## Will County CARES Small Business Assistance Grant Program

Will County's CARES Small Business Assistance Grant Program applications are open at <a href="https://willcountyillinois.com/CARES-Act/Local-Business-Assistance">https://willcountyillinois.com/CARES-Act/Local-Business-Assistance</a>. Applications will be accepted from today through September 28.

This program targets businesses with less than \$2.5 million in revenue and fewer than 25 employees which have had significant COVID-19 expenses or disruptions. Selected businesses may receive up to \$15,000 in grant assistance. The full eligibility criteria is available at <a href="https://willcountyillinois.com/CARES-Act/Local-Business-Assistance/Criteria-Expenses">https://willcountyillinois.com/CARES-Act/Local-Business-Assistance/Criteria-Expenses</a>.

The County will also be conducting two webinars to provide additional information:

- Friday, August 28, 2020 from 10 to 11 a.m.
  - o Link: https://zoom.us/j/94278719172?pwd=bnozNzFZOWNyVmMwNUllcldWT0x1dz09
- Monday, August 31, 2020 from 2 to 3 p.m.
  - o Link: https://zoom.us/j/94189003672?pwd=Y21RTEdIaFBYY0EybmpGYWxjK1pvdz09

Accion is assisting with the application process, and there is a <u>contact form</u> on the program website to assist applicants who have additional questions.