

Information & Resources for Bucks County Businesses and Workforce



Pennsylvania COVID-19 Resources

List of Non-Essential and Essential Businesses: <https://www.governor.pa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/20200319-Life-Sustaining-Business.pdf>

PA DCED COVID-19 Business Resources Page: <https://dced.pa.gov/resources/>

PA Labor and Industry and Unemployment Compensation: <https://www.uc.pa.gov/COVID-19/Pages/default.aspx>

COVID-19 Unemployment Compensation: <https://www.uc.pa.gov/COVID-19/Pages/UC-COVID19-FAQs.aspx>

Bucks County COVID-19 Resources

Bucks County COVID Data Hub: <https://covid19-bucksgis.hub.arcgis.com/>

SEPA Regional Impact Survey: <https://arcgis.com/1ryu5>

PA Career Link Bucks County Hotline: 347-308-5002; press 1 for job seekers, and 2 for employers.

COVID-19 Economic Relief Programs

Individual Assistance

United Way Bucks County, <https://www.uwbucks.org/COVIDrecovery/>

This program depends entirely on public support. United Way of Bucks County and the Penn Community Bank each invested \$25,000 to get the fund started. We will distribute as much as is raised.

Non-Profit Business Assistance:

PHL COVID-19 Fund, <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/65561--Philadelphia-Foundation>

Must be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization operating in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties in Pennsylvania and Atlantic, Burlington, Camden, Cape May, Cumberland counties in New Jersey.

For-Profit & Non-Profit Business Assistance:

Small Business Association Economic Injury Disaster Loan, www.sba.gov/disaster

SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans offer up to \$2 million in assistance and can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. 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. Updated loans (through CARES) come directly from the SBA. Updated program applications can be accessed [here](#).

Payment Protection Program, <https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP%20--%20Overview.pdf>

The Paycheck Protection Program prioritizes millions of Americans employed by small businesses by authorizing up to \$349 billion toward job retention and certain other expenses. The Paycheck Protection Program offers loans for small businesses with fewer than 500 employees, select types of businesses with fewer than 1,500 employees, 501(c)(3) non-profits with fewer than 500 workers and some 501(c)(19) veteran organizations. Additionally, the self-employed, sole proprietors, and freelance and gig economy workers are also eligible to apply. Businesses, even without a personal guarantee or collateral, can get a loan as long as they were operational on February 15, 2020.

For-Profit Business Assistance:

Redevelopment Authority Economic Rapid Response Loan Program, <http://www.bcrda.com/covid-19-emergency-economic-rapid-response-loan-program-application/>

The COVID-19 Economic Rapid Response Loan Program is a one-time emergency grant-to-loan program launched as part of a collaborative effort between the County Commissioner's and the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks targeting tourism and hospitality businesses located in municipalities that are eligible to receive grant funds under the Municipal Grant Program (MGP) administered by the Redevelopment Authority of the County of Bucks.