Dear SBA Partner-

I want to share information on SBA programs available to assist your constituent businesses in response to the COVID-19 situation. My apologies if you have already received this. The following resources are currently available:

**SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL).**
The SBA is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

EIDLs offer up to $2 million in assistance and can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue. 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.

For more information – including a search for local declarations, details about EIDL, tips to apply and the online application – visit [www.sba.gov/disaster](http://www.sba.gov/disaster). Or contact the SBA Disaster Assistance Customer Service Center at 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or email disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

**Additional Financing, Exporting and Advising Resources**
The SBA launched [www.sba.gov/coronavirus](http://www.sba.gov/coronavirus) to provide information about resources small businesses can access now to navigate their business through the COVID-19 pandemic.
This includes financing through the SBA Loan Guarantee Program, which includes working capital, microloans, express loans and lines of credit. SBA has developed Lender Match, a free online referral tool that connects small businesses with participating SBA-approved lenders within 48 hours.

Counseling and one-on-one business advising services through the SBA Resource Partner Network are also available to help businesses navigate preparedness plans and other challenges.

Please note this is a constantly evolving situation. For updates, refer to www.sba.gov, follow us on Twitter at @SBAgov or @SBAPacificNW, or subscribe for email alerts at www.sba.gov/updates.

If you have any additional questions or if there is anything else we can do to support your small businesses, please let us know. We have been participating in a variety of conference calls facilitated by different business or government organizations to communicate this information directly to the business community and small business support organizations. If you would like to include us in those kinds of communications with your members or constituents, we would be pleased to be part of those forums.

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