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ORANGE COUNTY ANNOUNCES SECOND ROUND OF THE “BOUNCE BACK ORANGE SMALL BUSINESS GRANT” PROGRAM

Orange County, VA – Orange County is pleased to announce a second round of the **Bounce Back Orange County Small Business Grant** program, aimed to provide immediate relief to small business owners, private schools, and non-profits throughout the County impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The **Bounce Back Orange County Small Business Grant** will offer forgivable grants up to \$8,000 to qualified businesses and organizations and is funded using federal CARES Act funds. Similar in round one, Community Investment Collaborative (CIC), a non-profit organization will administer the program developed by Orange County.

Interested business owners and organizations with zero (0) to one hundred (100) employees are encouraged to start the grant process immediately by completing the **required** online interest form at <https://forms.gle/cRTNq8TaeqxfCDv9>. Staff will utilize the interest forms to communicate directly with businesses and organizations regarding the grant application. The grant application process will open on October 5, 2020 and will close on October 19, 2020 at 11:59 pm EST. For a full overview of the program, please go to <https://www.thinkorangeva.com/covid19-resources>.

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