



Business and Employment Resources:

Small Business Administration Economic Injury Disaster Loans

The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to Florida small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of COVID-19. SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans offer up to \$2 million in assistance per small business and can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. The application period runs through December 18, 2020.

These working capital loans are intended to assist small businesses in meeting their financial obligations through the disaster recovery period.

These loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable and other bills that can't be paid because of the disaster's impact.

The application is available online at <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loans

Palm Beach County businesses can also apply for a Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan. These short-term, interest-free working capital loans are intended to "bridge the gap" between the time a major catastrophe hits and when a business has secured longer term recovery resources, such as sufficient profits from a revived business, receipt of payments on insurance claims or federal disaster assistance. The application period runs through May 8, 2020.

The application form and additional details can be found at <http://www.FloridaDisasterLoan.org>

Small Business Disaster Loans and Information

- [Available Loans for Palm Beach County Businesses Impacted by COVID-19](#)
- [How to Apply for an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#)
- [Small Bus Admin SBA Disaster Loan Assistance](#)
- U.S. Small Business Administration Customer Service Center
[800-659-2955](#)
- Small Business Development Center's Business Continuation Services:
[SBDC](#)
- [Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loans](#) - *Deadline is May 8, 2020*

Business Development Board of Palm Beach County

- <https://www.bdb.org/>
- [Business Development Board Coronavirus Resource Page](#)

Employer News

- Treasury, IRS, Labor Announce Plan to Implement Coronavirus-Related Paid Leave for Workers and Tax Credits
[IRS Providing Coronavirus-Related Leave for Your Employees](#)
- \$300 Billion Emergency Coronavirus Relief Package
[Small Business Task Forces Unveils \\$300 Billion Emergency Coronavirus Relief Package](#)
- Palm Beach County COVID-19 Briefings:
[Palm Beach County Government COVID-19 Latest Briefings](#)

Career Source-Department of Economic Opportunity (Jobs and Employment Services)

- [Career Source Job Assistance](#)
- [Employ Florida for Access to Jobs](#)

State of Florida

- [Florida Department of Financial Services](#)
- [Florida State Emergency Response Team](#)
- [Florida Governor's Office](#)