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Salina Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation Launches Small Business Grant Program

SALINA, KANSAS – The Salina Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation, in partnership with Saline County, Kansas, is assisting small businesses seeking capital in response to the negative economic impacts of COVID-19 from the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Small Business Grant Fund.

The Salina Area Chamber of Commerce Foundation program offers grants of up to \$25,000 to eligible small for-profit businesses located in Saline County, Kansas. These grant funds are designed to assist with loss of income due to the business interruption impacts of COVID-19 and the Stay at Home Order. The grant amount is calculated based on \$2,500 per eligible employee.

The total funds available under this grant program are \$2,693,313.71; full eligibility criteria, details and a preview of the application are available by visiting www.salinakansas.org/grants.html

The application can be previewed beginning Wednesday, September 23, 2020, the application portal will open on Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 12:30pm.

For all questions, please email grants@salinakansas.org.

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