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NEWS FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

City of Scranton Small Business Relief Grants Awarded

SCRANTON - The City of Scranton Small Business Relief Program will provide vital economic support to Scranton's Small Businesses needing assistance in overcoming the temporary loss of revenue due to COVID-19. The City of Scranton has provide two opportunities for businesses:

- \$275,000 for grants of \$2,500 for qualifying for profit small businesses.
- \$285,000 for loans of \$3,000 to \$20,000 for qualifying for profit small businesses.

The City of Scranton started accepting loan applications on June 29, 2020. A second round of grant applications will open on July 13, 2020. First round grant recipients are not eligible to apply for the second round. Applicants must be current with fees and taxes owed to the City to be eligible for a grant or loan.

Through the Scranton City Small Business Relief Program, we're supporting small businesses across Scranton that are suffering because of COVID-19 and the significant impacts it has had on our community. We reached out to city business organizations to develop this program and to fill critical gaps for small companies. The City is committed to supporting our local economy through this uncertain time.

The city received 147 grant applications and 86 businesses were deemed eligible.

Summary of Grant Awardees:

8 Count Dancewear Amazing Space LLC dba Over the Moon Amendolaro AMPP Ideas dba On&On Andy Gavins Eatery & Pub Anisyeme Beauty Plus Art Rage Tattoo Studio Balendy's Garage **BEER CITY USA** Bee's Playard, dba as Bee's Backyard Capital Insurance Works LLC Cardillo Enterprises LLC dba Green Ridge Club8 Coney Island Lunch CONVENIENT CLASSIC CARS Creative and Performing Arts Academy Crocus cafe Dance Steps

Dave's Auto Sales & Service

Digidon Inc.

Drosinski Dental

Dunn's Tavern

Electric City Art Studio

Electric City Barbershop

Ep Fashion

Heidi Pal LLC DBA Sanderson Place Salon & Spa

International Deli & Grocery, Inc

Jack's Draft House

Janet Jayson Beauty Shop

JC Century Dental Scr LLC

Julie's Nail Zone

Keen's Floral Factory Outlet Inc.

Keep Well

Kelleher Battery Co. Inc. L'Erin Boutique

LABORANTI'S NORMANDIE BAR AND GRILL INC

LABROSKY'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE CENTER

Lackawanna Printing Co.

Landmark Management Services Inc

Lear Von Koch, M.D. & Associates

M.Ritter Salon

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Mary Ann's Hair Studio

Maureen Williams Hair Design

Mazza Capelli Disegni

Meat in the Middle Deli

Nada & Co.

Nearra's Pizzeria

Nineteen 9 Sports, Inc.

NutMeg Market DBA The Soup Chic Scranton

P.J. Scanlan's

PAUL J COBB DBA MIKEY'S TAX SERVICE

Pesavento Enterprises Inc

Pettinato Dental Care

Pink Pedal

Pour Boys

Powell Studio

PPA TRAINING

Raintree Fashions Inc

Saileshkumar Patel

salon Brigine

SAVORY MAZA LLC

serges barber shop

Shivam Food LLC

Sho Technology Solutions, LLC

Signature Boxing and Fitness

Small Frye Boutique Inc

SOCIAL VICTORY MEDIA LLC DBA AUTOBAHN TITLE & TAG

South Side Floral Shop

Stalters Cafe

Steamtown Blueprint & Copy Center, Inc.

Steamtown Yoga LLC

Tammy's Stained Glass Treasures

Tec-Ni Hair Salon

The Blushing Bridal Boutique

The Daisy Collective

The Jeff D'Angelo Design Group LLC

The Minooka Pub Inc

The Spa on Cedar

TRYBE Boutique Fitness Studio

Tunis Bridal Shoppe

Vincenzo's Pizzeria

Vine Cafe

Vintage Kitchen

Whiskey Dick's Inc

Yaracett Beauty Salon

Zummo's Cafe