

Business Resources

Phoenix Community and Economic Development Department: Phoenix.gov/EconDev

For Employers facing furloughs and layoffs or seeking additional workforce

Contact the **Phoenix Business and Workforce Development Center**, which can help employers with recruiting staff, training temporary and permanent workers, and helping place furloughed workers. Call 602-256-3147 or Phoenix.business.center@phoenix.gov. Please visit ArizonaAtWork.com/Phoenix and scroll down to “For Employers” for more information.

For Manufacturers that can help make essential products and Businesses that want to provide free or reduced services to the community

Email the **Arizona Department of Health Services** at HEOC@azdhs.gov with a description of your capabilities and how your company can help.

For Small Businesses facing financial issues

Grants of up to \$10,000 are available to small businesses experiencing economic distress and sudden loss of revenue due to COVID-19. Grants are administered by the [Arizona Community Foundation](#), with preference given to businesses owned by veterans and underrepresented groups located in economically distressed areas of Phoenix. [Check out the flyer](#), [Frequently Asked Questions](#) and [application site](#) for more information.

SBA Disaster Assistance Loan Application: The **U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)** has streamlined its **Disaster Assistance Loan Application**. Companies can apply for emergency loans and small business assistance at the **SBA Disaster Assistance Loans Portal**: <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>. The SBA can be reached by phone at (800) 659-2955 or [email](#).

The city created a [roadmap](#) and a [short video](#) to help walk businesses through the **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Assistance Portal** application which is capped at \$15,000. ** Recommend viewing the video *prior* to going onto the SBA Disaster Assistance Portal. **VIDEO IN SPANISH:** ([Ver video en español](#)) / **ROADMAP IN SPANISH:** ([Ver guía en español](#))

SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP): Starting April 3, small businesses and sole proprietorships can apply for the [Small Business Paycheck Protection Program](#). The [PPP Information Sheet for Borrowers](#) offers insightful information on this federal program, with the application found [here](#). Additionally, use this [tool](#) to enter your zip code to find a nearby SBA-approved lending institution that can issue a loan under this Program. A [Frequently Asked Questions guide](#) is available to help clarify the PPP.

SBA Export Working Capital Program: Small businesses can apply for a loan to support export operations.

[SBA Lender Match](#) connects small businesses to SBA-approved lenders.

[SBA Local Assistance Finder](#) connects small businesses to local support.

The U.S. Small Business Administration's [Office of Advocacy](#) shares [resources for small businesses](#) in response to the novel coronavirus pandemic.

Starting on April 20, business owners can apply for funding via [AZ Local Impact Fund](#), which aims to provide financial support to small businesses and those they employ.

[Beauty Changes Lives](#) is offering \$1,000 relief grants to [beauty professionals or students of beauty programs](#), whose lives have been drastically changed by mandated closures in response to COVID-19. **Application deadline is April 15, 2020.**

[Breakdown](#) of all the federal programs and aid for small business coronavirus assistance.

The [Grow with Google Small Business Fund](#) can help local businesses, especially those in distressed communities—impacted by the COVID-19 crisis. To learn more, visit <https://ofn.org/coronavirus>.

[Hello Alice](#), a free platform that helps businesses launch and grow, is offering \$10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus.

[Kiva](#), a non-profit organization aimed at expanding access to capital, offers up to \$15,000 at 0% interest.

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act includes [funding](#) for forgivable loans to help small businesses keep workers employed.

The Greater Phoenix Economic Council offers a list of local banking contacts and other [Consolidated Financial Resources for Businesses](#) impacted by COVID-19.

For Non-Profit Organizations facing financial issues

Check out the [Arizona Community Foundation's Arizona COVID-19 Community Response Fund](#).

Other helpful websites

[Arizona Commerce Authority \(ACA\)](#): The ACA's [COVID-19 Business Resources page](#) is updated daily, providing access to the most up-to-date business support tools and information.

[Presentation \(PDF\)](#) from the Arizona Commerce Authority's April 1 webinar, *Ensuring Business Continuity*.

Content from the ACA's COVID-19 series April 7 webinar focused on strategies for workforce continuity is available for [download](#).

[State of Arizona's COVID-19 Information Page](#) - Information associated with furloughs, wages, pay for leave, and unemployment compensation.

[Arizona Department of Economic Security](#) (DES) offers a variety of helpful services and resources related to COVID-19 for individuals and businesses.

The Arizona Department of Liquor Licenses and Control will [defer payment of all liquor licensing fees by 90 days](#) to restaurants and bars facing loss due to COVID-19. For more information, visit https://azliquor.gov/contact_licensing.cfm

[Ascend Phoenix](#) assists Arizona-based businesses in strengthening their management skills, accessing money, and growing market connections. Check out this [summary](#) to learn more about this program.

Additional [guidance](#) from the Department of Labor explaining Paid Sick Leave and Expanded Family and Medical Leave Under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act

Check out the Small Business Owner's [Guide](#) to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act and FAQ's

eBay launched Up & Running, a program designed to help retailers without an e-commerce presence transition to selling online. Small businesses who are new to eBay can learn more about the program [here](#).

[Greater Phoenix Chamber of Commerce](#) for local updates and business resources:

The [Internal Revenue Service](#) provides information about taxes, tax deadlines, deductions, and procedures impacted by the Coronavirus.

The [IRS is on social media](#) so small businesses can get up to the minute announcements related to tax credits, IRS COVID-19 related changes, scams and economic impact payment information.

[U.S. Department of Labor's Coronavirus Resources](#) helps workers and employers prepare for COVID19.

The [Maricopa Small Business Development Center](#), an affiliate of the SBA can assist with business counseling, disaster loan assistance and other resources [at no cost](#). [Learn about their webinars at Events Calendar](#).

The U.S Department of Labor Office of Foreign Labor Certification answers [Frequently Asked Questions](#) covering H-1B temporary specialty occupations and other programs in response to COVID-19.

PHXNewsroom: Official news outlet for the City of Phoenix: [Phoenix.gov/Newsroom](https://phoenix.gov/Newsroom)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

To sell medical supplies or equipment to the federal government, email covidsupplies@fema.dhs.gov.

To do business with the [Federal Emergency Management Agency \(FEMA\)](#) in response to COVID-19, check out the following [resource page](#) for helpful information.

Email [FEMA](#) to donate medical supplies or equipment.

To produce a product related to the COVID response – email nbeoc@max.gov.

For hospital and other companies in need of medical supplies, contact the Arizona COVID-19 Hotline at 1-844-542-8201.

To do business (non-medical supplies, services or equipment), with FEMA, [visit](#) their website.

Export Import Bank of the United States (EXIM)

[Bridge Financing Program](#) is available to foreign borrowers. Contact sandra.donzella@exim.gov for information.

[Pre-Delivery / Pre-Export Financing Program](#) is aimed at supporting the manufacturing sector by enabling the U.S. exporter to recoup some of its production costs before final delivery. Contact sandra.donzella@exim.gov for information.

[Supply Chain Financing Guarantee Program](#) is available to exporters of USA Goods (and their foreign affiliates). Contact sandra.donzella@exim.gov for information.

[Working Capital Guarantee Program](#) expand program eligibility to cover inventory that could potentially be exported, reduce fee structure, and temporarily increase the guarantee level. Contact sandra.donzella@exim.gov for information.

Customs and Border Patrol

Email tradeevents@cbp.dhs.gov to inquire about general matters or specific shipments.