The City of Lincoln City COVID-19 Economic Aid Program
Part 1

Lincoln City will inject $635,000 into the Lincoln City economy through the purchase of goods and services from businesses affected by the COVID-19 emergency declarations. The monies for part 1 of this program will come from the Explore Lincoln City contingency. The goods and services purchased will be used by Explore Lincoln City to promote tourism during the recovery phase of the emergency.

$235,000 will be available for lodging businesses as defined below and $400,000 will be available for non-lodging businesses as defined below.

Lodging Businesses

- Eligibility
  - Must be affected by the emergency declaration.
  - Must have a City of Lincoln City Occupational Tax Permit and have been in business in Lincoln City for one year.
  - Must be a business identified in Lincoln County Order No. 3-23-85 which are hotels and motels, RV Parks, Private Campgrounds and short-term rentals defined as rentals of a duration of less than 30 days.

- Available amount
  - One month’s average, gross room rental income, up to $5,000. This amount will be calculated based on the 2019 transient room tax filings.
  - One purchase of goods and services up to the available amount per business.

- Qualifying expenses
  - Business expenses only.

Non-lodging Businesses

- Eligibility
  - Must have been affected by the emergency declaration.
  - Must have a City of Lincoln City Occupational Tax Permit and have been in business in Lincoln City for one year.
  - Must be a businesses identified in Executive Orders 20-07 and 20-12 which are restaurants, bars, taverns, brew pubs, wine bars, cafes, food courts, coffee shops, clubs or other establishments that offer food or drink, (Executive Order 20-07)

and

amusement parks, aquariums, arcades, art galleries (to the extent that they are open without appointment), barber shops, hair salons, bowling alleys, cosmetic stores, dance studios, esthetician practices, fraternal organization facilities, furniture stores, gyms, fitness studios (including climbing gyms), hookah bars, indoor and outdoor malls (i.e. all portions of a retail complex containing stores and restaurants in a single area, indoor party places (including jumping gyms and laser tag), jewelry shops and boutiques (unless
they provide goods exclusively through pick-up or deliver services), medical spas, facial spas, day spas, non-medical massage therapy services, museums, nail and tanning salons, non-tribal card rooms, skating rinks, senior activity centers, ski resorts, social and private clubs, tattoo/piercing parlors, tennis clubs, theaters, yoga studios and youth clubs (Executive Order 20-12).

- Cannot have more than 6 full-time equivalent employees as of the date of the emergency declaration – March 16, 2020.

- Available amount
  - To be determined based on the number of qualified applicants.
  - One purchase of goods and services up to the available amount per business.

- Qualifying expenses
  - Business expenses only.
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Part 2

Lincoln City will provide economic relief during the COVID-19 pandemic by deferring outstanding water & sewer utility bill for those affected by COVID-19 emergency.

Eligibility for Residents

- Must be affected by the emergency declaration. (Evidence of economic affect includes, but not limited to, unemployment, unemployment of spouse, significant reduction of income if working hours of applicant is still employed for applicant and/or spouse)
- Must occupy a residential unit within the City of Lincoln City that is served by City Water and Sewer and shows economic affect as defined above.

Eligibility for businesses

- Must have been affected by the emergency declaration.
- Must have a City of Lincoln City Occupational Tax Permit
- Must be a businesses identified in Executive Orders 20-07 and 20-12 which are

  restaurants, bars, taverns, brew pubs, wine bars, cafes, food courts, coffee shops, clubs or other establishments that offer food or drink, (Executive Order 20-07)

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  amusement parks, aquariums, arcades, art galleries (to the extent that they are open without appointment), barber shops, hair salons, bowling alleys, cosmetic stores, dance studios, esthetician practices, fraternal organization facilities, furniture stores, gyms, fitness studios (including climbing gyms), hookah bars, indoor and outdoor malls (i.e. all portions of a retail complex containing stores and restaurants in a single area, indoor party places (including jumping gyms and laser tag), jewelry shops and boutiques (unless they provide goods exclusively through pick-up or deliver services), medical spas, facial spas, day spas, non-medical massage therapy services, museums, nail and tanning salons, non-tribal card rooms, skating rinks, senior activity centers, ski resorts, social and private clubs, tattoo/piercing parlors, tennis clubs, theaters, yoga studios and youth clubs (Executive Order 20-12)

Deferral Amount

- Three months water billing
- Repayment – generally 12 months or as agreed upon by the applicant and City Manager
Economic Aid for Organizations Feeding the Needy in Lincoln City
Part 3

The City of Lincoln City will provide $50,000 in grants to Lincoln City non-profit organizations that provide food and other services to the needy, and the purchase of goods and services from businesses that provide food serve the needy.

Eligibility

- Must be a qualified 501(c)(3) that provides food and other services to the needy, or
- For-profit business that provide food and other services to the needy.

Available Amount

- To be determined based on the number of qualified applicants.