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SMALL BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANT APPLICATION



Kanawha County Commission

407 Virginia Street East
Charleston, WV 25301

For more information call 304-357-0101

I. APPLICANT INFORMATION

Applicant:

Name: Crystal & Abdullah Bahar

Address: 3315, Kanawha Blvd., East

City: Charleston State: WV Zip Code: 25306

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Individual Business Entity Non-profit

Business Information:

Name: B & A LLC DBA THE ANCHOR.

Address: 3315, Kanawha Blvd., East

Type of Ownership:

Sole Proprietor Corporation LLC Nonprofit

Type of Business:

Retail Business Service Restaurant Manufacturing

Other: Pizza, Pies, Wing, Cold beer & more.

Is your business registered with SAM.gov? Yes No

Provide a brief description of the business that is starting or expanding. Your attached business plan can more fully explain your products or services, so please be brief but informative.

My wife & I purchased the former Anchor Pizza in November of 2019 from former owner Bill Arthur. We opened for business during pandemic on April 30, 2020. The new WV Anchor has created a fun family experience with a unique culinary twist on a classic pizza parlor eatery. The Anchor has existed since 1963, originating in Kanawha City before relocating to the downtown area and finally at its current location at 3315 Kanawha Blvd E in the early 2000's. The current location has a beautiful view of the Kanawha River that can be used for traveling customers on our beautiful water ways. Also due to our location we accommodate traveling tourist crossing through our Appalachian highways located off the route 60. We have renovated the location inside with beautiful floor mural painted, and given the exterior a fresh new look. Our goal is to create more jobs as we currently have a staff of 5 full time employees and continue to serve the Charleston area with fantastic food including the original pizza recipe for years to come.

Please see the attached documents, which includes past years Tax return, revenue, & all the financial information.

1. How many employees does your small business employ? 5
2. In what industry is your small business? Food & Beverage
3. Has your small business incurred costs for COVID-19 mitigation and prevention measures? If so, describe the costs, mitigation, and prevention measures:

Yes, \$7,800. Due to lack of business, no dine inn.

4. How will you use the funds received from the Small Business Assistance program? (e.g., Will you hire new workers, provide on-the-job training, obtain technical assistance, support payroll, benefits, rent, utilities, or other operating costs?)

Due to the Pandemic, business needs to hire new workers, advertising, support payroll, pay bonus to the few employee's that have been stick with WV Anchor during rough time. as well as caught up with rent & utilites.

5. Has your small business faced periods of closure as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic? If so, please describe.

Yes, Very begining of the COVID-19., Our state was shutdown for 16 days, our business was closed due to that. we also had to maintail social distance, no dine inn customers/guests besides pick up & delivery. still had to pay rent & utility.

6. Has your small business experienced loss of revenue or financial hardship as a result of the result of the COVID-19 pandemic? If so, please describe.

Yes, We Didn't Have Enough Customer's / Guests to have enough revenue to pay employee's. Had to get loans to cover employee's payrool, rent, & utility.

6. Do you intend to use your small business assistance funds for capital expenditures? If so, what capital expenditures do you intend to make and what is your time for completion of capital expenditures?

Yes, Outdoor patio. we were manage to put down grabels & paved new parking lot. but don't have enough funds for outdoor seating which is great outdoor seating environment by the great Kanawha River.

7. Are you requesting funds to open a startup business? If yes, did you lose expected startup capital or face other difficulties, cost increases, or delays due to the COVID-19 pandemic? Please describe fully.

NO

II. FINANCING NEEDS

Total Amount of Investment: 62,000

Total Amount of ARP Funding Request: 18,000

IV. NUMBER AND TYPE OF JOBS CREATED

Year One: ⁶ _____

Type(s): Chef, Kitchen crew, Bartender, Server

Year Two (projected): ⁸ _____

Type(s): Chef, Kitchen crew, Bartender, Server

This application is being submitted with the information that is correct and complete, to the best understanding of the applicant.

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Applicant Signature

07/14/2022
Date

Printed Name and Title: Crystal & Abdullah Bahar, Owner.

ATTACHMENT: Your business plan MUST contain the following information:

- Description of the business and its goods and/or services
- Demand for proposed for goods or services
- Target market and marketing approaches
- Amount of funding required to capitalize the business and operate with adequate cash flow
- How the ARP funds will be used including a description of the work done or equipment purchased
- Three year operating pro forma

The ARP program requires the following information:

- Personal financial statement
- Personal or business tax return
- Building lease if applicable

HOW DO I SUBMIT MY APPLICATION?

Email the completed application to: kimmallory@Kanawha.us

Mail the completed application to:

Kanawha County Commission
Attention: Kim Mallory
PO Box 3627, Charleston, WV 25336

Submitted applications will be made publicly available and will be posted on the County's website.