

COVID-19 Business Assistance Information Links

Current information as of 4/08/2020.

The Small Business Owner's Guide to the C.A.R.E.S Act

Coronavirus **A**id, **R**elief, and **E**conomic **S**ecurity (CARES) Act is intended to assist business owners with needs they have during the COVID-19 epidemic.

NJ Economic Development Authority (NJEDA) Relief Package Notice

NJDEA initiatives for small businesses.

NJEDA Small Business Emergency Assistance Loan Application

A \$10 million program to allow NJ small businesses, and nonprofits, a direct loan of up to \$100,000, to cover operating expenses and ensure continuity of operations during the outbreak.

Applications open April 14, 2020 at 9:00am
To review application click HERE

Review Funding Options

Funding options through the U.S.Small Business Administration

Paycheck Protection Plan FAQs for Small Businesses

The plan is a forgivable loan to small businesses to prevent more layoffs and allow companies to keep their employees on the payroll during the COVID-19 pandemic. Small businesses can borrow 250% of their average monthly payroll expense.

U.S. Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Plan (PPP)

An SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis

U.S. Small Business Administration PPP - Faith Based Organizations FAQs

Questions regarding Faith Based Organizations participation in the Paycheck Protection Plan program

Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)

Small business owners with under 500 employees are eligible to apply for an EID UL advance of up to \$10,000 with the advance not having to be repaid.

To apply online click **HERE**

Paper loan applications can be downloaded <u>HERE</u>
Completed paper applications should be mailed to: U.S. Small Business Administration,
Processing and Disbursement Center, 14925 Kingsport Road, Fort Worth, TX 76155

The SBA is now processing general inquiries regarding support for small businesses through email to answerdesk@sba.gov or contact the SBA NJ District Office in Newark Office at 973-645-2434

SBA Express Bridge Loans

Small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender can access up to \$25,000 quickly to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue and can be a term loan or used to bridge the gap while applying for a direct **SBA Economic Injury Disaster** loan. If a small business has an urgent need for cash while waiting for a decision and disbursement on an Economic Injury Disaster Loan, they may qualify for an SBA Express Disaster Bridge Loan.

To apply click **HERE**