

P10-20K QC loan reopened

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The **Quezon City government** reopened yesterday the application for the Pangkabuhayang QC program offering P10,000 to P20,000 additional capital for micro-entrepreneurs.



The loan facility is also available for displaced employees, laid-off overseas Filipino workers, unemployed solo parents, persons with disabilities and indigent residents of the city.

“The capital assistance that we are providing can help our citizens start small businesses such as a sari-sari store, small eatery, or even an online retail shop,” **Mayor Joy Belmonte** said.

“Its goal is to give them a sustainable source of income through entrepreneurship,” she added.

She said that in contrast with the on-site application during Phase 1 of the program, the Pangkabuhayang QC application will now be integrated in the QC-Eservices Website (www.qceservices.quezoncity.gov.ph).

This will provide applicants with schedules for interviews after the submission of their supporting documents. The mayor said the 3,700 Internet access points located across the city can help residents connect to the website.

During its first phase, the Pangkabuhayang QC program gave capital assistance to more than residents with a P260 million budget.

Through city ordinance SP 3071 that institutionalized the program, over a P200 million budget will be allocated yearly for the benefit of around 20,000 beneficiaries.