



Kent County Announces First Round of Grant Recipients for Small Business Recovery Program

Grand Rapids, Michigan - On Tuesday, Aug. 18, Kent County, in partnership with the Grand Rapids Chamber will announce the first round of grant recipients for the Kent County Small Business Recovery Program. Thus far, the county has awarded 1318 businesses with grants ranging from \$5,000, \$10,000, \$15,000 and \$20,000 pending confirmation through the verification process.

WHEN: Tuesday, Aug. 18 / 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

WHAT: Press conference announcing the first round of grant recipients of the Kent County Small Business Recovery Program.

WHERE: Virtual Press Conference | Zoom

WHO: Kent County Board of Commissioners Chair, Mandy Bolter

Kent County Administrator Wayman Britt

Grand Rapids Chamber Vice President of Talent & Business Development, Dante Villarreal

Local business owner

For more information, and for the link to attend, please contact:

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About Kent County

The County of Kent government serves a diverse population of more than 650,000 residents, making it the fourth largest county in Michigan. The County provides a wide range of essential services in the following areas: law enforcement, correctional facility, three court systems, elections, social services, public health, park system and vital records. Additionally, it has operating agreements for the maintenance of County drains, solid waste and road, mental health services, and with the Gerald R. Ford International Airport and John Ball Zoo. To learn more about Kent County services, visit www.accesskent.com.

About the Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce

The Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce leads the business community in creating a dynamic, top-of-mind West Michigan region. Together with over 2,500 member businesses (80% of which are small businesses with fewer than 50 employees), we work to expand the influence, access, and information required to actively encourage entrepreneurial growth and community leadership. We offer the connections, resources, and insights needed to develop strong leaders, engage a diverse workforce, foster an inclusive and welcoming community, and advance a vibrant business environment that nurtures economic prosperity for all. Learn more at www.grandrapids.org