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City of Lafayette Awards Two Additional Small Business with CDBG Funds

LAFAYETTE, INDIANA – June 2, 2020 – The City of Lafayette is pleased to announce that two (2) more small businesses were awarded \$5,500 in special Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) that were impacted by COVID-19. This brings the total to 40 small businesses that have received the CDBG funds to date.

Locally owned small businesses with 25 or fewer employees, located in the Lafayette Entrepreneur and Enterprise District (the former Urban Enterprise Zone) and/or certain designated low and moderate-income census tracts were eligible to apply for assistance up to \$10,000 for rent/mortgage, employee payroll, and/or utility expenses.

“These additional funds will assist these downtown small businesses further as they welcome patrons through their doors”, states Mayor Tony Roswarski. “Please continue to support all Greater Lafayette businesses as we follow the health and safety guidelines set forth to keep yourself and others safe. Our community has done a great job so far for a healthy restart to our economy.”

The small businesses to receive funds this week include:

Straight Up Grace Inc. dba Java Roaster
Sunrise Diner

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