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As a result of a grant in the amount of \$152,000 from the Office of Community and Rural Affairs, (OCRA) the Town may award up to \$10,000 to eligible business. OCRA has also recently determined that micro enterprise (businesses with 5 employees or less) may now be considered as well as those businesses that may have received prior assistance from the Federal Government.

The funds can be used to help maintain operation. Eligible items include payroll, rents, mortgage, inventory, transportation and other direct operational expenses. Council President Dave Peeler stated that, "both the Town Council and the Redevelopment Commission have made this process as easy and transparent as possible."

Applications can be found online and may also be picked up at 107 Main Street in the Office of Jamie Uzelac, Clerk Treasurer. Once the applications are completed, they will be forward to OCRA for review and processing. Mike Reich, President of the Hebron Redevelopment Commission indicated that these funds are a welcomed additional to the programming available in the Town.

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