

Business Resource Guide for COVID-19 Assistance

Below are known resources for our local business and employee community. We cannot guarantee funding from any of these sources, but will be happy to help you with questions as best we can. We will update this list as more information is made available to us, but please also contact our partners at the Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce, PCC Small Business Center, and Person County Economic Development Commission for potentially more information on other resources available to you.

Resource	Description	Website
Facebook	Facebook is offering \$100 million in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries where we operate. The program can help in the following ways: keep your workforce going strong, help with your rent costs, connect with more customers, cover operational costs. We'll begin taking applications in the coming weeks. In the meantime, you can sign up to receive more information when it becomes available on the link.	https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants
Facebook	Facebook for Businesses is a resource small businesses can use which includes tips, guides & toolkits including a resilience toolkit, quick action guide and online courses on how to communicate with your customers via Facebook live & other outlets. Downloadable tools.	https://www.facebook.com/business/learn/lessons/how-to-help-minimize-business-disruption-during-emergencies
Facebook	Piedmont Community College Continuing Education	
Small Business Association	From Streamlined Process Requirements: SBA is collecting the requested information in order to make a loan under SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program to the qualified entities listed in this application	https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/

	<p>that are impacted by the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The information will be used in determining whether the applicant is eligible for an economic injury loan. If you do not submit all the information requested, your loan cannot be fully processed. The Applicant understands that the SBA is relying upon the self-certifications contained in this application to verify that the Applicant is an eligible entity to receive the advance, and that the Applicant is providing this self-certification under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746 for verification purposes. The estimated time for completing this entire application is two hours and ten minutes, although you may not need to complete all parts. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB approval number.</p>	
<p>NC Restaurant Workers</p>	<p>The NC Restaurant Workers Relief Fund has been established and will be managed through the North Carolina Restaurant and Lodging Association Foundation, a 501(c)(3) that has provided financial assistance to hospitality employees and students for more than a decade. The goal of the NC Restaurant Workers Relief fund is to provide immediate financial assistance to the tens of thousands of cooks, servers, dishwashers, housekeepers, and others who live paycheck-to-paycheck, and suddenly find themselves in distress.</p>	<p>ncrestaurantrelief.com</p>
<p>Triangle Restaurant Workers</p>	<p>This fund is open to those who have experience wage disruption or layoffs in the Triangle restaurant industry due to coronavirus-based restaurant closures, including wait staff, bartenders, hosts,</p>	<p>http://frankielemmonschool.org/restaurantworkersrelieffund/</p>

	managers, delivery drivers, cooks, catering staff, dishwashers, and other restaurant and bar workers.	
Non-Profits	Links for multiple resources. Great info for nonprofits and others will also benefit from links. Well organized.	https://www.ncnonprofits.org/resources/pandemicresources
JP Morgan & Chase	JPMorgan Chase announced a \$50 million global philanthropic fund that will support COVID-19 healthcare, small business, and recovery efforts. The firm is going to \$5 million to U.S. to support vulnerable and underserved small businesses.	https://www.jpmorganchase.com/corporate
Carolina Small Business	Carolina Small Business Development Fund provides the tools and guidance that allow entrepreneurs to achieve their dreams. 1. Needs Assessment completed prior to customized action plan. 2. One-on-One Assistance (complete the Request for Counseling form). 3. Various trainings and seminars.	https://carolinasmallbusiness.org/
NC Rural Center	Through their partnerships with Thread Capital, Golden LEAF Foundation, SBTDC, BLNC, and SBCN, the NC Rural Center has been able to gather financial resources, help disseminate information, host disaster recovery centers for the SBA, and provide disaster recovery bridge loans to small businesses as they wait for more permanent financing to come through. Now, with the partnership of, Thread Capital, the Rural Center has moved its focus from direct recovery lending to being a critical facilitator of all things disaster recovery in North Carolina. The team works with other organizations across the state to centralize resources for disaster recovery,	https://www.ncruralcenter.org/engagement/disaster-recovery/

	making them more manageable and far-reaching for those affected.	
Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDLs)/ SBA Disaster Loan Assistance	Small Business Association has approved the request for North Carolina's disaster declaration. Eligible applicants may now apply for economic injury disaster loans (EIDLs) as a result of the ongoing effects of COVID-19. All 100 counties in NC are eligible	https://disasterloan.sba.gov/
Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC)	EDPNC has developed a web page compiling resources available to assist businesses through this pandemic.	https://edpnc.com/nc-business-relief-resources-covid-19/
KIVA	Micro Loans for small Businesses Peer to peer lending- Expanded eligibility: More businesses in the US will be eligible for a Kiva loan. Larger loans: The maximum loan on the Kiva platform will increase from \$10,000 to \$15,000. Grace period: New borrowers may access a grace period of up to 6 months for greater financial flexibility.	https://www.kiva.org/blog/support-local-businesses
NC Artist Relief Fund	This fund has been created to support creative individuals who have been financially impacted by gig cancellations due to the outbreak of COVID-19. 100% of donated funds will go directly to artists and art presenters in NC.	https://vaeraleigh.org/artist-relief-fund
The Arts in NC	List of curated resources to assist NC artists and arts organizations	https://www.ncarts.org/arts-north-carolina-and-covid-19
Golden Leaf & NC Rural	The NC COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending Program [r20.rs6.net], funded through the generous support of the Golden LEAF Foundation, will be managed by the Rural Center, with direct lending facilitated by Thread Capital, Business Expansion Funding Corporation (BEFCOR), Carolina Small Business Development Fund, Self-Help Credit Union, Mountain BizWorks, and	https://ncrapidrecovery.org/

	Natural Capital Investment Fund (NCIF).	
US Small Business Administration	US SBA has info on loans, funds, business guidance, and other resources	https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business
Local Small Business	To get up to date information about the CARES Act and assistance, please stay in contact with your local SBA District Office	https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance/find
US Senate Committee for Small Business & Entrepreneurship	A comprehensive guide to the small business provisions in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that was passed by Congress. These programs and initiatives are intended to assist business owners with whatever needs they have right now. When implemented, there will be many new resources available for small businesses, as well as certain non-profits and other employers. This guide provides information about the major programs and initiatives that will be available from the Small Business Administration (SBA) to address these needs, as well as some additional tax provisions that are outside the scope of SBA. To keep up to date on when these programs become available, please stay in contact with your local SBA District Office.	https://www.sbc.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/guide-to-cares-act
Roxboro Area Chamber of Commerce	Providing information locally and through both the North Carolina & US Chamber of Commerce forums	https://roxboronc.com
NC Chamber of Commerce		https://ncchamber.com/coronavirus-resource-guide-nc-business/
US Chamber of Commerce	Resources for small businesses	https://www.uschamber.com/coronavirus?iesrc=ctr
Natural Capital Investment Fund	\$1 million in grants from \$5,000 to \$25,000 for businesses in MD, NJ, NC, OH (Brown, Butler, Clermont, Hamilton and Warren Counties), PA, SC, VA, WV and Washington, D.C. that were in operation as of August 1, 2019. Businesses must have no more than 10 full time employees and no more than \$1	https://www.ncifund.org/what-we-do/truist-ncifund-covid-19-grants?

	million in annual revenue. Funds are available to businesses that have completed all application components, on a first come – first served basis.	
Person Co. Economic Development Commission	Constant updating of COVID19 Resources. Managed by Sherry Wilborn, Director	https://personcountyedc.com