



April 17, 2020
WEEKLY ROUNDUP

COVID-19 Small Business Resource Awareness

FREE Consultant Services with 30+ Small Business Experts – [visit](#) Pikes Peak SBDC

ALERT:

U.S. Treasury (SBA) federal programs have been suspended due to lack of Appropriations
effective 4.15.2020 [Press Release](#)

- **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)** – *temporary* suspended program
 - Awaiting re-Appropriations decision
- **Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)** – *permanently* suspended program
 - Those business applications already submitted in the QUE will still be evaluated for funding and will hear directly from SBA representative; new applications are NO LONGER being accepted

FUNDING AVAILABLE:

Pikes Peak Enterprise Zone Business Relief Fund – hosted by El Paso County EDC

- Grants up to \$7,500
- City of Fountain businesses are already located within the Enterprise Zone – [MAP IT](#)
 - Eligibility Business Criteria – [click here](#)
- [Application](#) window **starts April 20, 2020**

Main Street Loans - hosted by Colorado Lending Source with State of CO

- \$5,000- \$25,000 loans with variable interest rates - **enrollment Now Open**
- Low to Moderate, Under-served Communities eligibility
- Application and FAQ available [online](#)

Local Emergency Relief Funding – hosted by Exponential Impact + Pikes Peak Community Foundation

- Low Interest Loans up to \$25,000 - **enrollment Now Open**
- Any business within El Paso County is eligible (no Size or Type restrictions)
- Mentorship, Resources, and Support Resiliency Services for Small Business community
- Application and FAQ available [online](#)

GET PLUGGED IN:

Congressman Doug Lamborn Town Hall – April 21st @ 1:00pm MST – [RSVP](#)

El Paso County State Delegation Town Hall – April 22nd @ 11:00am MST – [RSVP](#)

Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce Business Roundtable – April 24th @ 11:30 – [Learn More](#)

SURVEYS:

Data points are highly valuable to State Agencies and Legislatures to advocate for new policy measures to assist Small Business while disruptive conditions prevail.

Resources and Recovery Monitor [Survey](#) – hosted by Colorado Manufacturer’s Edge

Statewide Business Impact [Survey](#) – hosted by DCI with State of Colorado OEDIT

EXTENSIONS:

Coloradans Health Care Enrollment – extended through April 30, 2020

- Review and Select individual health care plans offered through Connect for Health Colorado
- <https://connectforhealthco.com/get-started/covid-19-support/>

Pre-existing SBA Loan – hosted by the Small Business Administration (SBA)

- SBA has automatically deferred payments (*principle + interest*) on those loans through the end of 2020. [Press Release](#) To learn more, please contact your local SBA bank institution that services the pre-existing loan for the business.

CHAMPIONS:

- **Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** – *the education source on economic relief funds*
<https://pikespeaksbdc.org/what-we-do/programs/disaster-relief/>
- **State of Colorado COVID-19 for Employers (CO)** - <https://choosecolorado.com/covid19/>
 - **Economic Injury Hotline: 303-860-5881**
 - **Unemployment, Workforce, Wages:** <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/COVID-19-Business-Updates---Employee-and-Fundingresources.html?soid=1105231688793&aid=Zv9hwt3XHUI>
 - Social Distancing Certification for Employers**
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WusiYVYeI0tFI6W7_CPpNBaJneXMxxwL/view
- **Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce (FVCC)** – *network and bridge relations for business*
<https://www.fountainvalleychamber.com/>

[COVID-19 Business Assistance](#) – city webpage **NOW LIVE**

- Toolkit Resources
- Extension Notifications
- Latest Trends Intel
- Survey Results
- ...and MORE!
<https://www.fountaincolorado.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=6004447&pageId=16651230>