# **COVID-19 BUSINESS FINANCE RESOURCES**

# My organization has been negatively affected by COVID-19. I need cash. What do I do now?

## **CRITICAL ACTIONS: FIRST STEPS**

STEP 1. Review SBA financial assistance programs.

**STEP 2.** Contact your <u>local SBDC</u> for help on any SBA application or to receive guidance.

**STEP 3.** Consult with your bank to see if they are offering any special relief programs. Your lender may be participating EDD's <u>Business Loan Guarantee Program</u>.

- Discuss needs and explore loans or lines of credit
- Compare terms and interest rates to SBA
- Explore other lending programs. Example: <u>SBIC partners</u>
- Check our list for participating lenders in the EDD Guarantee Loan Program

#### **STEP 4.** See if you are eligible for a grant:

- All Together NM Fund
- <u>NM Grant Makers Association</u>
- Perform a national search; many industry leaders are offering grants

**STEP 5.** If you are a qualified LEDA entity - *manufacturer, non-retail service business with more than 50% of revenue generated out of state* - you may be eligible for the <u>LEDA Zero-Percent Interest Loans</u>.

- Limited to expenditures for land, building and infrastructure
- Can be used for lease abatement or mortgage assistance
- All loans will be required to provide security equal to the amount of the loan
- Contact your Regional Representative for assistance

### **NEXT STEPS**

- List your business on <u>Buy for Tomorrow Today</u> website.
- Review the IRS <u>Employee retention tax credit</u>.
- Check in with your city, county, COG to see if there are relief programs being offered.
- Your utility provider may also be offering special relief programs.

#### **IMPORTANT LINKS**

- New Mexico Economic Development Dept
- Dept of Workforce Solutions
- SBA Resource Guide

- State of New Mexico COVID-19 Response
- Stay at Home FAQs from the Governor's office

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• Federal CARES Act FAQ