

South Berkshire Regional CDBG CV Micro-enterprise Survey
for business owners to demonstrate the need
& demand for the grant program

The Town of Lenox, with the assistance of Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (BRPC), is preparing to submit a \$850,000 Regional Community Development Block Grant CDBG-CV grant application to MA Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD). The grant application is due on Friday, June 12. If awarded, this grant will provide assistance to a limited number of micro-enterprise businesses in south Berkshire County, where there are 5 or fewer employees and where the business owner(s) is low to moderate income, and the business has been adversely impacted by Covid-19. This grant opportunity will be available to assist businesses in the following communities: Lenox, Lee, Becket, Washington, Richmond, West Stockbridge, Stockbridge, Monterey, Tyringham, Sandisfield, Otis, New Marlborough, Alford, Great Barrington, Egremont, Sheffield and Mt. Washington.

If you are a business owner who is interested in this grant opportunity, please take a few moments to respond to the following survey. Your answers will help us to demonstrate the need for this funding in the grant application.

Link to Survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/southernBRK_CDBG-CV

Please respond no later than 5:00 pm, Wednesday, June 10, 2020.