

COVID-19 Financial Resources

for Small Businesses and Nonprofits

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The resources listed below are a compilation of some of the local, state and federal financial resources for small businesses and nonprofit organizations. Please note this is not an all-inclusive list, as information has been rapidly changing during this time of the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. We hope some of these resources may be helpful to you during this time – please check back to the sites listed here often, as new funding and resources may become available.

Resources

One stop for Washington State/local, Federal [nonprofit resources for small businesses](#).

[COVID-19 resources for small businesses](#) - includes funding opportunities for minority and women-owned businesses, a GoFundMe.org Small Business Relief Fund, Amazon Neighborhood Small Business Relief Fund, Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund, among other resources.

[City of Seattle Small Business Stabilization Fund](#) - The City of Seattle is working with philanthropic organizations to fundraise for a 2nd round of this fund to provide working capital grants up to \$10,000. *

[City of Seattle Relief for Small Businesses During Coronavirus Emergency](#) – for small business owners to ease financial impacts of the outbreak; see actions such as deferral of B&O taxes, relief for utility payments and new small business recovery task force.

[Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce's Keep Workers Healthy & Safe Fund](#) – fund to help employers continue to provide medical insurance to their employees.

[Washington State Student and Youth Homelessness COVID-19 Response Fund](#) – Apply for grants between \$5,00 and \$20,000 for organizations, school districts and local tribes that serve youth and young adults experiencing homelessness, through [Building Changes](#) in partnership with the [Raikes Foundation](#).

[Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grants](#) – Apply for up to \$10,000 in emergency funding for small businesses. Many other great resources for small businesses here on the WA State Department of Commerce's [StartUp Washington](#) webpage. *

[Small Business Resiliency Assistance](#) - helps small business owners from culturally and historically disadvantaged communities navigate, connect to, and apply for local, state and federal resources and assistance.

[Emergency Language and Outreach Services](#) – Washington State Department of Health is offering language translation services to eligible organizations, businesses and Tribal governments for up to \$30,000 per contract to translate Covid-19 related materials.

[Business and workers](#) – A Washington State resource page links to CARES Act, taxes, unemployment, essential businesses, etc.

[Essential businesses/workforce](#) – List of essential businesses; includes a request form to be included on the list for Washington State.

Guidance and resources from [Labor and Industries \(L&I\)](#) regarding keeping employees safe, paid sick leave, worker's compensation, etc. during this time.

[Washington State unemployment insurance](#) - Benefits information for both employers and workers. Information and [assistance for employers](#) regarding reduction in workforce, temporary layoffs, and small business resources.

Small Business assistance - [Cares Act, Paycheck Protection Program and Disaster Loans](#) administered by the [Small Business Administration](#) to help small businesses, eligible nonprofit organizations, Veterans organizations, and Tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards. **As of April 27, 2020 new applications are being accepted.**

If you **want to apply** for a PPP loan, which can be forgiven and converted to a grant if you maintain staff and salaries, **501 Commons** can help you apply. If you have employees and are a tax-exempt 501(c)3 nonprofit organization or a 501(c)19 war veteran organization, respond to this [Federal Loan Survey](#). If you request help, the survey will automatically direct you to the 501 Commons Financial Services staff to receive assistance.

If you **already applied** to a bank over a week ago but have NOT gotten confirmation that your loan has been approved, please contact **501 Commons** at PPPLoans@501Commons.org. They can refer you to a lender willing to accept your loan application, even if it results in a duplicate application

Note:

*** As of this writing in late April, applications are not currently being accepted. Please check back to these websites for changes.**

- Please check individual city websites for more information specific to your location within King County.

- If you are a small VSHSL-funded organization and need help navigating or applying for financial resources, the VSHSL may have some technical assistance/capacity building (TA/CB) funds available to support you. Please reach out to your VSHSL program manager for information on eligibility and how to request TA/CB funds.

- Four of our VSHSL-funded partners, Solid Ground, Eastside Legal Assistance Program, NW Justice Project and Benefits Law Center recorded a [webinar](#) that outlines public benefits during this time that you may find valuable to pass on to your program participants. Feel free to learn from, and share widely.