



# *a town for a lifetime* IRONDEQUOIT *New York*

## RISE GRANT PROGRAM AMENDMENT - 12/31/20

### **Phase III– Property Tax Relief**

- Business owners will be eligible for a grant that matches up to 100% of their 2020 **town property tax bill**. Your town tax bill includes:
  - “Irondequoit Town Tax”, “Irondequoit Sewer District” & “Consolidated Drain”
- Applicants must include proof of their tax bill being paid in full before they will be considered for the grant rebate.
- Grant recipient must be the payor of town taxes, either as the owner of the property or as via clearly identified pro-rata share of the town taxes as documented in the lease agreement.
- In cases where the property owner leases space to other businesses, the property owner must document if/how the town taxes are distributed on a pro-rata basis to the other tenants.
- Businesses will need to document a loss of income as a result of New York on PAUSE Executive Orders and/or New York Cluster Zone designations

### **Grants will be awarded on the following scale**

- A) For most significantly impacted Orange Zone businesses (those that were closed as a result of being placed into an Orange Zone and continue to be in an Orange Zone, as of 1/1/2021)
  - Town tax repayment up to \$3500
- B) For Orange Zone businesses that were allowed to re-open due to modified State regulation that occurred after the Orange Zone designation on November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2020. This applies primarily to personal care establishments (salons, barbers) and fitness centers.
  - Town Tax repayment up to \$3000
- C) For businesses that were forced to temporarily close and/or experienced considerable disruption due to New York on PAUSE Executive orders in the Spring of 2020, and were allowed to re-open under the “New York Forward” guidelines, but with regulations that reduced business operations (ie: bars, restaurants, recreational facilities, fitness centers not in Orange Zone)
  - Town Tax repayment up to \$2000
- D) For businesses that were forced to temporarily close and/or experienced considerable disruption due to the New York on PAUSE Executive Orders in the Spring of 2020, and were allowed to re-open under the “New York Forward” guidelines, in a manner that did not significantly disrupt business activity. This primarily includes businesses allowed to re-open in Phase I and Phase II of NY Forward.
  - Town tax repayment up to \$1500

### **Ineligible Grant Recipients**

As was the case with the initial RISE program, Ineligible businesses include:

- National chains
- Non-profit organizations
- Franchises of State/Regional Businesses with 10 or more locations in New York State
- Banking institutions
- Commercial real estate companies
- Medical offices

**RISE Program Contact Information**

For questions about the application process and/or eligibility for this phase of the RISE program, please contact:

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