

Brenwynne Grigg

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My business has suffered major financial loss due to mandatory closures by the city and state. Not only did we have zero sales come in during this time, but we had a lot of spoilage of product, i.e. citrus, stale chips and nuts and out of date beer. It was also difficult to retain employees during the shutdowns. My employees have expenses that need to be paid as well. Wondering when, or if they can come back to work again, was very emotional for each of them.

We were hurt by not having any cruise ships this year. We depend on a good tourist trade, as the summer months sales normally carry us through the rough winters. We are open year round. I'm not sure how we are going to survive financially during these upcoming slow winter months. This financial crisis was not the fault of myself or any of my employees. Our business was growing and getting better each year.

I am asking you to consider us, and the other bars in town, when you discuss the Extreme Economic Hardship Grant program.

Mark Erickson, Owner
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