

Webinar questions:

Q: Could you please explain more about owing taxes as a disqualifier? I'm assuming people can still access the grant if they owe taxes, but they cannot use it for taxes?

A: Federal money cannot be used to pay Local, State, or Federal Taxes.

Q: Can you ask for your Tri County Food Permit cost?

A: Permits and operating licenses are eligible expenses.

Q: Please tell us why you decided Non Profits are not eligible.

A: This was not a decision made by TEDD.

Q: What is the eligibility for a business that is located in Stevens County and serves other counties as well. Employees in Stevens and Spokane County.

A: To be eligible the business must have a Stevens County address and the business license must be issued to a Stevens County address.

Q: Costco membership?

A: Professional / Business Memberships are eligible.

Q: On the application is the FT employees on January 1st and equivalent or the total number employees over how many hours equals a FTE.

A: A full-time employee is consider 40 hours per week. Two part-time employees each working 320 hours per week would be one full-time equivalent.

Q: Would a highway adoption for refuse collection be considered an eligible marketing expense?

A: No.

Q: Does a transient license qualify?

A: Licenses and certifications required for business qualify.

Q: As a self-employed person/freelancer, how should we document our lost salary when it can be variable month to month?

A: You would need to provide sufficient support documentation to show what your historical “salary” would be. ***Upon legal review, this expense was determined to be ineligible.***

Q: You prefer the whole packet to be emailed?

A: Mailed, e-mailed, or hand delivered are all acceptable. However, it is important to have all required documentation included with your application.

Q: What is the amount that can be qualified for my house payment, utilities etc? For a home based business.

A: The amount you claim on your taxes for your home business expenses prorated for the period claimed.

Q: What payroll items qualify?

A: ~~Basic salary and wages. Benefits do not qualify.~~ ***Upon legal review, this expense was determined to be ineligible.***

Q: Cell phone bills for employees?

A: As long as it is a business expense.

Q: Does payroll have to be 40 hours/week?

A: ~~No. Part time also qualifies.~~ ***Upon legal review, this expense was determined to be ineligible.***

Q: Can we claim payroll expenses even if we received the PPP?

A: No.

Q: Is there benefit to waiting until I have more expenses or submit earlier?

A: No. It is better to submit now since there are limited funds available.