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SUBJECT: Small Business Relief Micro-Grant Survey

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MARTINEZ – The City of Martinez, Main Street Martinez, and the Martinez Chamber of Commerce have teamed up to release a **Small Business Relief Micro-Grant Survey** and are inviting Martinez business owners to complete it. The City is currently assessing a possible COVID-19 small business micro-grant program and will use the results of the survey to be responsive to our business community as we evaluate this potential grant program.

If implemented, the grant program could provide reimbursement grants between \$500 up to \$5,000 per businesses for eligible COVID-19 related expenses, retroactive to the beginning of the pandemic.

The City Council will be reviewing the survey results and considering a framework for a possible small business grant program at its meeting on January 20, 2021.

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