



MAYOR'S REPORT
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BREMERTON
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Bremerton CARES Business Rental Relief Grants

Program launched this month and has been open to Bremerton businesses with fewer than 15 employees. Applicants could apply for up to \$5,000 for rental and lease expenses if they've been impacted by COVID-19.

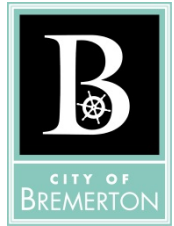
Businesses were Eligible to Apply for Two Application Phases:

- 1st Phase Opened August 18 – Received 38 applications
- 2nd Phase Opened August 25 – Received ?? applications

Next Steps:

- Each application will be reviewed based on application criteria
- Applicants will be notified of awards by end of September 2020

Thank you to the Kitsap Economic Development Alliance and Bremerton City Council for their support of the program!



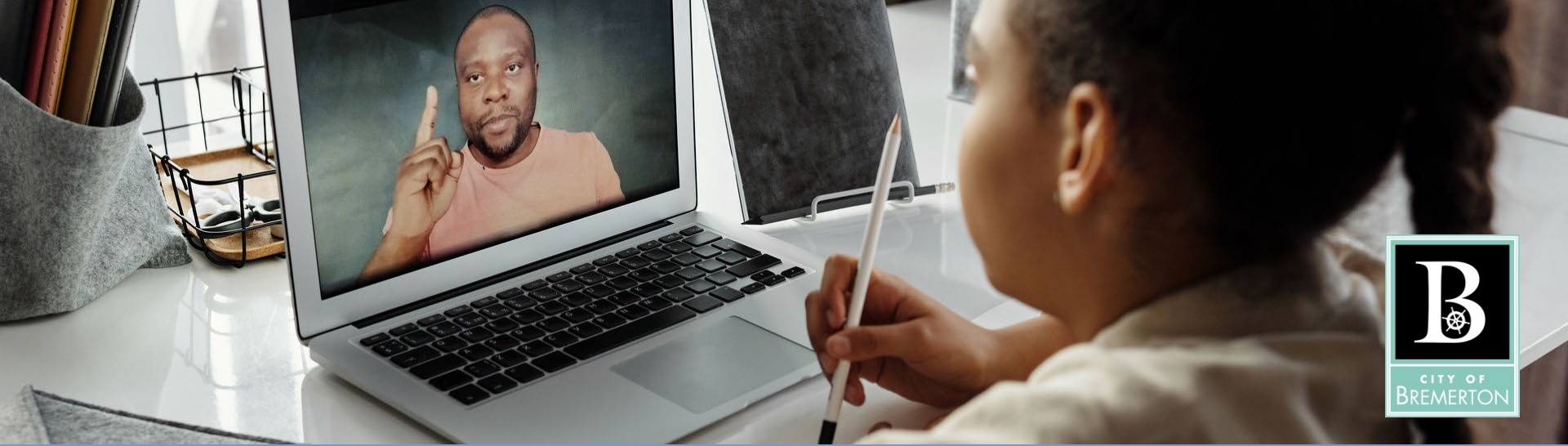
Permits Approved by Year, 2003-2020

Year	# of Permits	Total Valuations
2003	1086	\$6,904,795
2004	773	\$31,790,746
2005	792	\$76,695,990
2006	912	\$69,612,099
2007	848	\$46,454,987
2008	798	\$45,247,585
2009	803	\$31,526,778
2010	806	\$36,861,186
2011	876	\$37,885,512
2012	694	\$23,567,771
2013	832	\$52,429,161
2014	680	\$36,780,006
2015	683	\$81,678,047 *
2016	870	\$53,476,252
2017	929	\$51,297,918
2018	1238	\$79,461,508
2019	1204	\$128,301,690
2020	777	\$69,845,034 **

Total approved permits (\$69,845,034) and current pending permits (\$95,370,450) equals \$165,215,484.

*Includes Olympic College Instructional Center construction valued at \$36.3 Million

**Permits through August 31, 2020



The Bremerton School District (BSD) started classes online today in response to the pandemic

- BSD is expecting to reevaluate in October and determine the prospect of in-person learning, depending on health conditions in the community.
- The district is providing free breakfast and lunches this year to all BSD students at school sites for pick up or delivery to bus stops in neighborhoods.
- Students are receiving Chromebooks and Internet hot spots for connectivity if they need them