



Yonkers IDA Industrial Development Agency

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Grant/Loan Application

I AM APPLYING FOR

Loan

AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR LOAN

\$25,000.00

MY BUSINESS IS LOCATED IN A "HIGHLY DISTRESSED" AREA:

Yes

WERE YOU A FINANCIALLY VIABLE ENTITY PRIOR TO MARCH 7, 2020?

Yes

NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES

0

BUSINESS TYPE

Not For Profit

HAVE YOU BEEN NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY?

Yes

PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW YOU HAVE BEEN NEGATIVELY AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY:

We were forced to close our doors from March - September 2020 due to the pandemic. We moved our business model online but we were impacted significantly financially.

PLEASE DESCRIBE IN DETAIL THE INTENDED USE OF THE FUNDS BEING REQUESTED AND HOW THE USE OF THE FUNDS ENHANCES THE ABILITY OF THIS BUSINESS TO SURVIVE. GRANT PROCEEDS MUST BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACQUIRING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT OR INSTALLING EQUIPMENT NECESSARY TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19 AND WILL REQUIRE SUPPORTING INVOICES.

The loan will give us the capitol and operating expenses to re-establish our business during this continuing crisis. It's urgent that we are able to meet our expenses to continue the good work we have done in our community for 18 years.

ARE THE FUNDS BEING REQUESTED UNDER THIS PROGRAM ENOUGH FOR YOUR NEEDS?

Yes

Business Information

BUSINESS NAME

Blue Door Art Center

FEDERAL EIN NUMBER

[REDACTED]

BORROWING ENTITY(IF DIFFERENT FROM BUSINESS NAME)

Blue Door Art Gallery

BUSINESS ADDRESS

13 Riverdale Ave.
Mailing Address: 169 Shonnard Terrace, Yonkers NY 10701
Yonkers, New York 10701
United States

WEBSITE ADDRESS

DATE BUSINESS WAS ESTABLISHED:



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<http://www.bluedoorartcenter.org> 10/22/2002

NUMBER OF YEARS OPERATING IN YONKERS

18

TYPE OF BUSINESS

Not For Profit Corporation

DOES THE BUSINESS HAVE ANY JUDGEMENTS OR TAX LIENS WITHIN THE PAST 3 YEARS?

No

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE

N/A

PLEASE DESCRIBE THE BUSINESS YOU CONDUCT IN YONKERS

The Blue Door Art Center is a non-for-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to bringing the arts to local communities throughout Westchester that are currently under-served by art programs and exhibition venues. We do this through exhibitions in our gallery, educational programs and workshops, public art projects, poetry readings and performances, and special events.

PRIOR YEAR REVENUES (PLEASE USE YOUR MOST RECENT TAX FILING) PRIOR YEAR REVENUE

\$94,000.00 [REDACTED]

HAVE YOU RECEIVED FUNDING FROM THE UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM (E.G. PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM ["PPP"] OR EMERGENCY INJURY DISASTER LOAN ["EIDL"] OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENT PROGRAM SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE STATE DISASTER EMERGENCY?

No

IF YES, DESCRIBE THE AMOUNT OF ASSISTANCE YOU HAVE RECEIVED AND THE DATE IT WAS RECEIVED. PLEASE ALSO EXPLAIN WHY THOSE FUNDS WERE INSUFFICIENT TO MEET CONTINUING OPERATING NEEDS

N/A

LIST ANY AND ALL OTHER FUNDING YOU ARE CURRENTLY SEEKING OR HAVE RECENTLY BEEN AWARDED IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO BANK LOANS, SBA LOANS, PUBLIC OR PRIVATE LOANS, GRANT FUNDING, ETC.

We are currently seeking a grant from the Westchester County government and private donations.

PLEASE DESCRIBE ANY OTHER SOURCES OF FUNDING AVAILABLE TO YOUR BUSINESS:

We receive funding in grants from ArtsWestchester, and the City of Yonkers. We have recently been awarded a grant from the Cornelia T. Bailey Foundation for educational programming. We receive complimentary rent from Westhab.

Applicant Contact Information

PRIMARY NAME OF CONTACT

[REDACTED]

TITLE

Gallery Director

PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]



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EMAIL ADDRESS

[Redacted]

PRINCIPAL/OWNER INFORMATION

PRINCIPAL/OWNER FULL NAME

Blue Door Art Center

PERCENTAGE OF BUSINESS OWNED

Non-profit 501c

ADDRESS

[Redacted]

CITY

[Redacted]

STATE

[Redacted]

HOME PHONE

[Redacted]

CELL PHONE

[Redacted]

EMAIL

[Redacted]

DATE OF BIRTH

[Redacted]

SSN/EIN

[Redacted]

TOTAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME

[Redacted]

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

[Redacted]

IS THERE AN ADDITIONAL PRINCIPAL/OWNER?

No

IF YES, PLEASE LIST

N/A

Additional Information

IS THE PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS WITHIN YONKERS?

Yes

HAS THE COVID-19 CRISIS RESULTED IN A DECLINE OF REVENUE FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Yes

PLEASE DESCRIBE

We have taken our business model online in March and re-opened our doors in September. We will continue with online sales and workshops, even as we resume our gallery exhibitions, however it has deeply impacted our income.

IS YOUR PLAN TO REMAIN IN OPERATION OR TO RE-OPEN THE BUSINESS AFTER ANY MANDATED CLOSURES AND/OR SOCIAL DISTANCING IS RELAXED?

Yes

IS YOUR BUSINESS OPEN NOW?

Yes



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HAVE YOU FILED THE LAST TWO YEARS TAX RETURNS FOR YOUR BUSINESS?

Yes

DO YOU OWE SALES OR PAYROLL TAX TO NYS?

No

IF YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE

N/A

DO YOU OWN OR RENT THE PROPERTY IN WHICH YOU OPERATE YOUR BUSINESS?

Rent

WHERE IS YOUR BUSINESS LOCATED?

Storefront

HAVE YOU APPLIED, AND BEEN APPROVED, FOR ANY OTHER GRANTS OR LOANS RELATED TO COVID-19 RELIEF?

No

REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

LOAN APPLICANTS ONLY

- I hereby represent, warrant, and certify to the YIDA that I shall employ best efforts to ensure that the number of FTE jobs to be retained during the State disaster emergency will be:

NUMBER OF FTE JOBS TO BE RETAINED

0

- I hereby represent, warrant, and certify to the YIDA that I shall not receive more than \$25,000 in loans collectively from Industrial Development Agencies during the state disaster emergency.

GRANT APPLICANTS ONLY

BY SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

- I/We authorize the YIDA to obtain any information relating to my/our credit worthiness from any source, including a credit reporting agency, at any time during the loan application process or while any balance is outstanding.
- I/We hereby certify that the foregoing is true and complete to the best of my/our knowledge and belief.
- I have submitted the required additional documentation below.
- I acknowledge that the YIDA will rely on the representations made herein when acting on this application and hereby represent that the statements made herein do not contain any untrue statement of a material fact and do not omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements contained herein not misleading.
- I hereby release YIDA and the members, officers, servants, agents and employees thereof and agree that the YIDA shall not be liable for, and I agree to indemnify, defend, pay and hold the YIDA harmless from and against any and all liability arising from or expense incurred by the YIDA concerning the loan application process.



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- 1. I certify that all information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further understand that any false statements or information provided in this application or directly to representatives of YIDA may result in the denial of this application or forfeiture of any funds awarded to the applicant, which YIDA reserves the right to recoup through legal proceedings and for which the applicant shall be responsible for costs and attorney's fees if judgment is awarded to YIDA.
- I acknowledge that YIDA has the sole and absolute discretion as well as the final decision-making authority with respect the granting or denial of all applications submitted to this program. Such decisions are final and not subject to challenge in any forum.

Please upload the following documents below

2019 BUSINESS TAX RETURNS (OR MOST RECENT YEAR FILED) UPLOAD HERE FOR EACH

- [CHAR500_2019.pdf](#)

2019 PERSONAL TAX RETURNS (OR MOST RECENT YEAR FILED)

- [CHAR500_20191.pdf](#)

BUSINESS FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF 12/31/19

- [BDAC-PL-Jan-1-Dec-31-2019.pdf](#)

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENTS FOR PAST 12 MONTHS

- [BDAC-PL-Jan-1-Dec-31-20191.pdf](#)

EIN VERIFICATION LETTER

- [89489827_501_c-3_ruling-current-_2014.pdf](#)

COPY OF DRIVER'S LICENSES OR STATE ISSUED IDENTIFICATIONS

- [89489827_501_c-3_ruling-current-_20141.pdf](#)

Application will be deemed complete ONLY after all documentation has been provided. All approved applications will be posted on our website. You will be provided the opportunity to choose which information is redacted by a YIDA representative before any information is posted.

Fiona Rodriguez

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

From: Michele Amaro [REDACTED]
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Mary Lyras
Subject: Re: Loan Application

Hi Mary,

I have talked the powers that be and let's go for that grant!

Much appreciated,
Michele

On October 23, 2020 at 3:33:20 PM, Mary Lyras [REDACTED] wrote:

Hi Michele,

As discussed, based on the financials our counsel recommended a grant instead of a loan for Blue Door; please advise if you would be interested in a grant of \$10,000 instead of the loan for \$25,000.

Just a friendly reminder, the grant monies are to be used solely for the purchase of PPE.

Can you please advise asap if Blue Door would like the grant?

Mary Lyras

Chief Fiscal Officer

Yonkers Industrial Development Agency

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