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**71 Small Businesses in Chelan and Douglas Counties Awarded Working
Washington Emergency Grants**

The Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority announced today \$333,052 in Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grants (WWSBEG) to support 71 local companies severely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

The selected pool of grantees includes 17 restaurants, 14 retail establishments, 10 salons, 3 fitness facilities, 3 beauty/personal services, 3 manufacturing facilities, 3 childcare businesses, 2 agricultural businesses, and additional small locally owned establishments. Grantees are located in 12 different cities across Chelan and Douglas Counties. Grantees represent 38 women owned businesses, 11 minority owned businesses, and a veteran owned business. These businesses will primarily use these funds to pay rent, utilities, and other allowable expenses.

“Small businesses are job generators, product and service providers, and they provide the unique character of our downtown and neighborhood commercial districts,” said Commerce Director Lisa Brown. “While we know there is much more to do, these Working Washington grants are designed to support them during this challenging time on the road to recovery.”

The WWSBEG recipients in Chelan and Douglas Counties will employ a total of 264 individuals and it is estimated this grant will prevent the loss of 247 jobs. In approving these grants, Washington State and both Chelan and Douglas Counties will be able to support the potential preservation of these businesses and the economic security of the companies’ employees and the local communities.

Regional Port Authority Board Chairman Rory Turner said “We would like to thank the Governor and Department of Commerce for working closely with the Regional Port in funding these small businesses in Chelan and Douglas Counties. As our region works to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, getting financial support for our small businesses is critical to economic recovery.”

The Regional Port received 855 Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grant requests totaling \$7,943,336. The Regional Port is working with federal, state, and local governmental entities trying to secure additional resources to fund more small business grants.

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About the CDRPA: The Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority is the first of its kind in Washington by functionally consolidating two county-wide port districts into one operating entity. With the mission to “Work Together to Enhance the Economic Vitality of North Central Washington”, the CDRPA acts as the principal economic development agency for Chelan & Douglas Counties. For more information, please visit www.cdrpa.org or follow us on [Facebook](#).

CHELAN COUNTY WWSBEG GRANT RECIPIENTS

	BUSINESS NAME	CITY	INDUSTRY SECTOR	GRANT AMOUNT
1.	Melinda Raven	Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
2.	iLa Yoga LLC	Wenatchee	Fitness	\$5,000
3.	The Thai Restaurant	Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
4.	Pat's Books and Beds LLC DBA A Book for All Seasons	Leavenworth	Retail	\$5,000
5.	Traci and Friends Childcare	Cashmere	Childcare	\$5,000
6.	Indigo Salon	Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
7.	Nancy's Party Rental	East Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
8.	Upper Valley Development LLC DBA Entiat Pub & Grub	Entiat	Restaurant	\$5,000
9.	Studio No 7	Wenatchee	Art studio	\$2,500
10.	Classes with Glasses	Wenatchee	Art studio	\$5,000
11.	Anna's Creation Bridal Boutique	Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
12.	Shakti's	Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
13.	The Sugaring Hut	Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
14.	Realize LLC	Wenatchee	Fitness	\$5,000
15.	Integrity Piercing	Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
16.	Blue Spirits Distilling	Chelan	Manufacturing	\$5,000
17.	Bavarian Village Chocolates LLC	Leavenworth	Retail	\$5,000
18.	Saddle Rock Pub & Brewery	Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
19.	Wenatchee School of Karate	Wenatchee	Education	\$5,000
20.	Osprey Rafting Company and Ski Shop	Leavenworth	Retail	\$5,000
21.	American Shoe Shop Inc	Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
22.	97 Rock House	Peshastin	Restaurant	\$5,000
23.	Mera LLC Taco Loco Taqueria	Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
24.	Futbol-Era LLC	Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
25.	Andante Restaurant	Chelan	Restaurant	\$5,000
26.	Wild Flour	Leavenworth	Restaurant	\$5,000
27.	Gibbs Graphics LLC	Leavenworth	Business services	\$5,000
28.	DragonFly Studio	Wenatchee	Salon	\$1,000
29.	Mandelbluete LLC dba Cafe Columbia	Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
30.	Feathered Salon	Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
31.	Bluegrass Mountain LL DBA Fresh Burger Cafe	Leavenworth	Restaurant	\$5,000
32.	Lany's Beauty Salon	Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
33.	Edible Art LLC DBA The Cook's Corner Diner	Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
34.	Hope Mountain Farm LLC	Leavenworth	Agriculture	\$5,000
35.	Pins & Needles	Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000

36.	Team Bales Trucking	Malaga	Trucking	\$5,000
37.	Seven Auto Sales**	Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
			Total:	\$178,500

DOUGLAS COUNTY WWSBEG GRANT RECIPIENTS

	BUSINESS NAME	CITY	INDUSTRY SECTOR	GRANT AMOUNT
1.	Gilfeather Hair, LLC	East Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
2.	Golden East Restaurant, LLC	East Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
3.	Auntie Bling's Attique	Waterville	Retail	\$5,000
4.	Carrie D Larson dba Carrie Larson Childcare	East Wenatchee	Childcare	\$5,000
5.	Columbia Yard Service	East Wenatchee	Landscaping	\$5,000
6.	Ring A Bells Catering	East Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
7.	Ringsrud Cidery LLC DBA Snowdrift Cider Co	East Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
8.	Tiny's Organic LLC	East Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
9.	Waterville Historic Hotel	Waterville	Hospitality	\$3,750
10.	Flooring & More	East Wenatchee	Construction	\$4,500
11.	G K Legacy LLC DBA San Francisco Sourdough Eatery	East Wenatchee	Restaurant	\$5,000
12.	Nail Pro	East Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
13.	Rebekah's Photography	East Wenatchee	Photograpy	\$2,300
14.	Apple Blossom Floral	East Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
15.	AR Studio 92	Bridgeport	Salon	\$2,800
16.	Carri Gilstrap dba Studio C	East Wenatchee	Salon	\$4,800
17.	Common Sense Roofing	East Wenatchee	Construction	\$5,000
18.	Arseneault Automation	East Wenatchee	Construction	\$5,000
19.	Chinook Music Service LLC	East Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
20.	MT the Attic	East Wenatchee	Retail	\$5,000
21.	PomArleau Transfer and Storage Corp.	East Wenatchee	Moving	\$5,000
22.	Revive Salon	East Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
23.	Lashes & Mustaches	East Wenatchee	Salon	\$5,000
24.	Pursuit Carpentry	East Wenatchee	Construction	\$5,000
25.	Banuelos Construction LLC	East Wenatchee	Construction	\$5,000
26.	EbbigHausen Construction Services	East Wenatchee	Construction	\$5,000
27.	Feline Friends & Dog Care Savvy	East Wenatchee	Pet services	\$4,000
28.	InPrint Printing	East Wenatchee	Manufacturing	\$5,000
29.	Jones Plastering & Stucco	East Wenatchee	Construction	\$5,000
30.	Rama Farm LLC	Bridgeport	Agriculture	\$3,000
31.	The Rock Bar and Grill /DDR Rice Group	Rock Island	Restaurant	\$5,000
32.	Caroline McGregor's Licensed Child Car	East Wenatchee	Childcare	\$3,134
33.	Chandler Business Interiors, Inc.	East Wenatchee	Manufacturing	\$3,134
34.	Karen's Kleening LLC	East Wenatchee	Housekeeping	\$3,134
			Total:	\$154,552

*Businesses #32-34 received the same reviewer scores and so remaining funds for this county were equally distributed between these applicants