



May 8, 2020  
**WEEKLY ROUNDUP**

## COVID-19 Small Business Resource Awareness

**FREE** Consultant Services with 30+ Small Business Experts – [visit](#) Pikes Peak SBDC

### **RE-OPENING per INDUSTRY Guidance** – hosted by [IEDC](#)

Personal Care Services  
Retail  
Sports / Entertainment

Financial+Office Services  
Restaurant  
Construction / Real Estate

Automotive  
Manufacturing  
Tourism / Hospitality

### **PUBLIC SAFETY GUIDELINES**

#### [“Safer at Home”](#)

*State of Colorado – Public Health*

#### [“Work Environment”](#)

*El Paso County – Public Health*

#### [“ReOpening Do’s + Don’ts”](#)

*El Paso County – Public Health*

### **Friday Lunch Series: “RECOVERY AND RESILIENCE”** – hosted by [PP-SBDC](#)

#### **May 15: Top 5 Ways to Stay Resilient**

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/309378913367489/>
- Registration Link: <https://clients.coloradosbdc.org/workshop.aspx?ekey=70400109>

#### **May 22: Recruiting and Retaining Employees**

- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/events/228535395074217/>
- Registration Link: <https://clients.coloradosbdc.org/workshop.aspx?ekey=70400110>

### **VENDOR Calling:**

If interested in becoming a service provider to either, **AMAZON** or **IN-n-OUT BURGER** new distribution centers, [click here](#)

### **FUNDING AVAILABLE:**

#### **Paycheck Protection Loans (PPP) – program reinstated April 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 8 weeks of cash flow
- Simplified Criteria, Eligibility, and Application Form
  - Sole Prop., Independent Contractors, Self-Employed are eligible
- Applicable funds for Payroll, Rent, Utilities, Mortgage, etc.
- **MUST WORK THROUGH LOCAL BANK INSTITUTION**
  - [List of Certified Bank Institutions](#)

- **Application Form:** [click here to download](#)
- **Timing is Urgent - ACT NOW**
  - Forgivable Loan **IF** rehire/retain employee workforce by end of year.

#### **Main Street Loans** - hosted by Colorado Lending Source with State of CO

- \$5,000- \$25,000 loans with variable interest rates - **enrollment Now Open**
- Low to Moderate, Under-served Communities eligibility
- Application and FAQ available [online](#)

#### **Local Emergency Relief Funding** – hosted by Exponential Impact + Pikes Peak Community Foundation

- Low Interest Loans up to \$25,000 - **enrollment Now Open**
- Any business within El Paso County is eligible (no Size or Type restrictions)
- Mentorship, Resources, and Support Resiliency Services for Small Business community
- Application and FAQ available [online](#)

#### **CHAMPIONS:**

- **Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** – *the education source on economic relief funds*  
<https://pikespeaksbdc.org/what-we-do/programs/disaster-relief/>
- **State of Colorado COVID-19 for Employers (CO)** - <https://choosecolorado.com/covid19/>
  - **Economic Injury Hotline: 303-860-5881**
  - **Unemployment, Workforce, Wages:** <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/COVID-19-Business-Updates---Employee-and-Fundingresources.html?soid=1105231688793&aid=Zv9hwt3XHIU>  
**Social Distancing Certification for Employers**  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WusiYVYeIOtFI6W7\\_CPpNBaJneXMxxwL/view](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WusiYVYeIOtFI6W7_CPpNBaJneXMxxwL/view)
- **Fountain Valley Chamber of Commerce (FVCC)** – *network and bridge relations for business*  
<https://www.fountainvalleychamber.com/>

#### **COVID-19 Business Assistance** – city webpage **NOW LIVE**

- Toolkit Resources
- Extension Notifications
- Latest Trends Intel
- Survey Results
- ...and MORE! <https://www.fountaincolorado.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=6004447&pageId=16651230>