



Small Business COVID-19 Resources

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About Us

- **COA Small Business Center is a state-funded organization and part of the Small Business Center Network, offers free services including:**
 - Confidential one-on-one counseling to help you build a successful business
 - Training and technical assistance with starting your business
 - Business skills seminars, workshops and courses
 - Resource and referral services — your one-stop entrepreneur’s shop
 - A small business library
- **SBTDC is here to help your small & mid-size business by offering free services including:**
 - Make better, more informed decisions
 - Access sources of capital and financing
 - Evaluate and improve your financial performance
 - Obtain quality business and market information
 - Improve leadership skills and employee performance
 - Plan for a better future
- **NC Rural Center mission is to develop, promote, and implement sound economic strategies to improve the quality of life of rural North Carolinians. We serve the state’s 80 rural counties, with a special focus on individuals with low to moderate incomes and communities with limited resources.**



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Funding Resource Links

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan

- The SBA provides low-interest disaster loans to help businesses and homeowners recover from declared disasters.
- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

SBA Express Bridge Loans

- This loan enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly.
- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/sba-express-bridge-loans>

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance

- This loan advance will provide up to \$10,000 of economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties.
- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/economic-injury-disaster-loan-emergency-advance>

Funding Resource Links

SBA Paycheck Protection Program

- A SBA loan that helps businesses keep their workforce employed during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.
- <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>
- Small business owners should go online to your local bank to apply for the PPP.
- You can also apply/get more information through Newtek at <https://www.newtekone.com/>

NC COVID19 Recovery Loan

- NOTE: As of March 26th, the existing funds are oversubscribed. They do expect more funding for the program, so they are still accepting applications.
- <https://www.ncifund.org/what-we-do/nc-covid-19-rapid-recovery-loan>

THREAD Capital Rapid Recovery Loan

- Thread Capital's COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Loan supports North Carolina small businesses and family farms as they recover from the economic impact of COVID-19.
- <https://www.threadcap.org/disaster-recovery/rapid-recovery/>

Grant Resource Links

Golden Leaf Foundation-Disaster Recovery Grant Program

- The next deadline to submit applications for the Disaster Recovery Grant Program is noon on Monday, April 20, 2020.
- <https://www.goldenleaf.org/grant-seekers/disaster-recovery-grant-program/>

Facebook Small Business Grant Program

- Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits to help during this challenging time.
- <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants?ref=alias>

AARP Foundation Grant Opportunity

- With these Request for Applications (RFAs), one for Direct Service projects and one for Education, Outreach or Field-Building projects, AARP Foundation seeks projects that advance economic opportunity among low-income older adults.
- <https://www.aarp.org/aarp-foundation/grants/info-2019/advancing-effective-solutions.html>

Non-Profit Funding

CARES ACT Provisions for Nonprofits

- The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), a bipartisan stimulus bill, provides significant relief for nonprofits struggling through the COVID-19 crisis and for many of their employees and clients.
- <https://www.ncnonprofits.org/content/cares-act-provisions-nonprofits>

Resource Links

- Small Business Center Network
- <https://www.ncsbc.net/DocumentMaster.aspx?doc=4577>
- Small Business Association
- <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources#section-header-2>
- SBTDC SBA Emergency Loan Overview and Comparison
- <https://files.constantcontact.com/41b3f2c6201/993de306-6179-4ac6-9004-2a974fcba3c9.pdf>

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