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City of Eastvale Awards 27 Business Grants through the Eastvale Emergency Enterprise Grant Program

Eastvale, CA – The City of Eastvale is pleased to announce that 27 Eastvale businesses have been awarded grants through the Eastvale Emergency Enterprise Grant Program!

“The COVID-19 pandemic brought forth many unprecedented challenges to our local businesses in Eastvale”, said City Manager Bryan Jones. “We are excited and pleased to be able to provide these grants for 27 Eastvale businesses as they work through and begin to recover from the negative economic impacts caused by the pandemic and the shutdown of our local economy by the State.”

These grant funds were initially made available to the City through the federally funded CARES Act Coronavirus Relief Fund. The City opened the application period of the grant program from August 27th through September 10th. In total, the City awarded 27 local businesses with grants totaling \$274,000. The grant recipients included restaurants, youth services, health services, general services, and retail. Each business received between \$10,000 to \$12,000 in grant funding.

The City performed extensive outreach to our business community to spread the word about the grant program. Those outreach efforts included sharing it on our social media channels, emailing all active business registrations in the City, over 150 phone calls, and over 60 door-to-door visits to local businesses.

Requirements to be eligible for funding included but were not limited to having a business for profit, have an existing location in Eastvale, demonstrating loss of income due to COVID-19, details that demonstrated that the grant will be used for operational needs, and that the business is in good standing with the City.

About the City of Eastvale

The City of Eastvale was founded on October 1, 2010 as an independent local government agency, governed by a five-member, elected City Council. The City of Eastvale serves over 73,700 residents and encompasses 13.1 square-miles in western Riverside County. Eastvale is a young and dynamic community filled with economic opportunity, tremendous growth, and strong values.

In Eastvale, we champion experiences that engage, excite, and elevate our community! With our..

Kindness – selfless concern for all

Grit – passion and resilience in everything we do

Solutions Driven – courageous, creative, and collaborative results

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