



City of PORTLAND
PORTLAND, INDIANA

John W. Boggs
Mayor

Lori Phillips
Clerk-Treasurer

City Hall
Office of the Mayor

EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-01

SMALL BUSINESS RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM

- WHEREAS; The City of Portland has experienced retail business disruption beginning in February of this year as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.
- WHEREAS; The combined effect of Governor Executive Orders 20-04, 20-08, 20-10, and 20-14 have limited travel outside the home, restricted group gatherings, and mandated the closure of non-essential businesses in response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
- WHEREAS; Numerous small businesses operating in the Portland Taxing District have been negatively affected by the necessary COVID-19 mitigation measures.
- WHEREAS; Maintaining payroll, covering fixed costs such as rent, property tax, etc., and various other expenses unique to individual business operations have been a hardship since their operations have been involuntarily suspended, limited or otherwise affected by the COVID-19 restrictions.
- NOW THEREFORE; I, John Boggs, Mayor of Portland by executive order do hereby establish the Small Business Resilience Grant Program (Addendum 1.0) to assist certain Portland small businesses whose operations have been affected by the COVID-19 restrictions and that State or Federal aid programs do not fully cover their immediate cash needs.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Boggs".

Mayor of Portland