## **Storefront Activation Grant Program**

**Required Documentation & Examples** 

## **Proof of Current Business Registration**

Please upload ONLY proof of a current City of Albuquerque Business Registration. Accepted file types are **PDF**, **JPEG**, or **PNG**. Any other file type must first be converted to a PDF or image file type listed, then uploaded.

If you do not know if your business is currently registered with the City of Albuquerque, please visit this website to lookup your business: <a href="https://www.cabq.gov/planning/business-registration-information/business-information-search">https://www.cabq.gov/planning/business-registration-information-search</a>.

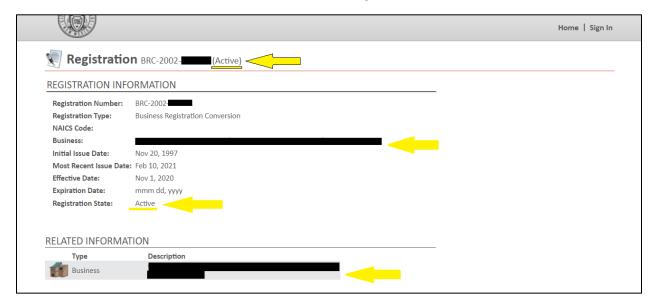
# **Example of Document Provided by City of Albuquerque** CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE **BUSINESS REGISTRATION** CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE P.O. BOX 1293 ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102 CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE PERMIT NO: PROGRAM: BUSINESS REGISTRATION EFFECTIVE FROM: 02/24/2021 THROUGH: 02/23/2022 < REGISTRATION OR LICENSING WITH THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE AND PAYMENT OF FEES DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF ANY REQUIREMENTS OR PROVISIONS CONTAINED AT ANY LAW. THE ACTIVITY/BUSINESS PROPOSED TO BE CONDUCTED AT ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE CITY SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE CITY'S ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER PRIOR TO COMMENCING THE ACTIVITY/BUSINESS. (505) 924-3890 POST IN A CONSPICUOUS PLACE

#### What to do if you don't have this documentation:

1. Search for your business using the link above. Provide a clear screenshot like the one below showing registration status is ACTIVE, and other required information including business name and description.



#### **Screenshot from Business Registration Search**

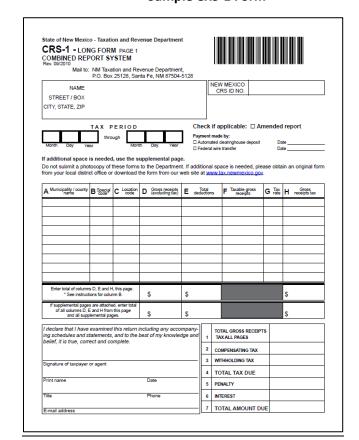


2. If you don't find your business or its registration is expired, contact the Business Registration Team via email/telephone at <a href="mailto:businessregistration@cabq.gov">businessregistration@cabq.gov</a> / (505) 924-3890. Staff will help determine the current status of any business and/or what is necessary to return a business registration status to ACTIVE.

#### **Proof of Established Revenue or Business Training**

For Established Businesses Greater Than 1 Year Old: Upload a digital copy of the business' most recent CRS-1 filing, as provided to the State of New Mexico Department of Taxation and Revenue. Applicants should upload a business' CRS-1 filings from one period in each of the last three (3) years. or as many whole years as they have been in business. These documents will be used to affirm that the business is an existing business, generating income.

If the business is less than 3 years old, be sure to note the additional requirements below that pertain.



Sample CRS-1 Form

#### For Startups & Businesses Less Than 3 Years Old

All applicant business that have been active for less than 3 years must also have some kind of documentation demonstrating that the business has received business coaching, training, or participated in an incubator/business success program.

Examples include and are not limited to: certificates or letters of completion from a recognized program like WESST, CNM Ingenuity, SBA, etc.

Acceptable forms of proof include a letter from the training program, business advisor, or a certificate of completion. Documentation must state start and end dates and purpose/deliverables of the program or advisement.

### **Proof of current Employee Levels**

Qualifying Businesses must currently employ fewer than 250 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) employees.

In order to verify employee numbers, applicant businesses with four (4) or more FTE employees must upload a copy of the business' most recent WC-1 Form (see sample). Information highlighted in the sample below should be clearly legible.

- Acceptable upload formats include PDF, JPG, or PNG. Scanned copies of original documents are acceptable.
- Applicant businesses with fewer than four (4) FTE employees which are not required to pay a Workers' Compensation Fee are required to upload the most recent payroll report of the business to affirm employee numbers.

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Sample WC-1 Form

## **CABQ Modified W-9 Form** for business/entity (provide template)

The City of Albuquerque requires any entity receiving funds to be registered as vendors using a W-9 form (see example below). Complete and print a W-9 form from the program website – be sure to sign it before uploading. When completed, upload the signed W-9 form along with the application and other required documents.

AND TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (I leave this line blank.					
REMITTANCE ADDRESS (number, street, and apt or suite no)					
REMITTANCE CITY, STATE, and ZIP CODE					
EMAIL ADDRESS					
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER OR EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER New Mexico CRS TAX ID (if applicable)					
EXEMPTIONS (codes apply to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions)  EXEMPT PAYEE CODE (if any)  EXEMPTION FROM FATCA REPORTING CODE (if any)					
SECTION 2: BUSINESS DEMOGRAPHICS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)					
Local Business - Headquartered and maintains its principal office and place of business within the Creater Albuquarque Metropolitan Area (City of Albuquarque or Bernalillo County).  Doing Business Locally - Either not headquartered or does not maintain its principal office and place of business here. But maintains is storeborn in the Creater Albuquarque Metropolitan Area and employs one or more City of Albuquarque or Bernalillo County residents.  Woman Owned Business - At least 51% owned and controlled by one or more women, in the case of a publicy-owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more women of a publicy-owned women of a publicy-owned business at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more LGBTO-individuals, in the case of a publicy-owned business at least 51% owned and controlled by one or more LGBTO-individuals, in the case of a publicy-owned business are constituted by one or more LGBTO-individuals, in the case of a publicy-owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more LGBTO-individuals, in the case of a publicy-owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more LGBTO-individuals, in the case of a publicy-owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more LGBTO-individuals, in the case of a publicy-owned business, at least 51% of the stock of which is owned by one or more LGBTO-individuals.  None of the Above Categories Apply					
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#### **Executed LOI or 2-Year Lease for Qualifying Space**

All Storefront Grant Applications must include a proof of an executed Letter of Intent (LOI), lease agreement, or lease amendment for expansion between Landlord and Tenant that specifies commitment to occupy the storefront space for at least a 2-year term.

LOI or lease must also include:

- Total square feet being leased, and the per-square-foot cost being applied
- Total expected monthly rent amount, before any grant funding or other funds

<u>Upload the fully executed LOI or lease agreement/amendment</u> with the application and other required documentation.