COVID-19 Small Business Resource Awareness

JUST RELEASED:

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**

Paycheck Protection Program *(PPP)* vs. Economic Injury Disaster Loan *(EIDL)* – Infographic Tool
- Sole Prop., Independent Contractors, Self-Employed, and Gig are eligible entities to apply

PPP Application Form – click here to download
- **June 30, 2020 deadline** for application submittal *(must work through local bank institution)*

SURVEY RESULTS:

Business Membership COVID-19 Impacts Survey — *hosted by Colorado Springs Chamber + EDC*
Click here for Survey Results findings

Municipal and County Business Response and Recovery Survey — *hosted by Economic Development Council of Colorado*
Click here for Survey Results findings

EXTENTIONS:

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.

RESOURCES:

COVID-19 Emergency Loans Small Business Guide + Checklist *– published by U.S. Chamber of Commerce*
https://pikespeaksbdc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2020/03/CARES-Act-Loan-Checklist.pdf

Small Business COVID-19 Response Guide *– published by Pikes Peak SBDC*
 https://pikespeaksbdc.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/23/2020/03/colorado-covid-guide_english.pdf

Small Business Resource Guide – *published by City of Fountain*
https://d15k2d11r6t6rl.cloudfront.net/public/users/Integrators/c2036c03-dbf6-4270-99c5-7afb8a06e2b9/FVCC/Small%20Business%20Resource%20Guide%203.2020.pdf

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=Zv9hwt3XHIU
      Social Distancing Certification for Employers
      https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WusiYVYelOtFI6W7_CPpNBaJneXMxxwL/view

- **Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce (FVCC)** *– network and bridge relations for business*
    https://www.fountainvalleychamber.com/