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SBA’s Disaster Declaration Makes Loans Available Due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

The SBA has issued, under its own authority and as provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplement Appropriations Act, Economic Injury Disaster Loan declarations for the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia.
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Using Loan Payment Deferrals to Augment Cash Flow
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Federal and state banking regulatory agencies have issued a joint letter to financial institutions, strongly recommending lenders work with borrowers to offer loan modifications in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Such deferments neither impact the lender’s standing with bank regulators, nor reflect negatively on the borrower’s credit score.
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Using Loan Payment Deferrals to Augment Cash Flow
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Small businesses with existing loans may be able to reduce their monthly outlay of cash by getting their loan payment(s) deferred.

Existing SBA loans
• 7(a), 504 or Microloans: Loan payments can be deferred up to six months. Business owners should talk with their lenders and ask for a loan modification.
• Existing Disaster Assistance Loans: SBA is automatically deferring payments on all outstanding disaster loans through December 31, 2020.

Non-SBA Business Loans
• Borrowers can discuss with their banker/lender the option to defer loan payments. The length of any deferment would be determined by the bank or lending institution.
These Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs) are specifically available to the following organizations that have been directly affected by the disaster.

• Small businesses within the SBA Size Standards (visit https://www.sba.gov/size)

• Small agricultural cooperatives & aquaculture businesses

• Private non-profit organizations (regardless of size)
What are some types of organizations that are ineligible to receive an Economic Injury Disaster Loan?

- Religious organizations
- Charitable organizations
- Gambling concerns (i.e., businesses that derive more than 1/3 of their annual gross revenue from legal gambling activities)
How much can I borrow?

• Eligible entities may qualify for loan amounts of **up to $2 million**.

• Interest rates on this disaster loan are **3.75 % for small businesses** and **2.75 % for non-profit organizations**.

• Terms of up to 30 years are available with **the first payment due 12 months after funds are issued**.
How can I use EIDL funds?

- These are **working capital loans** that may be used to **pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills** that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred.

- Economic Injury Disaster Loans help entities stay afloat during the declared disaster, ready to “restart” their operations once circumstances allow.

- EIDLs are **not meant for business expansion**.
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General Loan Approval Criteria

**Credit History:** Applicants must have a credit history acceptable to the SBA.

**Repayment Ability:** The SBA must determine that the applicant business has the ability to repay the Economic Injury Disaster Loan.

**Eligibility:** The applicant business must be physically located in a disaster-designated area and have suffered working capital losses due to the declared disaster.
What are the collateral requirements?

- Economic Injury Disaster Loans of over $25,000 require collateral.
- The SBA takes real estate as collateral when it is available.
- The SBA will not decline a loan for lack of collateral but requires borrowers to pledge what is available.
- Given the severity of the COVID-19 pandemic and its economic impacts, the SBA will make reasonable efforts to work with applicants toward a favorable decision.
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The following slides are to help Washington Metropolitan Area small businesses and private non-profits access the official website, register as a new user, and start the process to apply for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL).

It is STRONGLY suggested that once you register, download and/or print out the application forms, familiarize yourself with what information is required, complete all fields by hand, and then submit your application packet online, referring to your written answers as you continue through the online process.

WE URGE EVERYONE TO HAVE A COMPLETE APPLICATION UP FRONT BEFORE SUBMITTING ONLINE
If your application packet is incomplete, it will be set aside. You will be notified of what is missing and your application will stay in suspense until all the necessary information is received.

YOU WILL THEN GO TO THE END OF THE QUEUE.
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Click below or copy and paste into your browser:

https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/

Proceed to the instructions on the following slides.
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On page 1 of the registration, pay close attention to the sections with an * these sections must be completed. It is important that a good email address and cell...

On page 2 of the registration you will create your unique user-name and password. When creating your security questions, make sure to use information you won’t likely forget. If your password ever requires a reset, you would need this...
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Click below or copy and paste into your browser:

https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/PaperForms
Disaster Loan Assistance
Federal Disaster Loans for Businesses, Private Nonprofits, Homeowners, and Renters

Disaster Loan Application Paper Forms
If you are in a declared disaster area and have suffered any disaster related damage you may be eligible for federal disaster assistance. Homeowners and Renters must register with the Federal Emergency Management Agency to obtain a FEMA Registration ID Number by calling 1-800-621-3362. You can apply for a disaster loan online.

→ SBA Disaster Home / Sole Proprietor Loan Application (paper forms)
Please see attachments below to download corresponding forms.
- SBA Form 5C. Download, print loan application and complete. 
  SBA Form 5C (en Español)
- IRS Form 4506-T. Download, Print form and complete or complete version online and print. Please see instructions. 
  IRS Form 4506-T Instructions. Follow example to complete form. 
  IRS Form 4506-T Instructions (en Español)
- PUERTO RICO ONLY: Modelo SC 2907: Release of Inheritance and Donation (en Español) 
  PUERTO RICO ONLY: Hacienda Statement of Authorization

→ SBA Disaster Business Loan Application (paper forms)
Below are instructions for the SBA Disaster Business Loan Application (paper forms). Please see attachments below to download corresponding forms.
- SBA Form 5. Download, print loan application and complete.
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**SBA Form 5C** (application for **sole proprietors ONLY**) Download, print loan application and complete.
*SBA Form 5C (en español)*

**SBA Form 5** (application for **non-sole proprietors: LLCs, etc.**) Download, print loan application and complete.
*SBA Form 5 (en español)*

**SBA 159D** (fee disclosure form and compensation agreement)

**SBA Form 1368** (monthly sales history) Download, print form and complete.
*SBA Form 1368 (en español)*

**SBA Form 413D Personal Financial Statement** (for all 20% or more owners) Download, print form and complete.
*SBA Form 413D Personal Financial Statement (en español)*
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**IRS Form 4506-T** (follow separate instructions) Download, print form and complete.

**IRS Form 4506-T Instructions**

**SBA Form 2202 Schedule of Liabilities** (follow separate instructions) Print form and complete. This is a suggested format for the Schedule of Liabilities. The information contained in this schedule is a supplement to your balance sheet and should balance to the liabilities presented on that form. If you need assistance, please see instructions.

**SBA Form 2202 Schedule of Liabilities Instructions** Follow examples 1 through 8 for requested information. You may use your own form if you prefer. Any format is acceptable as long as it includes the information included in these instructions.

**EIDL Supporting Information (P-019)**
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Continue filling out all the necessary online forms and **SAVE your data frequently**! If you encounter trouble with the system…

- Make sure you entered your state and county correctly
- **NOTE**: Sole proprietorship is the first option under organization type (which is often missed!)
- **Only click on EIDL** under “Are you applying for”
- Otherwise, please wait and try again, as our systems attempt to manage unprecedented activity levels
- If you encounter problems uploading your forms, try using a different web browser (e.g., Edge or Explorer)
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EIDL: Application Support

For help with the EIDL application process

• Call SBA’s Disaster Customer Service Center at 800-659-2955 (7am to 9pm ET every day)
• Email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov
• Deaf and hard-of-hearing customers may contact 800-877-8339 (TTY)
• Reach out to SBA’s network of Resource Partners for personalized guidance and business coaching (see next slide)
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One-on-One Mentoring / Business Coaching

• SBA-funded Resource Partners offer you FREE business counseling sessions with experienced entrepreneurs via phone and video

• Seasoned experts help you strategize business solutions

• Specialists are standing by to help you with your business loan application

• SCORE
  202-619-1000
  https://www.score.org/

• Small Business Development Centers (SBDCs)
  202-889-5090 / 301-403-8300 x115 / 703-778-1292
  https://americassbdc.org/

• Women’s Business Centers
  202-393-8307 / 301-315-8091 / 703-768-1440
  https://www.awbc.org/
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Follow the SBA-Washington Metropolitan Area District Office on Twitter @SBA_DCMetro for real-time updates and program notices. Sign up to receive email announcements at https://www.sba.gov/updates; be sure to include your preferred email address and local zip code.


For information on all COVID-19 federal programs, visit https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus or https://www.usa.gov/espanol/coronavirus (en español).
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