



In response to the COVID19 pandemic, Bexar County developed a \$5.25 million loan and grant fund to provide economic relief to micro and small businesses in Bexar County. The program launched before any national support was created to ensure entrepreneurs were able to survive during the required business closures and stay-home orders were implemented. LiftFund a Texas nonprofit CDFI administered the program on behalf of Bexar County.

The program provided \$5 million disaster relief loan fund with 120 day deferral period at 0% interest and a \$250,000 disaster relief grant fund with grants up to \$5,000.

COVID-19 Relief Impact

March 24, 2020 – May 15, 2020

\$5 Million

in small business
loans

253

small business loans
provided

\$250,000

in small business
grants

52

grants
provided



“Small businesses are the economic engine of our community. We wanted to ensure that they had support during this economic crisis and felt it was important to provide relief assistance that was prompt, effective and accessible.”

— Judge Nelson Wolff, Bexar County

“We would like to extend our gratitude to Bexar County for financing we received, which allows us to keep our employees on payroll and our fur baby clients healthy, happy and safe during this difficult time of COVID19.”

— Jody Flynn, Puppy Power Dog Resort

“The funds we received from Bexar County and the Commissioners Court has been an amazing bridge. With your funding, we were able to keep our full time and part time employees.”

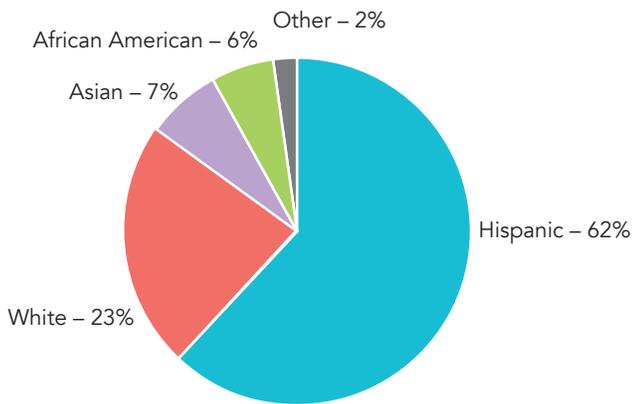
— André & Mina Woodard, ADMT Solutions Home Health Care

\$5 million in COVID19 Relief Loans

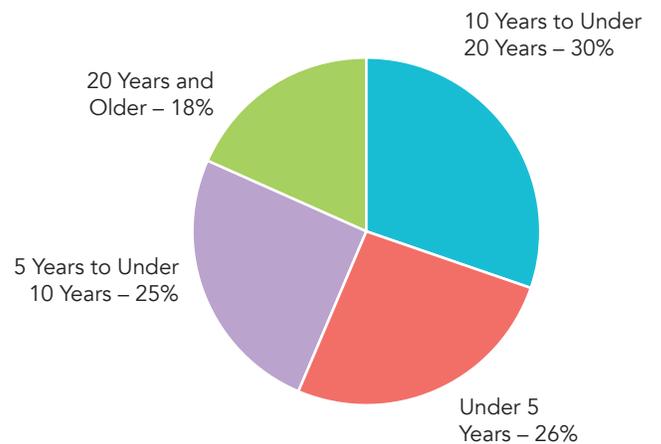
The Bexar County COVID19 Small Business Relief Program included economic relief in the form of small business loans up to \$25,000 at 0% interest with a 120 day deferral for qualifying small businesses in Bexar County. The program provided 253 small business loans for a total of \$5 million in small business funding.

Relief Loan Fund Demographics

Race & Ethnicity



Business Age



378

Jobs Retained

17%

Veteran & Veteran Families

43%

Female

57%

Male

Location of Businesses Served

Precinct 1	13%
Precinct 2	30%
Precinct 3	32%
Precinct 4	24%

Top Industries Served

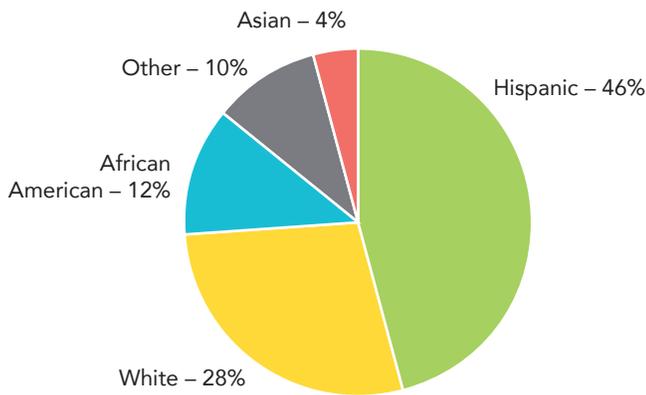
Service	25%
Retail	16%
Food Services	11%
Construction	9%
Office Services	9%
Transportation	8%

\$250,000 in COVID19 Relief Grants

In addition to relief small business loans, the Bexar County COVID19 Small Business Relief Program provided small business grants to 52 small businesses in Bexar County.

Relief Grant Fund Demographics

Race & Ethnicity



“During this pandemic it has become clear that we are a family & that we must do all we can for each of our employees. We are so very thankful for the assistance granted to our family.”

— Julian Olivarez Ramirez, La Barca de Jalisco Mexican Restaurant

98

Employees
Positively
Impacted

50%

Female

50%

Male

Location of Businesses Served

Precinct 1	17%
Precinct 2	29%
Precinct 3	33%
Precinct 4	21%

Top Industries Served

Service	44%
Beauty & Salon	27%
Food & Accommodations	23%
Fitness	6%

LiftFund transforms lives by opening doors, leveling the financial playing field and building a community of shared success through entrepreneurship. For over 25 years, LiftFund has served diverse entrepreneurs through education and capital in Bexar County.