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Economic Development Update: COVID-19 Resources for Businesses

Dear Business Community and Partners,

The Economic Development Department at the City of Loveland would like to provide tools and support for our businesses during this challenging time. All Loveland businesses will be impacted, and our goal is to meet this disruption with clarity, confidence and relative calm. If you aren't already, our suggestion is to start tracking all coronavirus related costs and losses for any potential stimulus programs that may be forthcoming.

We would encourage all businesses to follow the [CDC guidelines](#) for employers to implement now in the workplace to limit person to person contact, and how to plan for a potential outbreak.

[Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center](#) is a single source point for Federal, State and local programs to provide aid and support. Programs and processes are evolving daily so check the website often.

Among other [useful guides](#) available for download, the following links were aggregated by Pikes Peak SBDC:

- [U.S. Small Business Administration - Process for Disaster Loan Assistance](#)

The U.S. SBA is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital. Colorado should soon become a designated area.

- [Colorado Department of Labor and Employment \(CDLE\)](#)

Visit this website for the latest information for employers and workers. Website links include information on: - Paid Sick Leave for COVID-19 - Workplace Preparedness - Information from the Division of Federal Employees Compensation (DFEC)

- [Colorado Department of Labor and Employment \(CDLE\) - Emergency Leave With Pay](#)

Find details on the latest leave with pay rules and industry specifics.

- [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#)

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment is a great resource to keep up on the latest throughout the state of Colorado.

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OTHER USEFUL BUSINESSES RESOURCES/LINKS.

- [Coronavirus Tax Relief](#) - The IRS has established a special section focused on steps to help taxpayers, businesses and others affected by the coronavirus.
- National Restaurant Association - [Restaurant Guide to Coronavirus](#)
- [Facebook Small Business Grants Program](#) - Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses
- [Employer's Council Coronavirus \(COVID-19\) Guide](#) for employer information on human resources and other legal considerations
- [Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America - Insurance-related Resources](#) - Disaster planning toolkit, losses of business income implications, worker compensation, and more
- [Know Your Finances Checklist](#) that may help secure your business' financial well-being - Have you thought about a line of credit for your business? What are your procedures to accommodate a potential business disruption?
- [Department of Homeland Security](#) – Official website providing information on preparing for natural disasters.
- [Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment](#) – Official website of the State providing up-to-date information on novel coronavirus (COVID-19).

We will continue to share new information as it becomes available. Please support local businesses to the best of your ability. If you have questions or concerns, please contact either of the following individuals:

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