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HOME SIGHT & PARTNERS ANNOUNCE OVER \$130,000 SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT GRANT

(Seattle, WA – April 6, 2020) - HomeSight, a 501(c)(3) CDFI and Community Development Corporation, in partnership with Lucky Seven Foundation, RVCDF, Wells Fargo, and Umpqua Bank, has assembled over \$130,000, to date, as seed money to launch their second annual Small Business Support Grant program.

In 2019, HomeSight successfully led an effort to grant \$50,000 to 25 Southeast Seattle businesses and will be continuing this program in these unprecedented times. The diversity of Southeast Seattle is reflected in the business districts that serve the community. Over 1,000 business, a majority of which are person of color, immigrant, refugee and woman owned, serve residents from all over the Puget Sound and beyond. Businesses across the nation are feeling the impact of COVID-19 but Seattle holds the distinction of having the first confirmed cases, causing our businesses to suffer significant losses in revenue. It is their goal to help mitigate this tragedy and keep it from changing the fabric of our community by offering grants up to \$5,000.

Grant funds may cover basic business needs, including: marketing strategies, business loan costs, bookkeeping and accounting, advertising, business association membership dues, business planning, legal support resources, business tax preparation, equipment and fixtures, minor repairs, business taxes, permits, and licensing fees, and working capital to get through these unprecedented times.

Please consider donating any amount to help preserve our unique and vibrant business community by following this link:

www.homesightwa.org/community-development/small-business-support-grant

If you have any questions regarding the Small Business Support Grant, please contact Sarah Valenta at (206) 696-3685 or sarah@homesightwa.org.

Since 1990, HomeSight has worked to preserve and promote economically and culturally diverse communities through affordable homeownership, business development, and community advocacy. They believe that communities can only be strong, vibrant, and equitable if homeownership is attainable, cultural anchors can thrive in place, small businesses have access to the knowledge and tools to excel in changing markets, and prosperity is built and shared amongst all members of each unique community.

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