



Dayton COVID-19 Community Assistance Grant Fund Dayton Dollars Program Overview

The City of Dayton has received Federal funding through the State of Oregon to assist our residents and small businesses in recovering from the unprecedented economic situation due to COVID-19. The Dayton City Council and Staff have been working to find a way to assist our residents and local small businesses who have suffered economic hardship during these difficult times and have created the Dayton COVID-19 Community Assistance Fund and the Dayton Dollars Program.



Dayton Dollars can be used for anything except alcohol (beer/wine/cider), tobacco products, or lottery games/tickets per Federal guidelines.

Dayton Dollars are in \$5, \$10, and \$20 dollar increments. Dayton Dollars have no actual cash value, are not legal tender, and no change will be given.

Dayton residents are required to complete an application (attached) to participate in this program confirming they have been affected by COVID-19. Residents affected by COVID-19 will be given Dayton Dollars (\$150-\$250 per household, on a first-come, first-served basis, until funds run out.) Households with one to four residents will receive \$150. Households over five residents will receive \$250. These funds and this assistance are available to those who reside within the boundaries of the City of Dayton who have been adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small businesses are required to complete an application (attached) to participate in this program. The small businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19 and approved to participate in this program will be reimbursed by the City at a 1:1.5 ratio. This means that if you receive \$150 in Dayton Dollars from a Dayton resident, the City will reimburse the small business \$225.

Reimbursement checks will be processed each Friday, reflecting the Dayton Dollars turned in to City Hall by Wednesday of that week.

Dayton Dollars expire at midnight on November 30, 2020 and will not be accepted for purchases by participating businesses after that date. Businesses can seek reimbursement through **December 15th**.