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Sixth group of ARPA funds for small businesses awarded

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – The Greene County Commission approved 41 awards on Friday, Jan. 6, 2023 to small businesses that applied for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID-19 relief funds.

The following is a list of those businesses and awards in their dollar amount:

	Business Name	Award Amount
1	37 North Expenditions LLC	\$8,150.00
2	1906 LLC	\$5,000.00
3	1984 Arcade	\$10,000.00
4	Backwoods Golf LLC	\$16,000.00
5	Clearwater Farm	\$5,500.00
6	Copperfoot Trucking	\$5,000.00
7	DALCO Industries	\$5,000.00
8	David Wenzel Salon	\$7,832.87
9	Dove Dental Group LLC	\$16,000.00
10	Farm 2 Counter Inc	\$5,000.00
11	Galloway Grill	\$23,000.00
12	JBC Construction	\$5,000.00
13	Jean Street Partners LLC	\$10,000.00
14	Jill Phillips Coaching LLC	\$10,000.00
15	JLJ Enterprise	\$4,000.00
16	Jones Solutions LLC	\$5,000.00
17	La Luna Hair Academy	\$10,000.00
18	Lawn Nforcement LLC	\$5,000.00
19	Left Lane LLC	\$10,000.00
20	Mama Loca's Cafe & Cantina	\$12,800.00

21	MO College of Cosmetology	\$4,800.00
22	Modern Society Boutique LLC	\$11,000.00
23	Nomad Barbers	\$10,000.00
24	Oke-Thomas + Associates, Inc	\$15,000.00
25	Pattersons Hospitality Agents	\$13,250.00
26	RCH Professional Cleaning LLC	\$5,960.00
27	Resonate Empowerment LLC	\$5,000.00
28	Roy Green Driving School	\$5,000.00
29	Serenity Psychological Service	\$10,750.00
30	SK Food Company LLC	\$10,750.00
31	Skincare by Tanya LLC	\$10,000.00
32	Spring Massage	\$5,000.00
33	Springfield South Jazzercise	\$10,000.00
34	Studio Bar & Ultra Lounge LLC	\$10,000.00
35	Tek-Know, LLC	\$5,000.00
36	The Pickwick Company LLC	\$10,000.00
37	The Press Coffee & Juice Bar	\$13,250.00
38	The Underground Tattoo	\$13,000.00
39	Waterman Homes LLC	\$10,000.00
40	We Do Floors Paint and More	\$6,000.00
41	Willard Laser	\$10,500.00

A total of \$372,542.87 was awarded to businesses in this sixth group of funding. Since July 26, 2022, the Commission has approved a total of \$3,657,893.46 in ARPA grants to 314 small businesses in Greene County.

The County used federal ARPA guidelines to determine award eligibility. Additionally, the County set up an online application process where businesses had to demonstrate the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic and provide supporting documentation.

Awards were also adjusted considering the size of the business and if it received additional pandemic funds. Finally, applications were reviewed by the ARPA Advisory Committee which was established on Jan. 19, 2022.

The Greene County Commission and ARPA team focused on small businesses with 50 employees or less for awards in the first round of funding. The average number of employees was 7.7.

“The Commission believes that our small businesses are the foundation of our community’s economy,” said Presiding Commissioner Bob Dixon. “They employ our citizens and pay taxes which fund vital services. It made sense to make small business relief a cornerstone of our recovery efforts.”

Federal ARPA funds are designed to support local economic recovery efforts from the COVID-19 pandemic. Greene County has received a total of \$56.9 million in ARPA funds.

The application period for nonprofits to apply for ARPA funds closed Sept. 14, 2022.

All Greene County ARPA funds must be allocated by Dec. 31, 2024. All projects funded by the County must be completed by Dec. 31, 2026.

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving approximately 295,000 people. Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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