February 8, 2022

California Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program

San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

Recommendation to:

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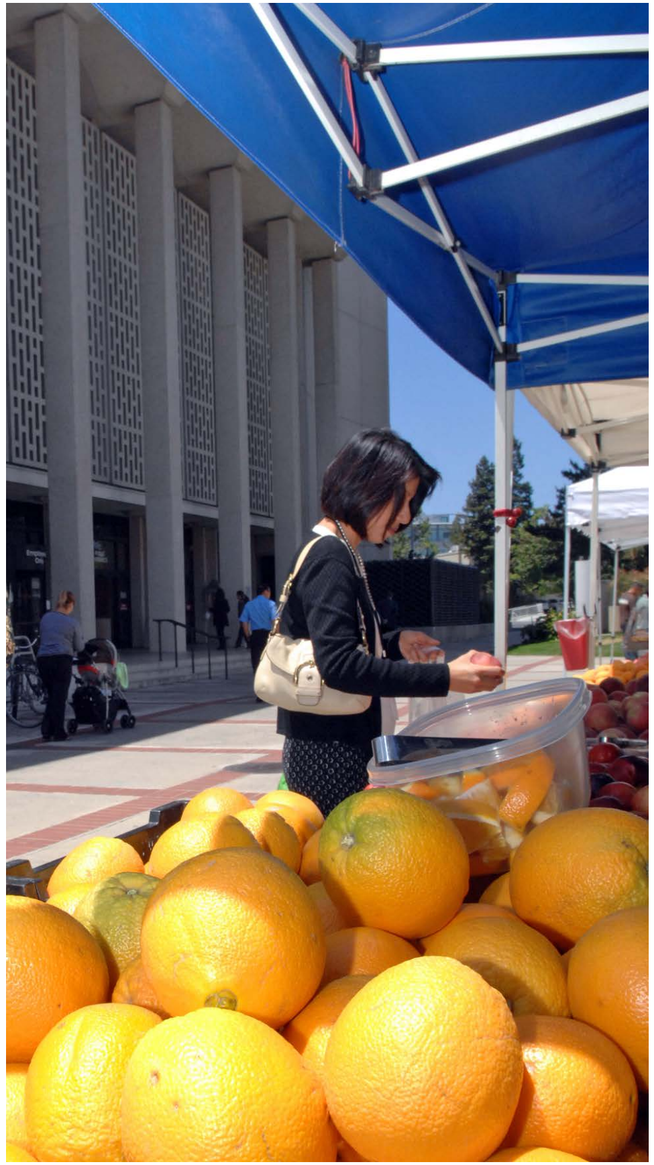

Background

- Established to assist microbusinesses significantly impacted by the pandemic
- Provide relief to hardest to reach microbusinesses and entrepreneurs
- Award amount based on County population
- Funding will provide 309 grants in the amount of $2,500 to eligible microbusiness owners in San Mateo County

Microbusiness Eligibility Criteria

- Meet criteria of qualified microbusiness owner
- Microbusiness was owner’s primary source of income in 2019
- Has not received a grant under the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program
- Active business since at least December 2019
- Experienced significant impact by COVID-19 pandemic
- Less than fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) in revenues in 2019
- Fewer than five full time equivalent employees

Program Implementation

renaissance entrepreneurship center

PENINSULA CHINESE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION
美國華聯商會

BUSINESS ECONOMY POLICY SAMCEDA
San Mateo County Economic Development Association

ENVIRONMENTAL INNOVATIONS

San Mateo County
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