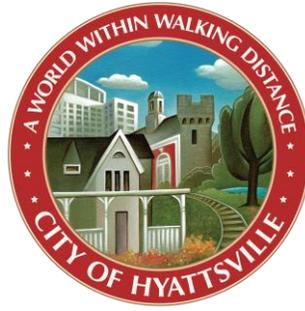


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**New City of Hyattsville Relief Funding Opportunity for Artists in the Professional Trades**

HYATTSVILLE, MD – Hyattsville’s City Council has authorized an expansion of the City’s Pandemic Relief Fund to include artists working in the professional trades. This includes licensed barbers, cosmetologists, pet groomers, and tattoo artists currently working in a business registered within the incorporated limits of the City of Hyattsville. Eligible applicants who are suffering financial hardships due to COVID-19 are encouraged to apply for relief funding in the amount of \$750 for City residents, and \$300 for non-residents.

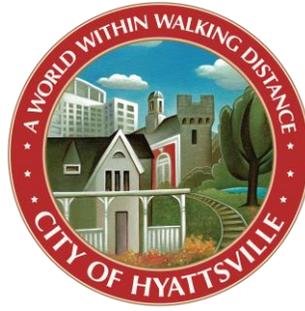
Hyattsville’s City Administrator Tracey Douglas shared that, “many in the City of Hyattsville continue to experience hardship from a loss of business during the COVID-19 pandemic. We are grateful to our City Council for creatively expanding our relief offerings to reach as many local residents and employees as possible.”

Applications will be accepted starting April 1, 2021 and grants will be issued on a rolling basis until funds are exhausted. For more information and to download the application, visit [www.hyattsville.org/relief-fund](http://www.hyattsville.org/relief-fund). Applicants must submit proof of licensure with their application.

This relief fund is in addition to City’s COVID-19 Relief Fund for Working Artists, which is continuing to accept applications. More information on that program can also be found at [www.hyattsville.org/relief-fund](http://www.hyattsville.org/relief-fund).

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government aims to provide leadership and effective services that enhance resident's quality of life. For more information visit [www.hyattsville.org](http://www.hyattsville.org).

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