

**CARES Act
Mitigation Grant Funds
Round 2
Deadlines July 15th and July 29th**

Round 2- Mitigation Grant Funds

Callaway County will begin the CARES Act Mitigation Grant Funds application process on July 1, 2020. During this funding (Round 2), businesses may apply for funding to assist with COVID-19 related issues within their business to assist in making necessary improvements to protect their staff and customers. Areas of improvement must be in areas that are heavily populated by the public.

Funding requests for improvements will be paid at 70% of the approved expense through the CARES Act Funds and businesses will be required to pay the remaining 30%. If a business uses a local business in Callaway County for the contract labor or to purchase the requested items, those approved improvements will be paid at 80%.

Any business in Callaway County that want to apply should obtain bids for the proposed improvements and submit application and spreadsheet. Once the application is approved by the CARES Act Committee, the business can proceed with the improvements. Upon completion of the projects, invoices for reimbursement should be submitted to the Callaway County Commissioners.

Examples:

Touchless sink faucets
Touchless paper towel dispensers
Automatic toilet flushers
Automatic Soap Dispensers
Restroom kick plates
Touchless hand sanitizer
Plexiglass
Touchless locks
Automatic light switch

Note: Applicants that applied for Round 1 reimbursement funding that are applying for Round 2 funding **only need to complete Section D** of the application and spreadsheet of proposed expenditures and provide supporting documents for those expenses (i.e. bids or cost of product).

Round 1- Business preparations to reopen due to COVID-19

Callaway County is still accepting applications for Round 1 funding. These are expenses acquired to assist in reopening their business. Completed applications require notarization, documentation about the business, and spreadsheet with all invoices and receipts that are reflected on the spreadsheet to be attached when submitted.

Businesses that have already applied for Round 1 funding will be issued a check in the coming weeks for the items that were approved by the county. ***If additional information was requested by the county to complete your request and application that must be provided before a check can be issued.***

Depending on the availability of funds and number of qualified applicants, it may be necessary to cap the project mitigation grants for each applicant which will be determined by the Callaway County Commissioners and CARES Act Committee when applications are reviewed.