

This COVID-19 small business resource guide is committed to providing the latest information, tools and support available to small businesses impacted by the COVID-19/novel coronavirus outbreak. This page will be updated frequently as new federal, state and private resources to assist small businesses become available. Additionally, you can also receive **professional business advice** and free or low-cost business training from your [local Small Business Development Center](#)!

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## **About COVID-19, also known as the Novel Coronavirus**

SARS-CoV-2, or Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus 2, is the formal designation for the virus that causes COVID-19, or Coronavirus Disease 2019. Comprehensive information regarding the virus, disease and protection measures can be found at the [U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [World Health Organization](#). With global spread at an alarming rate, the World Health Organization declared this outbreak a [pandemic](#) on March 11th, 2020.

## **COVID-19 Small Business Resources & Assistance**

The United States Congress passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act and the Families First Coronavirus Response Act in March 2020 to provide federal government support in response to the COVID-19/novel coronavirus outbreak. After the initial funds were exhausted, Congress passed the Paycheck Protection Program & Health Care Enhancement Act in April 2020 to provide an additional \$380 billion to resume the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is continuing to lead the rollout of assistance for America's small businesses. This includes the **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)**, the **Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)**, **SBA Debt Relief** on new and current 7(a) loans, **SBA Express Bridge Loans** and additional guidance to businesses and employers. Learn more about the [SBA COVID-19 relief options here](#). You can also find [COVID-19 Recovery Information](#) in other languages.

### **Paycheck Protection Program**

This program is a loan offering designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to retain their workers and cover certain other expenses. Eligible recipients may qualify for a loan up to \$10 million. If employee retention criteria is met, SBA will forgive the portion of

the loan proceeds that are used to cover the first **24 weeks** of payroll, rent, mortgage interest and utilities.

Any small business with less than 500 employees (including sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons), private non-profit organizations or 501(c)(19) veterans organizations affected by the outbreak are eligible.

**Program update: - May 5:** Funding for the Paycheck Protection Program has been exhausted. The SBA will continue funding outstanding approved PPP applications, but new qualifying applications will only be funded through Community Financial Institutions, financial lenders who serve underserved communities.

President Biden announced program changes to make access to PPP loans more equitable under the American Rescue Plan Act. Included in the American Rescue Plan Act is relief for small businesses and hard-hit industries.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, signed into law in March, provides additional relief for the nation's small businesses and hard-hit industries for programs SBA is currently administering and adds new efforts, including:

- \$7.25 billion additional for the [Paycheck Protection Program](#), including eligibility to additional nonprofits and digital news services
- April 8 - [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant \(SVOG\)](#) program opens. Additional funds available and now allows businesses to apply for both a PPP loan after Dec. 27, 2020, **and** the SVOG
- \$15 billion additional for [Targeted Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\) Advance](#) payments, including **NEW** \$5 billion for supplemental Targeted EIDL Advance payments for those hardest hit
- **NEW:** \$28.6 billion for the Restaurant Revitalization Fund for industry-focused grants. The National Restaurant Association published a Policy Brief on the [Restaurant Revitalization Fund](#) outlining key elements.

Learn more about the [SBA Paycheck Protection Program here](#).

For small businesses who secured the PPP loan, a key benefit was funds designated for specific expenses made the loan forgivable. The SBA opened the PPP Loan Forgiveness portal on August 10<sup>th</sup> and revised their [Frequently Asked Questions](#) on March 12th. The most recent guidance streamlines the forgiveness process for Paycheck Protection Program loans under \$50,000 through the use of form 3508S. Form 3508EZ is available to sole

proprietors, independent contractors, self-employed and all other business entities can use form 3508.

Provided below are resources on navigating and understanding the process.

- [SBA Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness Factsheet](#)
- [U.S. Chamber Guide to Small Business COVID-19 Emergency Loans](#) - update on changes to the PPP, EIDL, and other emergency relief programs
- [Paycheck Protection Program resources for CPAs](#) - resources from the American Institute of CPAs
- [PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Guidance for the Self-Employed, Freelancers and Contractors](#) - article from Forbes offering guidance to navigate the application process.

### **Economic Injury Disaster Loans & Loan Advances**

The U.S. Small Business Administration announced on March 12, 2020 that they will be [processing disaster assistance loans for small businesses](#) negatively impacted by COVID-19/novel coronavirus and the federal, state and local efforts to combat the spread. This assistance program provides targeted, low-interest disaster recovery loans up to \$2 million and loan advances up to \$10,000 to small businesses. These loans provide working capital to support small businesses that are experiencing temporary loss of revenue as a result of the outbreak. Complete eligibility criteria can be found in the online application. On **June 15**, SBA will begin accepting new Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance applications from qualified small businesses and U.S. agricultural businesses.

**To apply**, complete the streamlined, online application here: [COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application](#).

For additional information, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center. Call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or e-mail [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).

Learn more about [SBA Disaster Loan Assistance here](#).

### **Debt Relief**

This program will provide reprieve to small businesses as they overcome the challenges created by the outbreak.

For **new 7(a) loans** issued prior to September 27, 2020, the SBA will pay the principal and interest on these loans. For **current 7(a) loans**, the SBA will pay the principal and interest for a period of six months.

### **Express Bridge Loans**

This program is designed for small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender. Loans of up to \$25,000 can be secured with a fast turnaround to provide bridge funding to cover immediate expenses while the small business applies for or awaits disbursement of a direct [SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#) (see above).

**To apply**, begin by contacting your local SBA District Office to find an Express Bridge Loan Lender.

Learn more about [SBA Express Bridge Loans here](#).

### **COVID-19 Small Business Financial Aid & Tax Guide**

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce, as part of their [Save Small Business Initiative](#), has prepared the following comparison guide to assist small businesses with evaluating their options:

# CARES ACT ASSISTANCE

## Available to Small Businesses

PPP	EIDL	Payroll Tax Deferment	Employee Retention Tax Credit	Main Street Lending
<b>Available Aid</b> \$349B \$310B	<b>Available Aid</b> \$50B in loans; \$10B in grants	<b>Size</b> Up to \$5,000 per employee	<b>Deferred</b> Employer portion of payroll taxes	<b>Timeline</b> Expected May 1
<b>Available To</b> Sole Proprietors,ICs, Companies with <500 employees	<b>Available To</b> Sole Proprietors,ICs, Companies with <500 employees	<b>Business Size</b> Rules differ for companies above and below 100 employees	<b>Repayment</b> Half by end of 2021, half by end of 2022	<b>Supporting</b> Federal Reserve
<b>Loan Specifics</b> 2.5 months payroll; can become grants	<b>Loan Specifics</b> Up to \$10K in grants, low interest loans	<b>Eligibility</b> Cannot accept PPP loan; Must be fully or partially closed OR have 50% drop in quarterly gross receipts	<b>Eligibility</b> Cannot accept PPP loan forgiveness	<b>Loan Specifics</b> TBD
<b>How to Apply</b> Private lenders	<b>How to Apply</b> SBA			<b>Restrictions</b> Dividends, Buybacks, Compensation
				<b>How to Apply</b> SBA

Source: U.S. Chamber of Commerce

## Guidance for Businesses & Employers

The following interim guidance is based on what is currently known about the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). For updates, visit the [U.S. Center for Disease Control and Prevention](#) and the [World Health Organization](#).

[Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) - guidance that may help prevent workplace exposure in non-healthcare settings. See guidance for [Healthcare Professionals here](#).

## Detecting Scams & Fraud

Scammers and other bad actors are actively using these opportunities to defraud individuals and small businesses as well as compromise sensitive information. This includes the fraudulent use of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)'s name and logo in phone calls, emails, text messages and letters. The SBA has provided the following guidance:

- If you are contacted by someone claiming to be from the SBA - suspect fraud.
- Email address from SBA or other legitimate government agencies will always end in .gov.
- There is **no cost** to apply for a COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan and SBA will never ask you to provide a credit card.
- Do not release any private information (SSN, DOB, etc.) or banking information in response to an unsolicited caller, letter, email or text.
- An SBA logo in an email or webpage does not guarantee the information is accurate or from the SBA.
- Check for spelling and grammatical errors in an email and be wary of clicking on any links or opening attachments.
- If you are in the process of applying for an SBA loan and receive correspondence asking for PII, ensure that the referenced application number **is consistent with your application number**.
- For help with Economic Injury Disaster Loans, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center. Call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or send an e-mail to [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov).
- For inquiries regarding SBA support for small businesses, send an email to [answerdesk@sba.gov](mailto:answerdesk@sba.gov).

Be vigilant and trust your instincts. If something seems too good to be true, then it likely is.

## **Other Federal COVID-19 Small Business Resources**

[Main Street Lending Program](#) - The Federal Reserve established the Main Street Lending Program to support lending to small and medium-sized businesses.

[U.S. Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources](#) covering issues such as workplace safety; wage, hours, and leave; unemployment insurance flexibilities; and injured federal workers.

[Occupational Safety and Health Administration Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19](#).

[Centers for Disease Control Coronavirus Resources for Businesses and Employers, community resources](#) , and [business reopening guidance](#)

[FEMA Coronavirus](#) best practices, fact sheets, and other community resources

[FEMA Toolkit for Businesses Resuming Operations](#) - provides content to conduct a

workshop for resuming operations.

## **State COVID-19 Small Business Resources Resources**

While there are numerous federal resources and assistance programs underway, many states and municipalities have established resources and financial assistance programs for their local small businesses. The following are specific state COVID-19 small business resources. If you are aware of other resources in your state we should include, please [Contact Us](#).

### **Alabama**

[Alabama SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Outbreak Updates](#) - Alabama Department of Revenue

[Business Resources for Coronavirus Response](#) - Chamber of Commerce Association of Alabama

[COVID-19 Resources for Small Business](#) - Atlas Alabama

[Made in Alabama: Information and Resources for Businesses](#) - Alabama Department Of Commerce

### **Alaska**

[Alaska SBDC - COVID-19 Resource Center](#)

[Business Resources for Coronavirus](#) - Alaska Chamber

### **Arizona**

[Arizona SBDC - COVID-19 Resource Guide](#)

[Resources and Information for Arizona Small Businesses Affected by COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Resources: What you need to know](#) - Arizona Small Business Association

[Arizona COVID-19 Business Resources](#) - Arizona Commerce Authority

[Covid-19 Recursos Empresariales de Arizona](#) - Arizona Commerce Authority (Spanish version)

[Coronavirus Information Center](#) - Chamber Business News, a project of the Arizona Chamber Foundation

## **Arkansas**

[Arkansas SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Resources for Businesses and Employers](#) - Arkansas Economic Development Commission

[COVID-19, Coronavirus & Arkansas](#) - Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce

## **California**

[California SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Coronavirus 2019 \(COVID-19\) Resources](#) - California Office of Business and Economic Development

[Disaster Relief Loan Guarantee Program for COVID-19 - Small Business Finance Center \(SBFC\)](#) - California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank

[Economic Development Resources for COVID-19](#) - California Association for Local Economic Development

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Business Resources](#) - CalChamber

[Stabilization, Opportunity, and Resilience \(SOAR\) Loan Program](#) - Superior California Economic Development (SCED) providing short-term working capital loans from \$5,000 to \$20,000

## **Colorado**

[Colorado SBDC - COVID-19 Small Business Response Resources](#)

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) in Colorado](#) - state and national resources from the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment and State Emergency Operations Center

[Colorado Chamber of Commerce - COVID-19 Updates and Resources](#)



[COVID-19 News, Data & Resources](#) - Economic Development Council of Colorado

## **Connecticut**

[Connecticut SBDC - COVID19 Recovery Resources](#)

[Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Business Resources](#) - State of Connecticut

[Coronavirus Business Recovery Resources](#) - Connecticut Department of Economic and Community Development

## **Delaware**

[Delaware SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Information for Delaware Small Businesses](#) - Delaware Division of Small Business

[Delaware Small Business Relief Grants](#) - Delaware Division of Small Business is committing \$100 million to assist Delaware businesses and nonprofits affected by the COVID-19 crisis. Eligible businesses may receive up to \$100,000 to cover COVID-19-related expenses.

[Delaware Chamber of Commerce - Coronavirus Resources for Businesses](#)

## **Florida**

[Florida SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Tampa Bay SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Business Resources & Economic Relief](#) - Florida Chamber of Commerce

[COVID-19 Resources for Florida Businesses](#) - Enterprise Florida

[COVID-19 Resource Hub](#) - Florida Economic Development Council

## **Georgia**

[Georgia SBDC - Response and Recovery](#)

[Georgia Department of Economic Development: COVID-19 Updates](#)

[COVID-19 Relief Resources](#) - Georgia Minority Supplier Development Council

## **Hawaii**

[Hawaii Chamber of Commerce: Commencing Commerce...Safely](#)

[Resources for Hawai'i Small Businesses During the Coronavirus Pandemic](#)

[Dept. of Economic Development: COVID-19 Hawaii Business Resource Page](#)

## **Idaho**

[Idaho SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Idaho Department of Commerce COVID-19 Information](#)

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Idaho Economic Development Association

## **Illinois**

[COVID-19 Information for Small Business](#) - Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity

[COVID-19 Emergency Small Business Assistance Initiatives](#)

[Small Business COVID-19 Relief Program](#) - Invest in Illinois

[Chicago Small Business Resiliency Fund](#) - City of Chicago

[COVID-19 Community Recovery Initiative](#) - Cook County Government

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Illinois Economic Development Association

## **Indiana**

[Indiana SBDC - COVID-19 Small Business Resources](#)

[Indiana COVID-19 Business Resource Center](#)

[Information and Resources for Small Businesses](#) - Indiana Chamber of Commerce

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Indiana Economic Development Association

## **Iowa**

[Iowa SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19: Iowa Business Recovery Assistance](#)

[Guidance for Iowa Businesses During COVID-19](#) - Iowa Source Link

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Iowa Area Development Group

## **Kansas**

[Kansas SBDC - COVID-19 Small Business Resources](#)

[Kansas Department of Commerce COVID-19 Response](#)

[Kansas Chamber of Commerce Resources for Businesses](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Business Resources & Updates](#)

[Coronavirus Resources](#) - Kansas Economic Development Corp

## **Kentucky**

[Kentucky SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Kentucky Chamber Business Resources for Employers for Coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Resources & Actions](#) - Kentucky Economic Development Association

## **Louisiana**

[Louisiana SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Louisiana Economic Development \(LED\) Resources for Impacted Businesses](#)

## **Maine**

[Maine SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Relief Loan Programs](#) - Finance Authority of Maine

[Taking Care of Business during COVID-19 Crisis](#) - Maine State Chamber of Commerce

[Maine Resource Compass](#) - Grants and loan programs for entrepreneurs and small businesses

## **Maryland**

[Maryland SBDC - COVID-19 Assistance](#)

[Maryland Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Information for Business](#)

## **Massachusetts**

[Massachusetts SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Resources and Guidance for Businesses](#)

[MassEcon COVID-19 Resource Center](#)

[COVID-19 Resources for Massachusetts Small Businesses](#)

## **Michigan**

[Michigan SBDC - Supporting Your Business During COVID-19](#)

[Resources for Michigan Businesses during COVID-19](#) - Michigan Economic Development Corporation

## **Minnesota**

[Minnesota Rochester Regional SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#) and [COVID-19 Small Business FAQs](#)

[COVID-19 Information & Resources](#) - Minnesota Dept. of Employment & Economic Development

[COVID-19 Business Toolkit](#) - Minnesota Chamber of Commerce

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Economic Development Association of Minnesota

## **Mississippi**

[Mississippi SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Mississippi Emergency Management Agency COVID-19 Resources](#) - state of emergency declaration, testing sites, and closures

[Coronavirus Resources for Employers](#) - Mississippi Economic Development Council

[COVID-19 Information and Resources](#) - Mississippi Development Authority

## **Missouri**

[Missouri SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Small Business Disaster Loan Program](#) - Missouri Department of Economic Development

[MO COVID-19 Business Resources](#) - Missouri Dept. Health Services

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Business Resources & Updates](#) - MoSourceLinkk

## **Montana**

[Montana Department of Commerce - Business Recovery Assistance](#)

[Montana COVID-19 Community Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Resources for Montana Employers](#) - Montana Dept. Of Labor

[COVID-19 Resources for Businesses](#) - Montana Chamber of Commerce

## **Nebraska**

[Nebraska SBDC - Business Resiliency Resources](#)

[Nebraska COVID-19 Community Resources](#)

[Department of Economic Development COVID-19 Information](#)

## **Nevada**

[Nevada SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Guidance to Nevada's Employers and Workforce](#) - Nevada Department of Health and Human Services

## **New Hampshire**

[New Hampshire SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 NH Business Resources](#)

## **New Jersey**

[New Jersey SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19/Novel Coronavirus Information for New Jersey Businesses](#)

[New Jersey Business & Industry Association Coronavirus Resource & Recovery](#) - Select Grants & Loans and other related resources from navigation menu

## **New Mexico**

[New Mexico SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[New Mexico Small Business Investment Corp.](#) - funding added to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19

[New Mexico Economic Development Department - COVID-19 Business Resources](#)

[Information for Workers & Businesses Affected by COVID-19](#)

[Finance New Mexico Grant & Loan Resources for Businesses](#)

[New Mexico Association of Grantmakers - Philanthropy's Response for COVID-19](#)

## **New York**

[New York SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Assistance & Guidance for Businesses Impacted Due to Novel Coronavirus](#)

[COVID-19 Business Relief Resources](#) - New York City Economic Development Corporation

[Economic Recovery and COVID-19 Loans for Small Businesses](#) - NY Empire State Development

[COVID-19 Updates and Resources](#) - New York State Economic Development Council

[New York Forward Loan Fund](#) - An economic recovery loan program aimed at supporting New York businesses, nonprofits, and small landlords in re-opening after the COVID-19 crisis

## **North Carolina**

[North Carolina SBDC - Navigating Your Business through COVID-19](#)

[COVID-19 Resources for Businesses and Employers](#) - North Carolina DHHS

[Resources for N.C. Businesses COVID-19](#) - North Carolina Dept of Commerce

## **North Dakota**

[North Dakota SBDC - Business Continuity](#)

[COVID-19 Business and Employer Resources](#) - North Dakota State Government

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Economic Development Association of North Dakota

## **Ohio**

[Ohio SBDC - COVID-19 Recovery Resource Center](#)

[Ohio Chamber of Commerce - COVID-19 Business Resources](#)

[Ohio Women's Small Business Accelerator - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Businesses/Employers - COVID-19 Checklist](#)

[Cleveland Federal Reserve: Small Business Resources Beyond Paycheck Protection](#)

## **Oklahoma**

[Tulsa Regional Chamber - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Oklahoma Department of Commerce

[Oklahoma Economic Development Authority COVID-19 Resources](#)

## **Oregon**

[Oregon SBDC - COVID-19 Business Resources](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources for Businesses](#)

[Assisting Businesses with Coronavirus Impact](#) - Oregon Economic Development Association

## **Pennsylvania**

[Pennsylvania SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Bucknell SBDC Covid-19 Small Business Resources](#) - list of COVID-19 resources including reopening assistance, guide to accessing PPE supplies, and financial help to assist Pennsylvania small businesses

[Responding to COVID-19](#) - for businesses

[Business Resources for Coronavirus](#) - Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry

[COVID-19 Resources for Businesses](#) - Pennsylvania Department of Economic Development

[Pa. to give \\$225 million in grants to small businesses hurt by coronavirus](#) - \$225 million from the CARES Act will be available through three programs to help small businesses.

## **Puerto Rico**

[Puerto Rico Departamento de Desarrollo Económico y Comercio](#) - Herramientas para COVID-19 - Sitio en español: Proveedor de herramientas para ayudar a los PyMEs a enfrentar los retos que trae consigo el COVID-19. (Site is Spanish only, provides tools for small and medium-sized businesses to face the challenges of COVID-19.)



## **Rhode Island**

[Rhode Island SBDC - COVID-19 Resources and Information](#)

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Rhode Island Commerce Corporation

## **South Carolina**

[South Carolina SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Dept. of Health and Environmental Control: Businesses & Employers \(COVID-19\)](#)

[SC Commerce COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Resources](#) - South Carolina Association for Community Economic Development

## **South Dakota**

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development

[COVID-19 Coronavirus: Resources and Support for Startups and Small Businesses in South Dakota](#)

## **Tennessee**

[Tennessee SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Small Business Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Updates and Information](#) - Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development

## **Texas**

[Texas Gulf Coast SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[South-West Texas Border SBDC - COVID Business Recovery Accelerator](#)

[Northwest Texas SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[North Texas SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Business Resources](#) - Texas Economic Development

[COVID-19 Resources for Employers](#) - Texas Workforce Commission

[COVID-19 Resources, Updates & Links](#) - Texas Economic Development Council

[PeopleFund COVID-19 Resources](#)

[TSBEMS Small Business Grant](#) - Texas Small Business Emergency Micro-Grant Source

## **Utah**

[Utah SBDC - COVID-19 Resources & Information](#)

[Coronavirus Resources for Businesses](#)

[Coronavirus Updates](#) - Utah Governor's Office of Economic Development

## **Vermont**

[Vermont SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Guidance for Vermont Businesses](#)

## **Virginia**

[Virginia SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Virginia Economic Developers Association

## **Washington**

[Washington SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Washington State Coronavirus Response \(COVID-19\)](#)

[COVID-19 Resource Directory](#) - Washington Economic Development Association

[COVID-19: Crisis Planning Tools & Resources](#) - Washington State Dept of Commerce

[Washington State Small Business Guidance: COVID-19 Business Resources](#) - Listing of state and local resources, including funding opportunities.

## **Washington, DC**

[Recovery Resources for Businesses](#)

[COVID-19: Business Guidance & Resources](#) - Washington DC Economic Development Partnership

## **West Virginia**

[West Virginia SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Coronavirus Disease \(COVID-19\)](#) - information from the Department of Health and Human Resources

[COVID-19 Business Relief Resources](#) - West Virginia Development Office

## **Wisconsin**

[Wisconsin SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[Wisconsin SBDC - Info on SBA Disaster Loan Assistance](#)

[COVID-19: How we can help businesses](#) - University of Wisconsin Institute for Business & Entrepreneurship

[COVID-19 Business Resources](#) - Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation

## **Wyoming**

[Wyoming SBDC - COVID-19 Resources](#)

[COVID-19 Response Tips for Small Businesses](#) - The Wyoming Business Council creates [business relief grant programs](#) to distribute \$325 million of federal Coronavirus aid to Wyoming's small business owners who have experienced hardship related to the Coronavirus pandemic.

[COVID-19 Resources](#) - Wyoming Economic Development Association

## **Private Sector Resources for Small Businesses**

While federal, state, local governments are providing financial assistance to small businesses, so too has the private sector stepped up to support entrepreneurs. The following are select resources from private sector.

### **Comprehensive Guides**

[Find Funding Assistance & Relief by State](#) - small businesses funding by states (federal and private)

[COVIDCAP: Cash Relief for Entrepreneurs Everywhere](#) - global searchable database for entrepreneurs to identify over \$1 trillion in local COVID-19 cash and cash-equivalent relief, compiled by CASE at Duke University's Fuqua School of Business.

[Funds for Coronavirus Relief Provided By Candid](#) - a compiled list of funds specifically established for businesses affected by the coronavirus pandemic

[US Chamber of Commerce: A State-by-State Guide to Coronavirus Financial Assistance](#) - state and regional financial assistance opportunities for small businesses

[The Big List of COVID-19 Financial Assistance Programs for Small Businesses by State](#) - a comprehensive guide of financial assistance programs for small businesses hurt by the outbreak of COVID-19 by state and county

[Resources for Women-Owned Businesses](#) - funding resources for women owned businesses

### **Small Business Assistance**

[Small Unites](#) - Capital One Business, GoFundMe, HundredX, the National Urban League and Ogilvy partnered in creating Small Unites, a platform where individuals and businesses can utilize a \$50 million collective investment of time, resources and donations.

[Goldman Sachs COVID-19 relief fund](#) - \$775 million committed through Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs), and other mission-driven lenders

[JPMorgan Chase Supporting Small Businesses](#) - \$8 million to assist small businesses vulnerable to significant economic hardships in the U.S., China and Europe.

## [Opportunity Fund: Assistance for Small Business Owners Affected by COVID-19](#)

[Wefunder helping small businesses](#) - Wefunder has funded ~\$130M in hundreds of small businesses from over 400,000 investors.

[US Bank helps small business owners](#) - \$4 million in grants in the hands of three key national partners - LISC, the United Way and Operation HOPE - to support small business owners and crisis relief.

[Zapier helps most impacted small business customers](#) - committing \$1 million to help our most impacted small business customers

[GoFundme Small Business Relief Fund](#) - helping small businesses to collect money for funding

[Mailchimp Relief Fund](#) - giving \$10 million in Mailchimp service to our small business customers who have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

[Honeycomb Crowdfunded Small Business Relief Loan](#) - Small businesses may qualify to receive crowdfunded loans up to \$75,000 to assist with business impacts caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

[Kabbage Helping Small Businesses](#) - launched an online hub to boost sales by including through a system where businesses can sell gift cards to consumers for use at a later date.

[AT&T waiving fees](#) - next 60 days, AT&T will not terminate their services because of their inability to pay

[LinkedIn offering free courses for working remotely](#) - free learning path with online courses.

[Cisco WebEx COVID-19](#) - committing \$225 million in cash, in-kind, and planned-giving to support both the global and local response to COVID-19.

[Zoom Support during the COVID-19 pandemic](#) - articles and video tutorials on effectively using Zoom to navigate the coronavirus pandemic. Offering free for personal meetings for small businesses.

[Slack COVID-19 Small Business Assistance](#) - The business communication platform Slack is assisting small businesses supporting critical relief efforts with 3 months of their Plus package.

[Bauer Internet Free Video Conferencing](#) - Bauer Internet is offering free video conferencing to businesses and schools.

[Yahoo!](#) - Offering website builder package (including domain name), business plan creator, 10 GB storage and unlimited bandwidth, and more for free for a year.

[Ad credits for Google Ads Small and Medium-sized Businesses](#) - As part of a [larger commitment](#) from Google to support small and medium-sized businesses, \$340 million in Google Ads credits, to be used towards future ad spend, are being made available worldwide.

[UPS Resource Portal](#) - portal to assist small businesses in their logistics and shipping needs.

### **Competitive Grants**

[Visa Foundation Grants](#) - committing \$210 Million to Support Small and Micro Businesses and Immediate COVID-19 Emergency Relief

[Hello Alice Small Business Grants](#) - offering up to \$10,000 emergency grants, being distributed to small business owners impacted by this pandemic.

### **Women-Owned and Minority-Owned Business Resources**

[COVID-19 Relief on IFundWomen](#) - Women entrepreneurs may benefit from grants and other relief funding from I Fund Women.

[NALCAB Mobilizes \\$6 Million in Emergency Funding](#) - National Association for Latino Community Asset Builders is partnering with various organizations to provide \$6 million in emergency funding for small businesses and nonprofit organizations that have been impacted by the COVID-19 crisis.

[Wells Fargo Open for Business Fund](#) - Aimed at supporting Black and African-American-owned small businesses, Wells Fargo is donating approximately \$400 million in processing fees to help small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

[Caress IFundWomenofColor COVID-19 Grant](#) - Caress has committed \$1 million to supporting women of color small businesses owners who have been directly impacted by COVID-19 in collaboration with IFundWomen of Color funding platform.

## **Additional Resources**

Already in business or thinking about starting your own small business? Check out our various small business resources:

- View small business help topics here: [Small Business Information Center](#)
- View business reports here: [Small Business Snapshots](#)
- View industry-specific research here: [Market Research Links](#)

Remember, you can also receive **free professional business advice** and free or low-cost business training from your [local Small Business Development Center](#)!

If you have a small business resource you think should be included here, please [Contact Us](#).

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