

Allegheny County

2020 Impact Report | The COVID-19 Relief Pennsylvania Statewide Small Business Assistance Program

Allegheny County provided funds, distributed by the Network, that targeted small businesses impacted by the public health crisis—helping these businesses get the relief they desperately needed.

1,199
Total Businesses
Supported

\$9,549,801

Historically

Disadvantaged

Business Grants

\$9,450,199

Main Street
Business Grants

4,531

Jobs Retained



"I'm so grateful for this grant. It kept my business alive. During the early weeks of the pandemic, there was no traffic to control, because everyone was staying at home.

CDFI funding helped me make payroll—
I'm super thankful and extremely blessed to be a grant recipient."

-FLOYD EDWARDS, JR.,
SUPREME TRAFFIC CONTROL
SERVICE COMPANY



CDFIs Providing Grants:

Bridgeway Capital Northside Community Development Fund Reinvestment Fund The Progress Fund

Providing Much-Needed Support

When the pandemic hit, local business owners across industries clamored for a chance to stay afloat. Allegheny County, together with the PA CDFI Network and the COVID-19 Relief Pennsylvania Statewide Small Business Assistance Program, provided \$19 million in grant funds for qualifying businesses—awarding nearly 1,200 businesses who were eligible for assistance with much-needed funds. This includes 577 women-owned businesses and 682 Historically Disadvantaged Businesses.

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All Allegheny County Grantees

Grant Amounts for All Businesses	\$19,000,000
Number of Grantees	1,199
Businesses located in CDFI Census Tracts ¹	603
Low- and Moderate-Income Owners	888
Women-Owned	577
Priority NAICS Codes ²	578
Losses greater than 75%	385
Did not receive any previous funding	576
Historically Disadvantaged Grantees	
Historically Disadvantaged Owners	682
Grant Amounts for Historically Disadvantaged	\$9,549,801
Women-Owned	341
Businesses located in CDFI Census Tracts ¹	386
Low- and Moderate-Income Owners	494
Priority NAICS Codes ²	229
Losses greater than 75%	220
Did not receive any previous funding	370

- 1 Businesses located in disadvantaged areas defined as U.S. CDFI Fund Investment Areas, including those located in communities experiencing higher than average poverty rates, lower income (less than 80% of area median), higher than average unemployment rates and/or high population loss.
- 2 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) is used by federal statistical agencies in classifying business establishments for the purpose of collecting, analyzing and publishing statistical data related to the U.S. business economy. These classifications help small businesses get the funding they need.