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City of Fort Pierce
Historic Avenue D Business District
Small Business Startup/Relocation Grant Program Grants Administration

Application

1. Name of Business: My Grandmothers' Keeper Catering, LLC

2. Type of Business: catering / restaurant

3. Business Owner:
Name: Tamesha Hamilton
Address: P O Box 362 Ft. Pierce, FL
Phone (Best Contact #): 772-216-5055

4. Business Relocation Information (for **EXISTING** businesses **RELOCATING** to Target Area)

Business Previous Address: 7550 Pruitt Research Center Rd

How Long Have You Been in Business? 18 months

Identify all anticipated relocation expenses:

- Rent Differential: \$ 500.00 month
- Moving Cost: \$ 2600.00
- Initiation & Hook-up of Utilities: \$ 600.00
- Equipment Setup Costs: \$ 12,500 (Replace Grease trap)
- Interior Remodeling: \$ N/A Haven't received estimate yet
- Signage: \$ N/A Haven't received estimate yet
- Fees (permits, deposits, etc.): \$ 6250 (deposit for Grease trap)
- Other (list at right): ^{commercial} equipment \$ 2800.00
- Total Anticipated Expenses: \$ 19,000 (without deposit for Grease trap)

Note: Provide written estimates (with contact info for each estimate) for each expense listed above)

5. Business Startup Information (for **NEW** businesses **OPENING** in Target Area)

Identify all anticipated expenses:

- Rent: \$ _____
- Initiation & Hook-up of Utilities: \$ _____
- Equipment Setup Costs: \$ _____
- Interior Remodeling: \$ _____
- Signage: \$ _____
- Fees (permits, deposits, etc.): \$ _____
- Other (list at right): \$ _____
- Total Anticipated Expenses: \$ _____

Note: Provide written estimates (with contact info for each estimate) for each expense listed above)



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6. Business Plan prepared by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (Best Contact #): _____

Statement of Understanding

The applicant (undersigned) agrees to comply with the guidelines of the Historic Avenue D Business District Business Startup/Relocation Grant Program.

Approved recipients of this grant award may opt to have invoices paid directly from the Grants Administration Division to the grant recipient's selected vendors or to receive the grant funds as a reimbursement when approved invoices and proofs of purchase are provided for reimbursement.

The applicant further understands that the applicant must submit detailed cost documentation to be considered for this grant award.

Business Owner Signature: *Tamesha Hamilton* Date: 10-26-2020

Business Owner Name (Print) Tamesha Hamilton

Property Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____

Property Owner Name (Print) _____

Return this application with proper signatures and all required attachments to:

City of Fort Pierce Grants Administration Division / Attn: Historic Avenue D Business District Business Startup/Relocation Grant Program / Fort Pierce City Hall / 100 North U.S. Hwy. 1 / Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.

Hello. I'm Tamesha Hamilton, the owner of my Grandmothers' Keeper Catering, LLC. Located here in Saint Lucie, County. Currently I'm in the process of relocating my business to 921 Ave D from 7550 Pruitt Research Center Rd due to the closure of The Sunshine Kitchen. Prior to Covid-19 I was working there from April of 2019. I also plan to expand into a Southern-style takeout restaurant. Which would allow myself to own and operate two separate businesses from one location until future goals have been reached. Those goals include purchasing the property on Ave D between 10th St and Dundas Court.

While in the process of opening up my business I have come across some issues that have stopped me from proceeding with my plans. I have to replace the grease trap(\$12,500 lowest estimate) at 921 Ave D in order for the city to approve it to have water services. So far this is a list of items that has been paid already towards my relocation.

1. 1st, 2nd, last, and security deposit = \$2600
2. Utilities deposit = \$600
3. Septic cleaning = \$264
4. 50 % Grease trap deposit = \$6250
5. Commercial equipment = \$2800

Total out of pocket = \$12,514

As soon as I can get the grease trap replaced I can get back on track to open for business.