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Fairfax City EDA Provides Cloth Face Masks to City Businesses



Dozens of City Businesses Receive Free Masks to Slow the Spread of COVID-19

Fairfax, VA – To help slow the spread of COVID-19 and protect the community, the Fairfax City Economic Development Authority has partnered with local manufacturer Sundog Productions to produce 500 cotton cloth masks for city businesses.

These machine-washable masks, which feature the city logomark, will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Fairfax City business owners may request up to five masks, while supplies last.

This is the latest initiative of the Fairfax City EDA and Economic Development Office’s COVID-19 recovery program, designed to support business both during and after the pandemic, said Christopher Bruno, EDO director. “Our city businesses have shown creativity and solidarity during this time, and we’re proud of each and every one of them. We thank them for all they do—and we are here for them, like they are for us.”

The EDA invested \$1,500 in this project to support a city manufacturer and make available vital health items to 100 or more city businesses. Additionally, businesses may purchase additional masks from Sundog Productions directly.

Health experts recommend wearing masks in public and following other health best practices, such as social distancing, washing your hands, and staying home when possible to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

If you are a Fairfax City business and would like to request a mask email, EDAInfo@fairfaxva.gov.

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