

Please accept this as Steve's Belgrade submission for the CURES act funding program.

Covid-19 has greatly impacted my business, Steve's Belgrade, in a negative way. Steve's Belgrade is a bar/tavern located in Moline, IL. We were ordered to close on March 19. We were able to reopen with restrictions on June 29. During the time we were closed, we lost all revenue and all employees. Since reopening on June 29, the business has seen much less traffic and customers as well as spending additional funds on training an entire new staff.

Before reopening on June 29, we deep-cleaned our facility. Our day to day process includes cleaning any area a patron is using immediately after they leave. We clean the gaming chairs and area between customers. We require those playing games to wear a mask and they are not allowed to have a drink inside the gaming area.

As of last week, we were given more restrictions due to the Tier 1 mitigation ordinance. At this point, our indoor bar is closed. The only people sitting inside are those playing the games. They are not allowed to have a drink in that area. We do have a patio, however with the temperature dropping it will be hard to get the few customers we do have to sit outside.

Therefore, we are considering closing again. I can not stay open, pay employees and operating expenses with no revenue coming in. I have had to sell personal items to keep afloat. I do understand the magnitude of this pandemic and will comply with the ordinance.

Please let me know how to move forward with this program.

Thank You,

Steve Vance