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West Virginia Chamber Foundation Continues Longstanding Flood Relief Support for Small Businesses

Charleston, W.Va. – The West Virginia Chamber Foundation is continuing its longstanding commitment to helping West Virginia communities recover from devastating floods by opening an application cycle for small business flood relief mini-grants.

For a number of years, the Chamber Foundation has provided direct assistance to small businesses impacted by flooding across the state, helping business owners recover, reopen and continue serving their communities. Through previous flood relief efforts, the Chamber Foundation has supported small businesses in communities throughout Clay, Greenbrier, Kanawha, McDowell, Nicholas, Ohio, Pocahontas, Roane and Webster counties, among others.

This year, the Chamber Foundation is once again making mini-grants available to small businesses impacted by recent flooding. The grants are designed to provide flexible assistance with immediate recovery and rebuilding needs as businesses work to reopen and resume operations.

The Chamber Foundation extends its particular thanks to the **Federal Home Loan Bank of Pittsburgh (FHLBank Pittsburgh)**, whose generous support is providing the funding necessary to make this round of small business flood relief grants possible.

Small businesses play a vital role in West Virginia's communities, and helping them recover and rebuild after a natural disaster is critical to sustaining local economic stability. Through the support of partners such as FHLBank Pittsburgh, the Chamber Foundation is able to put resources directly into the hands of business owners and communities when they are needed most.

Small businesses interested in applying for a flood relief mini-grant are encouraged to visit www.wvchamber.com for additional information and application details.

Additional contributions to support the Foundation's flood relief efforts are welcome and will help extend assistance to more West Virginia small businesses and communities. Donations may be made by sending a check payable to the West Virginia Chamber Foundation to P.O. Box 2789, Charleston, WV 25330.

Electronic transfers can be arranged by contacting Elizabeth House at ehouse@wvchamber.com, and credit card donations may be made by calling (304) 342-1115.

The West Virginia Chamber Foundation is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to advancing education, workforce development, economic opportunity and community resilience across West Virginia.

