

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)

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The U.S. Small Business Administration (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).

Upon a request received from a state's or territory's Governor, SBA will issue under its own authority an Economic Injury Disaster Loan declaration*

**As provided by the Coronavirus Preparedness and Response Supplement Appropriations Act that was recently signed by the President.*



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Revised Criteria (as of March 17, 2020)

1. Faster, Easier Qualification Process for States Seeking SBA Disaster Assistance.

Historically	Revised
At least five small businesses have suffered substantial economic injury as a result of a disaster with at least one business located in each declared county/parish .	Only required to certify that at least five small businesses within the state/territory have suffered substantial economic injury, regardless of where those businesses are located.

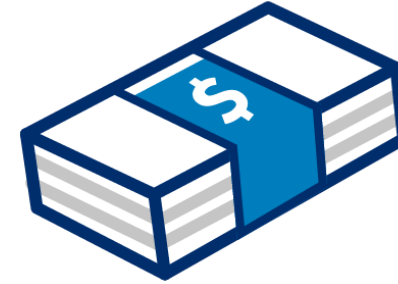
2. Expanded, Statewide Access to SBA Disaster Assistance Loans for Small Businesses.

Historically	Revised
SBA disaster assistance loans only available to small businesses within counties identified as disaster areas by a Governor.	Economic Injury Loans related to Coronavirus will be available statewide following an economic injury declaration by the Governor.

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What businesses are eligible to apply?

- Small businesses, agricultural cooperatives & aquaculture businesses
- Most private non-profit organizations



Includes:

- Businesses directly affected by the disaster
- Businesses offering services directly related to the businesses in the declaration
- Other businesses indirectly related the industry that are likely to be harmed by losses in their community

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Criteria for Loan Approval

Credit History

Applicants must have a credit history acceptable to the SBA.

Repayment

SBA must determine that the applicant business has the ability to repay the disaster loan.

Eligibility

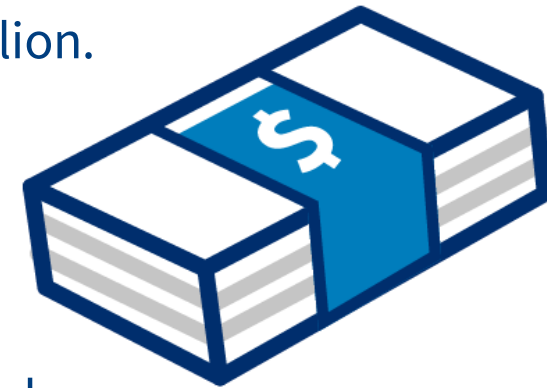
Applicant business must be physically located in a declared state and suffered working capital losses due to the coronavirus pandemic; not due to a downturn in the economy or other reasons.



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How much can a business borrow?

- Eligible entities may qualify for loans up to \$2 million.
- Interest rates:
 - 3.75 percent for small businesses
 - 2.75 percent for nonprofit organizations
- Terms up to 30 years.
- Eligibility for these working capital loans are based on:
 - Size & type of business (must be a small business)
 - Business' financial resources



How can loan funds be used?

- Working capital loans
- Pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred
- Not intended to replace lost sales/profits or for expansion

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What are the collateral requirements?

- Economic Injury Disaster Loans over \$25,000 require collateral
- Real estate as collateral if available
- SBA will not decline a loan for lack of collateral, but requires borrowers to pledge what is available



Important information

- Apply online: DisasterLoan.sba.gov (Not through a bank)
- No cost to apply
- No obligation to take the loan if offered
- Applicants qualify for an EIDL for the Coronavirus (COVID-19) disaster even if they have an existing SBA Disaster Loan
 - Loans cannot be consolidated

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Ineligible Entities:

- Agricultural Enterprises
 - If primary activity of the business (including its affiliates) is as defined in Section 18(b)(1) of the Small Business Act, neither the business nor its affiliates are eligible for EIDL assistance.
- Religious Organizations
- Charitable Organizations
- Gambling Concerns or organizations that derive more than 1/3rd of their annual gross revenue from legal gambling activities
- Casinos & Racetracks

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Information Required

- Completed SBA loan application (SBA Form 5)
- Tax Information Authorization (IRS Form 4506T)
Available through online application or at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov)
- Most recent Federal Income Tax Return
 - For principals, general partners or managing member, and affiliates
 - Including all schedules
- Schedule of Liabilities (SBA Form 2202)
- Personal Financial Statement (SBA Form 413)

Filing electronically is easiest, fastest and most accurate

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Additional Filing Requirements

Additional information may be requested:

If most recent Federal income tax return not yet filed:

- Year-end profit & loss statement
- Balance sheet
- Current year-to-date profit & loss statement
- Additional Filing Requirements (SBA Form 1368) providing monthly sales figures.