help them reopen and operate in compliance with new governmental guidelines.

Rotary has generously contributed \$15,000 from its own foundation to jump start the fund. In addition, we have received a generous matching donation, up to \$100K on behalf of Mike & Steffani Klein. We are asking individuals, businesses and organizations that have not been adversely impacted by COVID-19 to join us in donating to the fund, so that together we can help as many local businesses as possible.

Tax-deductible contributions can be made as follows:

- Mail a check payable to Stayton Area Rotary Foundation c/o Small Business Relief Fund, PO Box 267, Stayton, OR 97383
- Take a check payable to Stayton Area Rotary Foundation c/o Small Business Relief Fund to the Stayton branch of Columbia Bank
- Donate online to the Stayton Area Rotary Foundation at <https://squareup.com/store/stayton-area-rotary-foundation/>

Grants applications will be awarded to local small businesses that were negatively impacted by COVID-19 and need to expend funds in order to reopen or operate in accordance with new governmental guidelines. Grant funds may be used for the purchase of items such as protective equipment, plexiglass barriers, signage, or any other related materials needed to operate profitably in accordance with new state guidelines.

For purposes of the grant, “small business” will mean a sole proprietorship, partnership, corporation, or other business entity employing 15 or fewer persons. Small businesses throughout our region, including Stayton, Sublimity, Jefferson, Scio, Aumsville, Turner and the Santiam Canyon, are encouraged to apply. Applications will become available June 1, 2020. Grants will be reviewed and awarded weekly on a first-come, first-served basis, so long as there are funds available. Follow the Chamber and Rotary pages on Facebook for further information or call Carm lle at the Chamber at (503) 769-3464 for additional information.

With Appreciation,

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