City of Charlotte COVID 19 Small Business and Workforce Relief Strategy Budget First Round Programs

| Project Name | Qualification(s) | Total Funding |
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| Virtual Command Center/Open for Business | Includes initial funding required to enhance 'Open for Business' site and functionality Project scope and budget required | \$1,000,000 |
| Small Business Access to Capital Micro Relief Fund: 0-5 employees Small Business Relief Fund: 6-25 employees | Business Application (types of documentation) Business Tax Returns Profit & Loss Statement Balance Sheet Current Business Bank Statement Lease Agreement/Mortgage Statement | \$26,000,000 |
| Ecosystem/Partner Support • Existing/New Small Business Partner Support • B2B Grants | Partner Application | \$2,000,000 |
| Intensive Career Cohorts • Paid training and work-based learning experience • Guaranteed job placement • First round funding focuses on advanced technology | Partner Application | \$1,500,000 |
| B2C Small Business Accelerator Re-tooling our small businesses for a new normal Requires immediate launch to ensure readiness for phase 2 Thrive grant funding requirements | Partnership forming between City of Charlotte, NC General Assembly, Carolinas Fintech Hub, and TechStars Virtual accelerator with ~10 companies per cohort tailored to local small business post-COVID needs | \$500,000 |
| Administrative Fees | Estimated Small Business Access to Capital administration fees | \$4,000,000 |