

# GEORGETOWN MAIN STREET EMERGENCY BRIDGE-THE-GAP GRANT



**Application Period: April 13 at 10:00 AM - April 15 at 6:00 PM**

Georgetown Main Street (GMS) recognizes the need for an immediate cash infusion for the small businesses along the corridor during the COVID-19 crisis. The GMS Board has approved \$40,000 for this emergency relief fund.

## **Eligibility Requirements**

Tenants of existing commercial buildings located within GMS' commercial corridor boundaries – Wisconsin Avenue NW, from K St NW to Whitehaven Parkway NW and half a block east and west of Wisconsin Avenue NW. Check if your business location is eligible here. For-profit and non-profit consumer-facing small retail businesses are invited to apply.

## **Ineligible Businesses:**

- Franchises or business with multiple locations
- Auto and auto body repair or sales
- Banks
- Home-based business
- Hotel
- Government entities
- Businesses less than 1 year in operation

## **Online Application and Deadline**

After April 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am, access the online application here. The application consists of 4 simple questions:

1. Business Name and Physical Address
2. Type of Business
3. Intention for using the grant money
4. Month and year your business opened in Georgetown

**The deadline for applications is 6:00 PM on April 15th.** All applicants will be notified of their award status by April 16. Grant checks will be mailed to your preferred mailing address by the end of the week. *All information provided in the application is confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of GMS.*

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