BUSINESS QUESTIONNAIRE

for "Covid Resiliency (CVR) Funding potential" for Oberlin Businesses

The purpose of this questionnaire is to help the City of Oberlin to identify businesses that may qualify for CDBG-CVR funding through the Kansas Dept. of Commerce.

Please take a few minutes to complete this form and return it to: srush@oberlinkansas.gov

Questions:

1.) Business Name:_____
2.) For-Profit Business YES ___ No ____ (Must be for-profit to qualify)
3.) Business Address:_____
4.) Business Website:_____
5.) Contact information: (Name/Phone/E-mail) _____
6.) Were you in business prior to March 1, 2020? Yes___ No____ (Must have been, to be eligible)

7.) Is a majority of your Company owned by a socially or economically disadvantaged person or persons? YES ____ NO ____ (See attached CVR – 14004 document for definition)
8.) Do you have low-to-moderate income employees? YES ____ NO ____(See attached CVR Chart)
9.) Does your business have less than 50 employees? YES ____ NO ____
How many employees do you have? _____
10.) Were your business operations impacted by COVID Closures? YES _____ NO _____
11.) Are there any facility improvements that would help your business prepare for potential closures from future Community Health Emergencies? YES _____ NO _____
Please elaborate: _____
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12.) Are there technology, computer or networking hardware or software upgrades that would help modernize your business operations? YES ____ NO ____
Please elaborate:_____
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13.) Are there E-Commerce updates, including on-line inventory management or website enhancements, that your business could benefit from? YES _____ NO _____
Please elaborate:
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14.) Could your business benefit from professional training or development to improve operations and prepare for potential future Community Health Emergencies? YES _____ NO _____
Please elaborate:
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15.) Could you provide a list of potential improvements (in the categories above) that could benefit from funding through your local Community? YES _____ NO _____
Please elaborate:

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16.) Are you interested in talking about applying for grant funding through your local Community to pay for these improvements? YES _____ NO _____

17.) Do you have an idea/estimate of costs? YES ____ NO ____ If so, please provide an estimated cost: $_____

NOTE: Businesses with 5 or fewer employees can apply for a Maximum of #30,000 and Businesses with 6-50 employees can apply for a Maximum of $50,000. The Maximum per Business is $50,000.

PROJECT OUTCOMES:

A.) How will you determine any of the aforementioned projects to be a success?

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B.) Will there be any measurable outcomes? YES ____ NO ____

- If so, What tools will you use to measure these outcomes?

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Thank you for participating in this survey. **Please complete and return it no later than July 19, 2023.** Oberlin will utilize the information provided from this survey, in applying for CVR Grant funding to assist businesses in Oberlin with qualified and identified needs.

If you have any questions pertaining to this survey, please contact: Sandy Rush at 785-475-2217.