



Attention Tarpon Springs Businesses: Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Available



Small businesses impacted by COVID-19 can apply for a short-term, interest-free loan of up to \$50,000 beginning March 17 through May 8, 2020. Up to \$50 million is allocated for the program, and we encourage businesses to apply early. Small businesses with between 2-100 employees are eligible. For more information and an application, visit: <https://floridadisasterloan.org/>

We also encourage all our businesses to complete the Florida Business Damage Assessment Survey. Survey results will be used to implement appropriate economic relief programs for businesses. If your business has been impacted by COVID-19, please take the survey at this site:

<https://floridadisaster.biz/BusinessDamageAssessments>

5 Step Process

for the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program

- 1. Determine Loan Eligibility**
by reviewing www.FloridaDisasterLoan.org
- 2. Download Application Form**
review required information
- 3. Gather Required Documents**
including supporting materials
- 4. Complete & Sign Application Form**
- 5. Find & Contact your Local Florida SBDC**
for submission details by visiting www.FloridaSBDC.org/locations

Your local Florida SBDC has the resources and expertise to assist you complete the application at no cost.

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For additional resources and City updates on closings and more, please visit: <https://www.ctsfl.us/covid-19.htm>



COVID-19 Links for Tarpon Springs and Pinellas County Businesses



Report Economic Losses related to Coronavirus (COVID-19) at: <http://www.PCED.org/damage>

Florida Business Damage Assessment Survey

The survey will evaluate businesses affected by COVID-19 and the impacts the virus has had on the local economy so actions to implement appropriate relief programs can begin. If your business has been impacted by COVID-19, please visit www.PCED.org/damage to complete the survey today.

Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program

This is a short-term, interest-free working capital loan to help businesses “bridge the gap” through this crisis. Loans of up to \$50,000 can be made for employers with between 2 to 100 employees. Applications are being accepted through May 8, 2020 contingent on the availability of funds. For information the applications, visit: <https://floridadisasterloan.org/>

SBA

- Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) <https://www.sba.gov/page/guidance-businesses-employers-plan-respond-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19>

CDC

- Resources for Businesses and Employers: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/community/organizations/businesses-employers.html>
- Resources for Large Community Events and Mass Gatherings: [Resources for Large Community Events and Mass Gatherings](#)

Colorado SBDC Remote Work Checklist

- <https://files.vailvalleypartnership.com/sites/2/2020/03/SBDC-Remote-Work-Checklist-11.pdf>

State of Florida

- Florida Public Health Emergency: <https://www.flgov.com/2020/03/06/governor-ron-desantis-leading-coordinated-response-to-threat-of-covid-19-in-florida/>
- Florida Attorney General’s Price Gouging Hotline Activated: <http://www.myfloridalegal.com/newsrel.nsf/newsreleases/126AC86DF86F943485258527005F9BDE?Open&>
- Florida SERT: <https://floridadisaster.org/news-media/news/20200310-the-state-of-florida-issues-updates-on-covid-19/>

Local Information for employers/citizens

- City of Tarpon Springs: <https://www.ctsfl.us/covid-19.htm>
- Pinellas County Schools: <https://www.pcsb.org/coronavirus>
- Pinellas County: <http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency>
- Pinellas County Economic Development: <https://www.pced.org/disaster> or <https://www.linkedin.com/company/pinellasbiz>

Travel:

- CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/faqs.html>
- U.S. Travel: <https://www.ustravel.org/toolkit/emergency-preparedness-and-response-coronavirus-covid-19>

Retail Supply Chain Corporate Messages:

- **Publix:** <https://corporate.publix.com/about-publix/newsroom/news-releases/covid-19-message-from-ceo>
- **Walmart:** <https://corporate.walmart.com/newsroom/2020/03/10/the-latest-on-walmarts-response-to-the-coronavirus>
- **Home Depot:** <https://corporate.homedepot.com/newsroom/covid-19-update-how-home-depot-preparing-and-responding>
- **Walgreens:** <https://news.walgreens.com/press-releases/general-news/walgreens-takes-further-action-to-support-customers-during-covid-19-pandemic.htm>

Questions? Source for COVID-19 Official Information:

- Florida Department of Health: <http://www.floridahealth.gov/diseases-and-conditions/COVID-19/index.html>
- For any other questions related to COVID-19 in Florida, please contact the Florida Department of Health's dedicated COVID-19 Call Center by calling 1-866-779-6121 or emailing COVID-19@flhealth.gov. The Call Center is available 24/7.
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>