



Federal Resources During COVID-19

The following highlights several federal agency programs related to COVID-19 and the economic assistance available for businesses and the U.S. workforce. While this document is not comprehensive, it covers a host of resources relevant to energy sector entities and their supporting supply chain businesses and communities. The document is intended to be updated as information becomes available.

US Department of the Treasury

<https://home.treasury.gov/cares>

Assisting workers and businesses with small business job retention loans and grants, economic impact payments, tax rebates and credits, expanded unemployment insurance and relief funds for state, local and tribal communities.

Department of Labor

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/whd/pandemic>

- * Dislocated worker grants.
- * Family and medical leave act.
- * Workplace safety—OSHA guidance.
- * Unemployment insurance benefits flexibilities.

Federal Emergency Management Agency

<https://www.fema.gov/coronavirus>

- * To sell medical supplies/ equipment to the federal government, email specifics to covidsupplies@fema.dhs.gov.
- * To donate medical supplies or equipment, see <https://www.fema.gov/covid19offers>.
- * If you are a private company that wants to produce a product related to the COVID response, email nbeoc@max.gov.
- * For non-medical supplies, services or equipment, if you are interested in doing business with FEMA, visit <https://www.fema.gov/industry-liaison-program>.

Small Business Administration

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

- * Various loan, grant and technical services available to assist small businesses.
- * Paycheck Protection Program – Loan program which provides potential loan forgiveness for retaining employees.
- * EIDL Loan Advance - Provides up to \$10,000 of economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing temporary difficulties.
- * SBA Express Bridge Loans - Enables small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 quickly.
- * SBA Debt Relief - Provides financial reprieve to small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic.

US Department of Agriculture

<https://www.rd.usda.gov/coronavirus>

https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/USDA_RD_SA_COVID19_ProgramImmediateActions04082020.pdf

- * Access to capital through Rural Development Guaranteed Loan Programs.
- * Potential loan forbearance and deferrals.
- * Grant programs.
- * Rural Housing services.
- * New and extended application deadlines for Rural Utilities Services and Rural Business-Cooperative Services.

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