Dear Community,

I am asking each of you to share our updates with your family, friends, neighbors and networks. Help us disseminate accurate information to our residents.

Yesterday, my Council colleagues and I took action to help small businesses with a relief fund. Applications will be available for this first come, first served fund on Friday, March 27 at 5 p.m.

The Small Business Relief Fund (SBRF) provides grants and forgivable or low-to-zero-interest-rate loans to eligible small businesses for working capital.

The goal of the SBRF is to help businesses retain employees and sustain continuity of business operations impacted by federal, California, San Diego County and local emergency declarations regarding COVID-19.

Approximately \$6.1 million is available in the SBRF, which is being administered by the City of San Diego Economic Development Department.

Financial assistance, in the form of grants and loans, will range from \$10,000 to \$20,000 and will be allocated to eligible, qualified small businesses based on the availability of funds, program guidelines and the submission of all required information and supporting documentation.

For more information and to be an early applicant, please visit:

https://www.sandiego.gov/economic-development/resources/relief

Please do not hesitate to contact our office with your questions, comments or concerns at (619) 236-6644 or cd4news@sandiego.gov.

Sincerely,

Monica Montgomery, Councilmember

Fourth Council District