



Lodi Chamber of Commerce Multi-Cultural Committee (MCC)



Small Business Economic Assistance for COVID-19

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Supporting small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis is the immediate and urgent objective of the MCC. As small business owners, we are working closely with the Lodi Chamber of Commerce staff and colleagues in our industries to provide our Lodi area businesses with specific information on assistance programs available through the public and private sectors. The following are direct links to webpages addressing the programs and process for securing economic assistance for small businesses, employees and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 related business closures.

- **US Chamber of Commerce – Small Business Guide and Checklist**
https://www.uschamber.com/sites/default/files/023595_comm_corona_virus_smallbiz_loan_final.pdf
- **Small Business Administration – COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan Application**
<https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/> **Paycheck Protection Program Application**
<https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Application-3-30-2020-v3.pdf>
- **Housing & Urban Development - 60-day moratorium on foreclosure and evictions**
<https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/20-04hsgml.pdf>
- **Internal Revenue Service - Paid-leave for sick workers and tax credits for small to mid-size businesses** <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/treasury-irs-and-labor-announce-plan-to-implement-coronavirus-related-paid-leave-for-workers-and-tax-credits-for-small-and-midsize-businesses-to-swiftly-recover-the-cost-of-providing-coronavirus>
- **California Employment Development Department - Work Sharing Program** - Employers can apply for the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Work Sharing Program if reduced production, services, or other conditions cause them to seek an alternative to layoffs.
https://www.edd.ca.gov/unemployment/Work_Sharing_Program.htm
https://www.edd.ca.gov/pdf/pub_ctr/de8686.pdf
- **FAQs: Financial Resources for REALTORS®** <https://www.carcovidupdates.org/relief-faq-for-agents>
- **Facebook** - \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses.
https://www.facebook.com/business/grants?content_id=KKf6RWdyo87L7QO.
- **Kabbage Payments™** - any business can sign up to sell gift certificates online, and anyone can purchase them to support participating small businesses.
<https://www.kabbage.com/helpsmallbusiness#>

Videos / Webinars for Small Business

- Sesión de Ayuda Urgente de COVID-19 Para Pequeños Negocios y Emprendedores (en Español) – [click here](#)
- **PlanningShop Video – Rhonda Abrams helps small business find financial resources during COVID-19**
<https://www.facebook.com/RhondaAbramsSmallBusiness/videos/2580190132254241/>
- **Managing Remote Workers**
<https://www.employers.org/events/webinars/managing-remote-workers-during-a-pandemic/04/07/2020/>

MISSION STATEMENT

The Multi-Cultural Committee's goals are to celebrate small, multicultural businesses and assist with improving business through best practices, facilitated training, technical support and funding.