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**Spokane County Hospitality Relief Grant Application Deadline Extended**

(SPOKANE, WA, November 16, 2020) – The *Spokane County Hospitality Relief Grant* application deadline has been extended until November 18 at 5 pm. In light of Governor Jay Inslee’s proclamation on new statewide restrictions, hospitality businesses will now have an additional two days to apply.

On Monday, October 26, the Spokane Board of County Commissioners unanimously approved the allocation of up to \$10 million of CARES Act dollars to fund a grant program to support local accommodation, food services, arts, entertainment, and recreation industries. Hospitality businesses can apply for a grant of up to \$20,000 to assist with expenses incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

The *Spokane County Hospitality Relief Grant* program is administered by GSI in partnership with Greater Spokane Valley Chamber of Commerce (GSVCC), Visit Spokane, Downtown Spokane Partnership and Washington Hospitality Association. AHANA is providing additional outreach and application assistance and Innovia Foundation is hosting the application site.

For full grant program details, including the application link, eligibility conditions, documentation requirements, a dynamic Q&A, and a recording of an informational webinar visit [www.SpokaneHospitalityGrant.com](http://www.SpokaneHospitalityGrant.com). Send any questions to [grantinfo@spokanevalleychamber.org](mailto:grantinfo@spokanevalleychamber.org) or call 509.924.4994.

The target date for organizations to begin receiving funding is December 7, 2020.

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