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**Personal Protective Equipment Reimbursement Program Still Available for Businesses**

**Maple Valley, Wash. – August 28, 2020** – The City of Maple Valley launched the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Reimbursement Program for local businesses on Monday, June 29 and remains open until Friday, October 30.

The City of Maple Valley and the Maple Valley/Black Diamond Chamber of Commerce have free facemasks still available for businesses. In addition, the City will reimburse eligible businesses up to, however, not exceeding **\$1,000.00** per business for the purchase of any additional PPE or supplies that are needed for business operations. This amount is an increase from the original reimbursement amount offered of \$300 per business.

If businesses need to purchase PPE and or other supplies visit the **Association of Washington Business PPE Connect** website at [www.reboundandrecover.org/ppe-connect](http://www.reboundandrecover.org/ppe-connect) to locate a supplier that can assist you with your PPE purchase needs. If items are purchased directly from a supplier, a receipt is required for reimbursement. A business can also submit an order invoice (including price quotes) so that funds can be issued to businesses to place their PPE order from the supplier. The reimbursement program also includes reimbursing expenses related to any adaptation or remodel to retrofit brick and mortar business locations to accommodate current and future social distancing requirements.

For information on the City of Maple Valley PPE Reimbursement Program, visit [www.maplevalleywa.gov/sbsg](http://www.maplevalleywa.gov/sbsg) or contact Tim Morgan, Economic Development Manager, at [tim.morgan@maplevalleywa.gov](mailto:tim.morgan@maplevalleywa.gov) or 425-413-8800.

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