



TORNADO RELIEF GRANT APPLICATION FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

About the Grant

The December 9, 2023 tornado rapidly tore through the City of Hendersonville, devastating homes and businesses, leaving behind a trail of devastation and destruction. 136 local businesses were affected. 74 were either damaged or destroyed. This led to closures, uncertainties, and unemployment for 300 people. The devastation has had a significant, negative economic impact on our residents and local business community.

The Hendersonville Chamber Foundation, the City of Hendersonville Parks Department, and Premier Centre have worked together to assist City parks and local small businesses recover from the impact of the tornado damage. The January 30, 2024 fundraising event, "Hendersonville Rising: A Tornado Relief Concert," will generate dollars through ticket sales, sponsorships, silent auction purchases, and donations that are designated for the relief efforts.

FEMA, SBA, and insurance may not have covered all critical recovery costs for local businesses. To assist businesses with those additional costs, the Chamber Foundation is offering a small business grant opportunity. The funds raised through the "Hendersonville Rising" event will be deposited in the Hendersonville Chamber Foundation account and distributed to the City parks and to local small business grant awardees.

Our Chamber's mission is to foster workforce and economic development. We are here to support YOU.

Please consider applying for grant assistance to offset costs that are otherwise not covered so that you may re-open/recover.

Applications must be **completed in their entirety – ALL** sections. If you have questions about the grant application, contact Kathleen Hawkins, Hendersonville Chamber President/CEO at Kathleen@hendersonvillechamber.com or Hilary Marabeti, Hendersonville Chamber Foundation Board Chair, at divahbm1946@gmail.com

Application Deadlines

The **Tornado Relief Grant Application for Small Businesses** must be received at the Hendersonville Chamber Office by **May 1, 2024**.

Applications should be mailed or delivered to:

Hendersonville Chamber Foundation
"Tornado Relief Grant Application"
100 Country Club Drive, Suite 104
Hendersonville, TN 37075

Grant requests will be reviewed by the Hendersonville Chamber Foundation Board of Directors. Awards will be announced as soon as possible upon receipt and review of applications.

Business Owner Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Business Name: _____ **Email:** _____

Total Number of Employees: _____ **Full Time:** _____ **Part Time:** _____

Business Address: _____

Is there another location for this business? If yes, where? _____

Have you applied for FEMA Assistance: _____ **If yes, what amount and assistance will this provide?**
Please include documentation.

Amount Requested: _____

Assistance Provided:

Have you applied for SBA Assistance: _____ **If yes, what amount and assistance will this provide?**
Please include documentation.

Amount Requested: _____

Assistance Provided:

What is your insurance covering? Please include documentation.

What amount are you requesting through this Chamber Foundation Tornado Relief Grant?

Amount: _____

What critical aspects of the destruction/rebuild leading to re-opening may this grant provide?
 Add additional pages if necessary.

Prioritized Budget Detail

Include copies of estimates/quotes and/or include receipts for products/services rendered.

Item #	Description	Unit Amout	Subtotal
		Total	

Budget Narrative:

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