

**Survey for Fairview Business Owners - Please submit by October 30, 2021.**

**Introduction & Objectives**

The City of Fairview has received funding as part of the American Rescue Plan Act’s Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds program and is looking for ways to direct a portion of that money to aid the local community in its continued recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic. The first step in this process is to identify community needs in order to determine program necessity and spending priorities. To this end, the city is reaching out to see if there is a need for government assistance among the Fairview business community as part of this broader community outreach strategy.

We know that Oregon’s economy has reopened and that there are existing county, state, and federal programs available to help businesses. However, we also understand that for one reason or another those factors may not be sufficient to meet the scale or severity of need that developed over the course of the past year and a half. As such, we are reaching out to you in an attempt to determine where these gaps might exist and whether there is still need for local assistance among Fairview’s business community.

This survey is designed to determine these things by enquiring about your current financial situation, as well as your knowledge of and use of existing government programs. We offer no guarantee that a new Fairview Strong program will be developed—however, with your help we can decide how best to allocate our federal funding. Furthermore, regardless of whether or not Fairview does institute a business assistance program, we can provide information regarding existing aid programs that can help you recover from a challenging year and a half.

The following is a mix of yes or no questions, sections that allow you to expand upon your answers by rating existing assistance programs effectiveness, and comment boxes that provide you with the opportunity to expand upon your answers should you choose to do so.

**Questions:**

1. Are you currently in need of government assistance in order to make up for present or past lost revenue stemming from the pandemic?
  - Yes  or No
  - If yes, please describe how the COVID-19 Pandemic has caused this loss in revenue:

2. In your opinion, how might the City of Fairview structure a business assistance program to best target existing need?

3. What current business assistance programs are you aware of (select all that apply)? If you have utilized them, rate how helpful were they on a scale of 1 (not very helpful) to 4 (very helpful)?

- **Federal Programs:**

Program Name	Aware? (Y/N)	Rating (1-4)
Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)		
Restaurant Revitalization Fund		
Paycheck Protection Program		
Other:		

- **State Programs:**

Program Name	Aware? (Y/N)	Rating (1-4)
Business Oregon COVID-19 Grants		
Commercial Rent Relief Program		
Other:		

- **Local/County Programs:**

Program Name	Aware? (Y/N)	Rating (1-4)
City of Fairview COVID-19 Grants		
City of Fairview Utility Assistance Program		
Other:		

4. Do you have any additional comments on the effectiveness of these programs that you would like to share?

5. Are you interested in learning more about existing business assistance programs or do you need help applying to these programs?

• Yes  or No

• If yes, what is the best way to get into contact with you:

6. Is there another Fairview business that you think it would be worthwhile to send this survey to?

Once completed, scan and email to Nate Midgley, COVID-19 Response Specialist, at [midgleyn@ci.fairview.or.us](mailto:midgleyn@ci.fairview.or.us) or drop off at Fairview City Hall Administration Department. Have questions or need assistance contact Nate at 971-334-5344. Please submit by October 30, 2021.

***Note: Survey responses will be kept strictly confidential – the only individuals that will be privy to identifying information are program supervisors who will use the survey responses to develop assistance programs and/or provide information and assistance to existing programs. Any public discussion of survey response will avoid reference to specific identifying information to protect respondent's privacy.***