This is a summary of the City of Santa Clara’s latest response efforts along with impacts to local events and City programs/services due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

**Current Developments**

- To date, the City has received more than 700 grant applications through the Small Business Assistance Grant Program for small businesses and nonprofits located in Santa Clara and financially impacted by COVID-19.
  - The City has awarded 101 grants for a total of $730,000. See latest list of grantees.
  - Another eight (8) applicants are tentatively approved for a total of $70,000 in grant funds, with the applications expected to be processed next week.
  - As a result, the City will have awarded all of the $800,000 that’s currently available in grant funding by the end of next week.
  - The Silicon Valley Central Chamber of Commerce recently launched a GoFundMe campaign to help raise additional funding for the City’s grant program.
    - As of Thursday, May 7, $1,500 in donations have been raised by the Chamber for the Small Business Assistance Grant Program.

- Tomorrow, May 8, California is moving into Stage 2 of modifying the state’s Stay-at-Home order.
  - The state released guidance for some lower risk industries to begin opening. Details are available on covid19.ca.gov/roadmap.
However, for counties with more stringent guidelines like in the Bay Area, the County of Santa Clara’s revised Shelter-in-Place order will remain in effect through at least May 31, 2020.

- The Silicon Valley Strong website is making it easier for residents and businesses to find COVID-19 resources online. The website’s new features include:
  - A Chat Bot to help visitors find what they’re looking for on the site;
  - A meal distribution lookup tool in which residents can enter their address to find free food within 1-10 miles;
  - A “Get Internet” button to find low-cost internet and affordable computers in the area; and
  - A resources map, provided by First 5 Santa Clara County, for locating diapers, health center information and food assistance.

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