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## MEDIA RELEASE

### Sahuarita COVID-19 Business Safety and Recovery Program

**SAHUARITA, Ariz.** — The Town of Sahuarita is launching a Business Safety and Recovery Program to assist local businesses and mitigate the impact of COVID-19. The town will commit \$600,000 toward the establishment of the program, which will provide eligible businesses with a maximum single assistance award of \$10,000. In addition to helping alleviate some of the financial pressures brought by the pandemic, the program seeks to also provide funding for businesses to implement health and safety measures for employees and customers to curb the spread of COVID-19.

“We’re happy to be able to offer this assistance to our local entrepreneurs,” said Town Manager Kelly Udall. “We want to do all that we can to help businesses weather this storm.” Udall noted that many local businesses have been enterprising in their solutions to dealing with the economic hardships caused by the pandemic, and that local restaurants especially had sought ways to provide service while also keeping the community safe.

Applications for the Sahuarita COVID-19 Business Safety and Recovery Program will be available beginning Wednesday, July 1 at 8 a.m. at [www.sahuaritaaz.gov](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov). Applications will be accepted online and will be processed in the order they are received. The online application will close on Thursday, December 31 at 5 p.m., or when the budgeted funds have been expended.

Visit the following website to learn more about eligibility requirements and to apply: [www.sahuaritaaz.gov](http://www.sahuaritaaz.gov)

If you have questions about this program you may contact: [econdev@sahuaritaaz.gov](mailto:econdev@sahuaritaaz.gov).

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