



# **Downtown** **STRONG**

Small Business Impact Fund

## **Air Purification System Grant Guidelines**

Main Street Mobile has received donations from area businesses interested in helping Downtown Mobile's small business owners during the COVID-19 health crisis. The SARS-CoV-2 virus is a respiratory virus that can be spread from person to person by airborne transmission. Buildings and businesses downtown will potentially be healthier with the installation of UV/advanced oxidation technologies in their centralized heating and air conditioning system designed to reduce airborne pathogens such as viruses. This will also potentially have long lasting positive effects for many types of air pollutants, VOCs, mold, bacteria, and viruses.

This program is intended to assist business and non-profit tenants as well as property owners who would like to upgrade their building heating and air systems to mitigate the health risks of indoor air during the coronavirus pandemic. Eligible applicants are: 1. Located in downtown within the Downtown Mobile Business Improvement District or 2. A dues paying member of the Downtown Mobile Alliance and located within the Hank Aaron Loop. If you would like to add a UV/advanced oxidation device to improve the indoor air quality and would like to seek financial assistance through this program, please fill out the attached application.

Main Street Mobile will review each application for technical appropriateness and impact. The maximum grant available will be \$700, but the committee reserves the right to award a smaller amount depending on the number of applicants.

There are limited funds available for grants and applications will be considered on a first come, first served basis. Main Street Mobile reserves the right to deny any application for any reason.

Main Street Mobile will not have any role in recommending or installing any air purification system or responsibility for its effectiveness or maintenance. Main Street Mobile is not responsible for the selecting of any contractor, the quality of the service you may receive, or any impact the system may have on the business's heating and air system. You are responsible for obtaining all necessary consents, permits, and other authorizations necessary to install any air purification system or related improvements.

For more information call (251) 434-8498 or email Linda Bowles at [lbowles@downtownmobile.org](mailto:lbowles@downtownmobile.org).



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## HVAC UV Air Purification System Grant Application

Business/Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number – Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number – Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees before March 1, 2020

Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Employees on January 10, 2021

Full-time: \_\_\_\_\_ Part-time: \_\_\_\_\_

Original opening date of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Landlord/Name of Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address of Landlord/Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

Square feet occupied by business: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is a tenant, date of lease expiration: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of HVAC units in occupied space: \_\_\_\_\_

Are renovations to the building anticipated? If so, when?: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Proposal**

Detailed information on the product to be installed (provided by your HVAC Contractor): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of a proposal from a HVAC contractor licensed to do business in Mobile, AL.

\_\_\_\_ Have you done business with this contractor in the past?

\_\_\_\_ Attach a copy of your City of Mobile Business License

**Acknowledgment**

\_\_\_\_ I affirm that the information provided herein is accurate.

\_\_\_\_ I understand that any grant awarded is a reimbursement and that I will pay the contractor for the installed air purification system. If you are awarded a grant, upon satisfactory submission to Main Street Mobile of proof of work completion and proof of payment, a reimbursement check will be initiated by Main Street Mobile. Any change to the approved work will need to be approved by Main Street Mobile in advance of the work being performed.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Following review of your application, Main Street Mobile will notify you of the award of any grant using your contact information provided in this application.

Please send the completed form along with a copy of your City of Mobile business license to [lbowles@downtownmobile.org](mailto:lbowles@downtownmobile.org) or Linda Bowles, Downtown Mobile Alliance, 261 Dauphin Street, Mobile, AL 36602.

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