**COVID-19 Resources for Small Business Owners**

**Centers for Disease Control (CDC):**

* What you need to know. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

**City of Columbia:**

Columbia Small Businesses -How is COVID-19 Impacting you?

* The City of Columbia is extremely concerned about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on our small business community. We recognize the challenges you are facing at this unprecedented time in our nation. We would like to reach out to you to assess the needs of your business at this time. Please answer the following questions so that we can determine the best way the City of Columbia can serve you during these challenging times. Please respond by **March 27, 2020.**
* [**https://www.columbiasc.net/headlines/03-19-2020/ImpactofCOVID-19onSmallBusinessSurvey**](https://www.columbiasc.net/headlines/03-19-2020/ImpactofCOVID-19onSmallBusinessSurvey)

**Economic Development Office(EDO)**

* [Business resources applicable to businesses of ALL sizes](http://www.richlandcountysc.gov/COVID-19-Business)

**Internal Revenue Services (IRS):**

* Small and midsize employers can claim two new refundable payroll tax credits to reimburse them, dollar-for-dollar, for the cost of providing employee leave related to the COVID-19 outbreak. See #IRS info at: [www.irs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus)
* Businesses with less than 500 employees can get funds either to provide employees with paid leave for the employee’s own health needs or to care for family members. More on this and other #IRS info related to COVID-19 outbreak at: [www.irs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus)
* To take immediate advantage of new paid leave credits, businesses can retain and access funds that they would otherwise pay to #the IRS in payroll taxes. Learn more about this and other #IRS info related to COVID-19 outbreak at: [www.irs.gov/coronavirus](http://www.irs.gov/coronavirus)
* Another update! Please see the latest filing and paying information on the link below! <https://www.irs.gov/newsroom/payment-deadline-extended-to-july-15-2020>

**Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA):**

* COVID-19, <https://www.osha.gov/SLTC/covid-19/>

**SCORE:**

* How Small Businesses Can Prepare for the Coronavirus <https://www.score.org/blog/how-small-businesses-can-prepare-for-coronavirus>

**Small Business Administration (SBA)**

* The disaster declaration makes SBA assistance available in the entire state of South Carolina
* Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)
* Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>
* **Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information and download applications at** [**https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela**](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDUsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMjAuMTkwMjQyMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwczovL2Rpc2FzdGVybG9hbi5zYmEuZ292L2VsYT91dG1fbWVkaXVtPWVtYWlsJnV0bV9zb3VyY2U9Z292ZGVsaXZlcnkifQ.6OjJJztaJIdLl6hE2x0LW3O4m7Z_tsAixOQcvX8bGmc/br/76378888359-l)**. Applicants may also call SBA’s Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email** **disastercustomerservice@sba.gov** **for more information on SBA disaster assistance.**

 **Individuals who are deaf or hard‑of‑hearing may call (800) 877-8339. Completed applications should be mailed to:**

 **U.S. Small Business Administration,**

 **Processing and Disbursement Center,**

 **14925 Kingsport Road,**

 **Fort Worth, TX  76155.**The deadline to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan is **Dec. 21, 2020.**

For more information about Coronavirus, please visit: www.Coronavirus.gov

For more information about available SBA resources and services, please visit: [SBA.gov/coronavirus](https://lnks.gd/l/eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJidWxsZXRpbl9saW5rX2lkIjoxMDcsInVyaSI6ImJwMjpjbGljayIsImJ1bGxldGluX2lkIjoiMjAyMDAzMjAuMTkwMjQyMTEiLCJ1cmwiOiJodHRwOi8vd3d3LlNCQS5nb3YvY29yb25hdmlydXM_dXRtX21lZGl1bT1lbWFpbCZ1dG1fc291cmNlPWdvdmRlbGl2ZXJ5In0.Q7gJ4dJP83YUYyuzSzpqE5MdHBBr5CZ1-xi8ibEcjNA/br/76378888359-l).

Find more information on the SBA’s Economic Injury Disaster Loans at: SBA.gov/Disaster

**South Carolina Small Business Development Center (SBDC):**

The Small Business Administration has announced Disaster Assistance Loans are available for small businesses in South Carolina that have been economically injured by the COVID-19 Disaster.

Consultants at your local SBDC are ready to assist with the loan application process via telephone, email and online systems.

The SBA has made the application process available online at [www.disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/](http://www.disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/)

The SBDC is in constant contact with local SBA officials to provide our clients and small business owners with current information on disaster assistance.

If you have any questions, please contact your local SBDC office.

Aiken - 803.641.3646

Beaufort - 843.521.4143

Charleston - 843.740.6160

Columbia - 803.777.5118

Hilton Head - 843.208.8259

Newberry - 803.321.5689

Sumter - 803.938.3833

**The Municipal Association of South Carolina:**

SC COVID-19 resources to small businesses in cities and towns across SC

* <https://www.masc.sc/Pages/Small-Business-Support.aspx>

# **Private and Non Profit Support Links**

* Central Carolina Community Foundation [https://yourfoundation.org/cccf‐responds‐to‐covid‐19/](https://yourfoundation.org/cccf%E2%80%90responds%E2%80%90to%E2%80%90covid%E2%80%9019/)
* Community Support Opportunities:  [https://colatoday.6amcity.com/give‐back‐to‐community‐columbia‐sc/](https://colatoday.6amcity.com/give%E2%80%90back%E2%80%90to%E2%80%90community%E2%80%90columbia%E2%80%90sc/)
* Dominion: [https://www.dominionenergy.com/company/community/dominion‐energy‐](https://www.dominionenergy.com/company/community/dominion%E2%80%90energy%E2%80%90)

 charitable‐foundation/coronavirus‐relief

* Facebook Small Business Grants: <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants>
* JPMorgan Chase, Entrepreneurs of Color Fund, Ascend, and Community Development Financial Institution Partners, funding limit TBD, $8M donation: [https://impact.jpmorganchase.com/impact/our‐approach/small‐business‐expansion](https://impact.jpmorganchase.com/impact/our%E2%80%90approach/small%E2%80%90business%E2%80%90expansion)
* United Way: [www.uway.org/covid19](http://www.uway.org/covid19)