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TOWN OF UNION ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCES "\$1,500,000.00 AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) GRANT PROGRAM" TO BENEFIT START-UP & ESTABLISHED BUSINESSES

(Endwell, NY) The Town of Union Economic Development Office announces the creation and implementation of a new \$1,500,000.00 grant program – the 'Town of Union Local Development Corporation (LDC) 2021 American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Program' - to help start-up and established businesses and commercial property owners. The town includes the villages of Endicott and Johnson City, and the hamlets of Endwell, Choconut Center, Union Center, West Corners, Westover, and West Endicott.

This new \$1,500,000.00 ARPA Grant Program is comprised of five types of grant programs, which are designed to provide town businesses with further opportunities for growth, expansion and improvement. The five innovative grant programs include:

- Kick-Start Entrepreneurial Grant Program
- Small Business Sustainability Grant Program
- Project Specific Infrastructure Improvement Grant Program
- Reimagine Union Demolition & Site Prep Grant Program
- 50/50 Commercial Façade Grant Program

Information on the Grant programs is available online at https://www.townofunion.com/ departments/economic-development.html. Business applicants are advised they will need to initially meet with Economic Development Director Moody before filling out an application. Mr. Moody can be reached at (607) 786-2945 or via imoody@townofunion.com.

In discussing the new program, Director Moody said, "We're excited to offer \$1,500,000.00 in grant funding to Town of Union businesses. I look forward to meeting with all eligible applicants to help them best address and match their needs with one of the five grant programs."

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