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Fifth group of ARPA funds for small businesses awarded

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – The Greene County Commission approved 69 awards on Thursday, Nov. 3, 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	417 Taphouse	16,250.00
2	Advanced Car Care Center LLC	13,750.00
3	Alpha Social Media LLC	11,750.00
4	Andrew T Robinson Farms	8,000.00
5	Anvil Customs LLC	11,500.00
6	Bates, Preston	5,000.00
7	Buckingham Smokehouse BBQ LLC	16,250.00
8	Central Home Systems LLC	13,000.00
9	Contender ESports LLC	14,000.00
10	Contender ESports Spfld LLC	11,500.00
11	Crossfit Raw Steel LLC	11,000.00
12	Crossfit Republic LLC	12,000.00
13	Cultivating Wellness LLC	8,608.00
14	Darst Properties LLC	10,000.00
15	Dirt Bikes Unlimited Inc	11,250.00
16	Diversified Metalworking Inc	13,750.00
17	Doughboy Military Collectables	10,000.00
18	Dr Anna Hertel	5,000.00
19	DRW Mechanical LLC	10,750.00
20	Elite Pain Management LLC	23,000.00

21	Express Closing Firm LLC	13,000.00
22	Express Mart	14,500.00
23	Ginger A Holczer Psyd	10,000.00
24	Git Fit Headquarters LLC	10,000.00
25	Greenteam Renewables LLC	6,750.00
26	Jason C Gaynor Investment Svcs	10,000.00
27	JMC Management LLC	5,000.00
28	Keepsake Diamond Center	12,000.00
29	Kinney Billiard Sales	17,250.00
30	Kinny Amusement & Vending	18,000.00
31	Linde Esthetics LLC	10,250.00
32	Lloyds Dry Cleaners	21,750.00
33	Love 4 Life Wellness	9,101.00
34	Midnight Rodeo	12,750.00
35	MJ Schibler Vet Services LLC	5,000.00
36	Nurse Hustle Recruitment LLC	8,000.00
37	O'Reilly Hospitality Mgmt LLC	32,000.00
38	Platinum Peaks Travel LLC	11,500.00
39	Premier Choice Agency LLC	6,250.00
40	Premier Choice Tax LLC	10,750.00

41	Progress Springfield, MO	20,500.00
42	Puroclean Certified, Restoration	11,500.00
43	QContrive Marketing	11,250.00
44	Red's Giant Hamburg Inc	20,000.00
45	Revel Advertising	13,500.00
46	Ring The Bell Fitness LLC	12,500.00
47	RPM Towing & Recovery LLC	16,500.00
48	Ruff, Thelma	10,000.00
49	Savage Renovation LLC	10,000.00
50	Simply Smiles Family Dental, Richard Alvarez DDS LLC	13,000.00
51	Smartclips LLC	5,632.00
52	Smile Dental	17,500.00
53	Soap Refill Station	6,952.84
54	Solar Energy Services LLC	12,000.00
55	Sssence Solutions LLC	10,000.00
56	St John's Medical Transit LLC	5,000.00
57	Stick It In Your Ear LLC	12,000.00
58	Sugarfire Sweethouse	16,250.00
59	Sushi Village LLC	15,250.00
60	Swet Hot Yoga And Fitness	12,250.00

61	Telechoice	14,500.00
62	Terrys Deluxe Stump Grinding	5,000.00
63	Tiger Town Car Wash	5,500.00
64	Towne Place Suites, By Marriott Spfld MO	26,250.00
65	Triple S Properties Inc	10,000.00
66	Twilight Horizons Enterprises	5,000.00
67	Upward Housing Group I LLC	5,000.00
68	Wicked Wok	10,750.00
69	Your Choice Lawn Care LLC	12,000.00

A total of \$825,793.84 was awarded to businesses in this fifth group of funding. Since July 26, 2022, the Commission has approved a total of \$3,285,350.59 in ARPA grants to 273 small businesses in Greene County.

Applications that were submitted are still being reviewed and will be awarded in the future. The first-round application period was open for six weeks from April 20 to May 31, 2022.

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 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.

Due to the large number of applications this cycle, the County Commission is currently reevaluating how many future rounds of funding will be needed. Approximately \$8 million dollars has been allocated for small business ARPA applications.

The application period for nonprofits to apply for ARPA funds closed Sept. 14, 2022. Those applications are currently being reviewed.

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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