

**Pulaski County COVID-19 Response
SMALL-BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM
Round 2 (Spring 2021)**

Scoring Matrix

Maximum available points: 50.

_____ Demonstrated negative financial impact over the last year relative to previous year (0-7 points)

_____ Type of business

- Food-service, personal-service, or retail operation deemed nonessential under pandemic restrictions (0 or 5 points)
- Type of business not meeting the above criteria, but requiring interactions within homes or businesses and subject to loss business this way (*e.g.*, cleaning services, indoor carpentry/construction/repair services) (0 or 3 points)

_____ Was forced to shut down completely or partially due to pandemic/restrictions (0-5 points)

_____ Size of business, pre-pandemic

- 20 or fewer employees (7 points)
- 21-50 employees (4 points)
- 51-100 employees (2 points)

_____ Demonstrated reasonable efforts/plan to retain or to rehire employees (0-7 points)

_____ Demonstrated commitment to engagement in and support of the community (0-7 points)

_____ Demonstrated needs left unmet by other available assistance programs (0-5 points)

_____ Began operations no earlier than 1 October 2018 (2 points)

_____ Additional/subjective/intangible criteria approved by committee on case-by-case basis (0-5 points)

_____ **Total score /50.**