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Village of Corrales Announces Grant First Round of Small Business Grant Awards

Village of Corrales, NM - The Village of Corrales was awarded emergency relief funds to support the small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Funds are available as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act federal stimulus package.

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham and the New Mexico Department of Finance awarded the Village of Corrales $255,600. These funds are being offered as grants to their local businesses. The grant opened September 21, 2020 and will close October 30, 2020 or sooner if all funds are expended. The application is posted on the Village website www.corrales-nm.org under COVID-19 Resources.

“I am honored to announce the first nine CARES Small Business awards, I hope other businesses in Corrales take advantage of the opportunity,” said Mayor Jo Anne Roake.

As of October 7, 2020, nine Corrales Small Businesses have applied and all nine have received awards from $1,250.00 to $10,000.00. Total CARES Grant funds issued to date $47,602.37. The Village of Corrales has $207,977.63 still available for Corrales Small business.

Corrales’ business award are as follows:

- Acequia Vineyards and Winery
- Ambiente of Corrales
- Corrales Bistro
- Corrales Fine Arts
- Ex Novo Brewery
- Just for Looks
- Mariposa Home and Health Transformation
- Mercado de Maya
- Village in the Village

Barbara Clark, one of the owners of Corrales Fine Arts said, “It truly is the difference between our business closing, or continuing. And this little gallery of ours, albeit small, is a lifelong dream for both Susana and me.”
As part of the Grant Agreement, Grantees who have not already taken the free COVID-SAFE trainings for their business type through NM Safe Certified will be required to have their staff complete the trainings. This is part of the Village of Corrales’ pledge to put the health and welfare of the citizens as a top priority.

There are still funds available for Corrales business and everyone is encouraged to apply. Grant funds can only be used by pandemic-impacted businesses for eligible expenses that fall into two categories: Business Continuity such as non-owner payroll; rent or mortgage; insurance; utilities; marketing and Business Redesign, such as installing Plexiglas barriers, temporary structures and physical space reconfiguration to mitigate the spread of the virus; purchases of personal protective equipment and web-conferencing technology.

Web based training to assist local businesses with the grant application and to answer questions has been held twice, if other businesses would like to attend a training they can contact Tanya R Lattin at tlattin@corrales-nm.org or 505-702-4182.

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