

Has Your Business Been Affected by COVID-19?

Did you know that there are resources and financial assistance programs out there to help your business during this time? [Click here](#) to learn about the Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act!

Check out these **two new Federal Grant Funds** offering financial assistance to sole proprietors, independent contractors, and 501 c3's:

- A \$10k grant through the application by the SBA Loan (via the SBA 7b2 EIDL grant program).
- Businesses with employees can be eligible for up to 2.5 months of payroll expenses as a forgiven loan (via SBA 7a Paycheck Protection Program).

Apply for either through a lender rather than the Small Business Administration to save time.

Below are more resources that might be useful to employers and workers:

Local Government

[Cowlitz County COVID 19 Response Page](#)
[Community Foundation of Southwest WA](#)
[Kalama Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Kelso/Longview Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Wahkiakum Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Woodland Chamber of Commerce](#)
[Workforce Southwest WA](#)

State Government

[WA State Safe Start Phases](#)
[Employment Security Department](#)
[WA Department of Commerce](#)
[WorkSource Washington](#)
[Association of Washington Business](#)
[Insurance Commissioner's Info on COVID 19 and Businesses](#)

Federal Government

[US Small Business Administration on COVID Relief Options](#)
[Restaurant Employee Relief Fund](#)