

REVIEW OF 2020

The past 12 months have been, of course, challenging for all of us and our business. The Stafford EDA is proud to have been of some assistance to as many Stafford business as we could. We thank you for doing business in Stafford. We especially commend you and your resiliency during the Coronavirus Pandemic. The Stafford EDA remains focused on the business community's success in 2021. Throughout last year, and through the pandemic, the EDA managed several initiatives to support businesses during these historic times of need. Some of these initiatives will continue in 2021 and we encourage you to participate. Bottom line—if you are experiencing challenges or planning to expand your business in Stafford we are here to help.

GRANTS • LOANS • PROGRAMS

138

COVID-19 business assistance grants were awarded to Stafford businesses

\$1,742,672

in grant funds to small businesses

55

Entrepreneurs participated in COVID-19 business education and development training

The EDA has three loan programs designed to help Stafford Business get the capital it needs. For more information visit StaffordEDA.com

COVID-19

MICRO-LOAN

BUSINESS GROWTH FUND