Plymouth Area One Fund – Special Restaurant Application

Purpose

This application is for restaurants that have been impacted by the recent mandate requiring the installation of grease traps. This initiative is part of the Plymouth Area One Fund's commitment to supporting local businesses and assisting with the financial burden caused by regulatory requirements.

Background

The Plymouth Public Health Division has mandated that restaurants connected to the town sewer line must install state-approved, flow-appropriate indoor automatic grease traps or a minimum 2,000-gallon external grease trap. This requirement, aimed at preventing food byproducts and waste from clogging pipes, is a response to the increasing amount of grease entering the public sewer system.

Eligibility Criteria:

To qualify for a grant from the Plymouth Area One Fund to assist with the grease trap installation, restaurants must meet the following requirements:

- 1. Location: Restaurant must be connected to the town sewer line.
- 2. **Installation Requirement:** Must have installed a state-approved, flow-appropriate indoor automatic grease trap or a minimum 2,000-gallon external grease trap.
- 3. **Proof of Installation:** Must provide receipts, invoices, or any other documentation showing proof that the work has been completed.
- 4. **Compliance:** Must show evidence that the installation complies with the Plymouth Public Health Division's mandate (installation of an automatic grease trap or a 2,000-gallon external grease trap).

Required Documentation:

To complete the application, please provide the following:

- 1. **Proof of Installation:** Provide a copy of the receipt or invoice showing payment for the installation of the grease trap.
- 2. **Brief Description of Impact:** Provide a short summary of how this mandate has impacted your business, including the financial burden of installation and any closures.

Grant Amount:

Restaurants that meet the eligibility criteria may receive a grant of up to \$500, which will be applied to offset the costs of the grease trap installation.

Application Process:

- 1. Submit the completed application form along with all required documentation (receipts, invoices, photos, etc.) to plymouthonefund@plymouthchamber.com
- 2. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis by a committee, with all information kept strictly confidential, until available funds are fully allocated.

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Applicant Information

Restaurant Name:	Street Address Including City, State, and ZIP Code	
Restaurant Owner:	Telephone:	
Email Adress:	Web Site	
Tax ID:		

Eligibility Confirmation

- 1. Are you connected to the town sewer line?
- 2. Have you received notification from the Plymouth Public Health Division about compliance with the grease trap requirement?

Project Details

- 1. Type of Grease Trap Installed (Indoor automatic or external):
- 2. Installation Completion Date:
- 3. Brief Description of Work Done:

Proof of Completion

- 1. Required documentation:
 - Itemized invoices for grease trap installation.
 - Proof of payment (receipts, canceled checks, or credit card statements).
- 2. Name and Business Information of the Contractor who performed the work:

Financial Assistance Request

- 1. Confirmation of Grant Amount:
- 2. Explanation of Financial Impact:

Agreement and Authorization

- 1. Certification and Acknowledgment
 - o Confirm the applicant agrees all information is accurate.
 - Consent for the committee to review and verify submitted documents.

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