



INDIAN RIVER COUNTY SMALL BUSINESS RECOVERY GRANT

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Round 4

Business Name: Deborah Cooney

Owner(s): __ Deborah Cooney

Requested Amount: \$_10,000_____

THE BUSINESS MUST:

- Be locally or independently owned, and operating in Indian River County – including a home-based business or sole proprietor
- 25 or fewer full time (FTE) employees including the owner
- In operation in Indian River County since October 1, 2019
- Expects to return to full operation after all local and state emergency guidelines for COVID-19 are rescinded
- Up to date on tangible personal property and/or real estate taxes
- No active judgments, liens, bankruptcies, etc. against the business or business owner(s)

QUALIFYING QUESTIONS:

- Has the business received federal CARES Act or American Rescue Plan funding from elsewhere, including a municipality in Indian River County or from Indian River County government?
- State of Florida business registration from the Florida Division of Corporations showing the business is registered in Indian River County
- City or County Business Tax Receipt (i.e., local business license)
- Did the business provide the individual or business owner(s) Driver's License, or other government-issued identification
- Did the business owner provide a full employee list as of March 1, 2020, noting either full-time or part-time? **Self-employed**
- Is there a completed and signed IRS W-9 form?
- Did the business owner provide documentation verifying loss of revenue due to COVID-19?
- Has the business owner provided a proposed use of grant funds?
- Did the business include confirmation of an active registration with SAM.gov?

REVIEWER COMMENTS AND SIGNATURE

Owens Custom Rugs LLC has completed the IRC Small Business Recovery Grant application. It is our opinion that this business operates within the targeted industry sectors and meets the grant program's eligibility requirements. Owens Custom Rugs LLC is recommended for approval.

IRC Chamber Reviewer Name: Helene Caseltine Signature: 

IRC Chamber/ED Director – Recommend for Approval **Yes** No

IRC Reviewer Name: _____ Signature: _____

IRC – Recommend for Approval Yes No

APPLICATION

Indian River County ARP

Small Business Recovery Grant

All of the documents listed below *must* accompany your completed application (please scan them into one pdf document). If all items are not included, it may cause a delay in processing your application.

DOCUMENT CHECKLIST – HAVE YOU INCLUDED . . .

- Proof of registration with the federal government, go to www.SAM.gov
- State of Florida business registration from the Florida Division of Corporation showing the business is registered in Indian River County (except for 1099 employees); visit the SunBiz [website](#) for assistance (1099 employee/worker)
- City or Indian River County Business License
- A copy of the business owner's(s) Driver's License or other photo government-issued identification
- Full employee list as of March 1, 2021, noting if full-time or part-time (wage information is not needed)
- Completed and signed current IRS W-9 form - Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification (visit the [IRS website](#) for assistance)
- Documentation verifying loss of revenue due to COVID-19 (Profit & Loss, QuickBooks, copies of FL Dept. of Revenue monthly sales reports, Merchant Services reports)
- Brief explanation of the proposed use of grant funds

Complete the application, and upload using the website: www.ircbiz.net

Or, email your completed application and required documents to:
grants@indianrivered.com

If sending by email, please scan your application and all required documents into one pdf document





APPLICATION

ARP Small Business Recovery Grant

Company Information

Full Legal Business Name:

Deborah Cooney

Please indicate your business structure (Choose one):

- Sole Proprietor or Partnership
- C-Corporation or S-Corporation
- Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- 1099/Contract Worker

Please indicate your business type – see page 2 for a list of eligible businesses

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Business Phone Number: n/a Cell Phone Number: n/a

Current Business Address: P O Box 700013, Wabasso, FL 32970

City: Wabasso State: FL Zip: 32970

Mailing Address, if different from above

NOTE: Be sure to provide your preferred mailing address on your completed W9 form; this is where the grant check is mailed if your application is approved.

Business Website: www.celestecenter.com

Primary E-mail Address: celestecan@hotmail.com

Primary Owner's Name: Deborah Cooney

Additional Owners' Names: _____



Description of business and products/services offered:

Musical performance

Qualifying Questions

Have you registered your business on the www.SAM.gov website?

Yes No

Was your company registered and operational in Indian River County, FL as of 10/1/2019? Yes No

Is your business locally or independently owned?

Yes No

How many FTE employees, including yourself, did you have as of March 1, 2021?

Full-time (30+ hours/week) 1 (self) Part-time _____

(NOTE: 2 part-time employees equal 1 full-time FTE)

Is the business up-to-date on its tangible personal property and/or real estate taxes?

Yes No

Are the business and business owners in good standing?

Yes No

(no active judgements, liens, bankruptcies, arbitration settlements requiring withholding of funds, convicted felons, court costs or criminal victim reimbursement programs)

Have you applied for, or received, CARES Act grant funding from a municipality in Indian River County, FL? Yes No

Have you previously received CARES Act grant funding from Indian River County government? Yes No

Amount of funds you are requesting (maximum \$10,000) \$10,000



Briefly explain how you intend to use the grant funds. **NOTE: Funds *may not* be used for the exact same expense that was previously paid by other federal programs**

Purchase and maintain musical instruments and equipment, supplies, advertising, travel expense, postage, copying and printing.

Grant Information

This is a grant program, so no payback is required. Funds may be used for business-related expenses incurred after March 3, 2021. These funds may be considered taxable income, so please contact your tax professional for guidance.

There is no deadline to apply. The Indian River County Small Business Recovery Grant has a limited amount of funds available and applications will be accepted until funds are exhausted.

Funds may not be used for the exact same expense that was reimbursed by another federal program (example: If your business received other assistance for rent payments for the months of May and June, and you intend to use this grant for rent, you can use this grant for rent for different months, such as July and August.)

NOTE: If you have applied for and/or received grant funding from a municipality within Indian River County, you are ineligible to apply or receive funds from the Indian River County Small Business Recovery Grant program. Or, if you have already received funds from the County's Small Business Recovery Grant program, you are ineligible to submit another application for a new grant for the same business.

Any questions, please contact Helene Caseltine, Economic Development Director with the Indian River County Chamber of Commerce, 772-567-3491.

These are limited funds that will be distributed on a first-submitted and eligible application basis. **Please submit your application online in its entirety, including required documentation, using the website: www.ircbiz.net**

Or, email your completed application package to: grants@indianrivered.com

If sending by email, please scan your application and all required documents into one pdf document



Acknowledgement & Signature

Completion and submission of the application by the Applicant to Indian River County via the Indian River Chamber of Commerce is merely a request for grant funds and shall not be construed as an approval nor commitment by Indian River County.

Printed Name(s) Deborah Cooney

Authorized Signature(s) /s/Deborah Cooney

Deborah Cooney

Date 11-17-21

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If you would like to schedule free small business counseling services, click [here](#) to register with the FL Small Business Development Center at Indian River State College.

The Indian River County Chamber of Commerce will review your application and confirm that all required documents are included. Chamber staff will then forward your application package to County staff for final review and grant disbursement. Please allow approximately 3+ weeks for processing.



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2021 - 2022 LOCAL BUSINESS TAX

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

MUST BE DISPLAYED IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

TYPE OF BUSINESS 275 MISCELLANEOUS
BUSINESS ADDRESS 910 REGENCY SQ
VERO BEACH, FL 32967

ACCOUNT # 24539
RECEIPT # 6004
EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

AMOUNT	0.00
PENALTY	0.00
TRANSFER	0.00
TOTAL	0.00

NAME MAILING ADDRESS DEBORAH COONEY
COONEY, DEBORAH
PO BOX 700013
WABASSO, FL 32970

This receipt is in addition to and not in lieu of any other license required by law or municipal ordinance and is subject to regulations of zoning, health and any other lawful authority. Owner must notify the Tax Collector's Office of any changes in business name, ownership, location address or mailing address.

CAROLE JEAN JORDAN, CFC
TAX COLLECTOR
INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA

Paid 01/06/2022 0.00

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2019-20 INCOME STATEMENT – CELESTE

2019 Income

2020 Income

January	\$2000	January	\$2,670
February	\$2,055	February	\$2,615
March	<u>\$2,825</u>	March	<u>\$1,590</u>
First Quarter	\$6,880	First Quarter	\$6,875
April	\$2,275	April	\$ 275
May	\$1,930	May	\$ 220
June	<u>\$2,310</u>	June	<u>\$ 220</u>
Second Quarter	\$6,515	Second Quarter	\$ 715
July	\$2,220	July	\$ 275
August	\$1,715	August	\$ 220
September	<u>\$1,275</u>	September	<u>\$ 220</u>
Third Quarter	\$5,210	Third Quarter	\$ 715
October	\$2,350	October	\$ 275
November	\$2,215	November	\$ 220
December	<u>\$3,305</u>	December	<u>\$ 275</u>
Fourth Quarter	\$7,870	Fourth Quarter	\$ 770
2019 Total	\$26,475	2020 Total	\$9,075

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celestecan@hotmail.com
<http://www.celestecenter.com>

INVOICE

BILL TO: Ryan Klemmer - Activity Director Certified
Lake Forest Park- Senior Living
2909 S 25th St.
Fort Pierce, FL 34981
Phone: (772) 466-1919

FOR: Musical entertainment for Valentine's Day, February 14, 2020, 4:00-5:00 pm

AMOUNT DUE: \$100

Please make all checks payable to Deborah Cooney

Thank you!