



## News Release

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### **City of Lafayette Awards Thirteen Additional Businesses with CDBG Funds**

**LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – February 24, 2021** – The City of Lafayette is pleased to announce that thirteen additional small businesses that were impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic were awarded \$105,328 today with Community Development Block Grants (CDBG). Locally owned small businesses with 25 or fewer employees, located in low and moderate-income census tracts were eligible to apply for assistance up to \$10,000 for rent/mortgage, employee payroll, and/or utility expenses.

The City received 84 applications. Forty-seven (47) small businesses are expecting to receive funds as we process and approve funding through the Board of Works. All awards will be approved by mid-March as applicants submit the necessary information. The funds were awarded to the City of Lafayette from special CDBG allowances from HUD in the amount of \$419,000. The first round of funds in June of 2020 were awarded to 45 small businesses totaling \$400,000. Both grant cycles have totaled \$819,000.00.

The Board of Works has approved 36 awards to date for a total of \$317,512.00. The remaining funds are in process for final consideration and more local small businesses will be announced in the coming weeks. The small businesses to receive funds this week include:

6<sup>th</sup> Man Solutions LLC  
Auto Diagnostic & Repair Center, Inc.



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Biomechanics LLC  
Brian Powell Photography LLC  
Clayton Jewelers LLC  
Hambone Enterprises LLC dba The Honey Bake Ham Company  
Lafayette Materials Management Co, Inc.  
LRA Marketing/Axiom Graphix  
Malena's Hair Designs  
Richelle In A Handbasket LLC  
Spa Bar LLC  
Sunshine Yoga & Wellness  
Vincent's Eye Photography

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