



Oakland Small Business Emergency Grant Program

Selected Testimonials from Grant Recipients (names removed for privacy reasons)

“Thank you for this grant. It will help our business tremendously. Please stay safe.”

- Coffee Shop Owner

“Thank You!!! I am so grateful to be awarded the grant. This gives me hope that my small business will recover.”

- Skin Care Services Provider

“This is amazing news to receive today! Thank you so very much for all that you did to make this possible for myself and the others who are facing business hardships. I am honored and so grateful to be awarded this grant; times are challenging, but community coming together like this gives me hope and affirms that my work is meaningful and should continue in the face of adversity.”

- Massage Therapist

“Good news indeed! We have been closed for three months and just reopened in late June. Business has been down 80%+.”

- Bakery Owner

“Thank you. As you can imagine I am both thrilled and relieved.”

- Pilates Instructor

“First of all, thank you so much! We are thrilled for the opportunity to continue serving Oakland, and thank you from the bottom of our hearts for this support.”

- Retail Shop Owner

“Thank you for this great news in this challenging time. This is definitely going to help us make it through this time and continue serving our community when this is all over!”

- Gym Owner

“Wow! This is amazing news. We are so grateful for this support. Many thanks to the Oakland Small Business Emergency Grants team.”

- Cafe Owner

“Thank you SO much for this grant. Thank you for your generosity in supporting me and my business during this time. It makes a big difference in helping to hold onto my office space and staff!!”

- Mental Health Services Provider