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Special Notice to Dublin Businesses

COVID-19 Information and Resources for Businesses

Video Recording Available for the Community Conversation on Economic Development & Business Assistance

In case you were unable to tune into the City of Dublin's Virtual Community Conversation this past Thursday, you can now watch the video on Economic Development and Business Assistance online.

The Economic Development update was moderated by Mayor David Haubert and included:

- Hazel Wetherford, Economic Development Director, City of Dublin
- Inge Houston, CEO, Dublin Chamber of Commerce
- Small Business Assistance - San Francisco Office, Noah Brod, and
- Alameda County Small Business Development Center Advisor, Ron Barrett.

Watch the video on the City's [YouTube Channel](#).



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More Details About SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Advance

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Dublin, CA 94568
www.dublin.ca.gov

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has provided more information about the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) Advance funds, which provides up to \$10,000 within days of a successful application with the SBA.

Since the Loan Advance was created as part of the CARES Act, prior to March 30, the online EIDL application did not include an option to request the Loan Advance. Therefore, business owners who applied for EIDL prior to March 30 and want to request the Loan Advance, should submit a new EIDL application with the SBA. The new online application process has been streamlined to make the process more efficient.

The amount of the Loan Advance is calculated based on the number of pre-disaster employees: \$1,000 per employee up to \$10,000. This Loan Advance will not have to be repaid.

For more information, visit the SBA's [website](#).



More Details About the Paycheck Protection Program

As of April 10, 2020, independent contractors and self-employed individuals can apply for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP), which provides small businesses with funds to cover up to eight weeks of payroll costs including benefits. Small businesses and sole proprietorships could submit applications starting on April 3rd.

The PPP loan may be forgiven if certain conditions are met including that all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and 75% of the loan amount is used for payroll.

We encourage you to apply as quickly as you can because there is a funding cap. Amount is 250% of average monthly payroll from the past year, up to \$10 million. Business owners need to apply through a participating federally-insured financial institution. Look up participating lenders on the U.S. Treasury Department website.

The CARES Act stipulates that *lenders cannot charge a fee for application*. If you are asked to pay a fee to submit

a PPP application, please report it to SFOMail@sba.gov or let the City know.

Note: If you receive both a PPP loan and an EIDL, any advance amount received from the EIDL will be subtracted from the amount forgiven in the PPP. Also, you cannot use your EIDL for the same purpose (expenses) as your PPP loan. Additionally, if you receive a PPP loan, you are not eligible for the CARES Act Employee Retention Tax Credits.

For more information, visit the U.S. Treasury Department [website](#).



CARES Act Additional Unemployment Benefits for Workers

California will begin implementing the new federal CARES Act benefit payments of \$600 on top of the weekly benefit received by displaced California workers.

For more information on how to apply for unemployment insurance benefits and what claimants need to know about these new \$600 additional payments, visit the Employment Development Department (EDD) [website](#).

Webinar: Keeping the Lights On

Tuesday, April 14, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Join Grow with Google and America's Small Business Development Center (SBDC) for a business resiliency webinar, "Keeping the Lights On." This free webinar will cover how to:

- Identify your critical resources
- Plan to use alternative resources
- Respond with your plan
- Bring your business back to normal

Webinar participants will also receive the new 'Business Resiliency Guide' including a 'Business Resiliency Plan' template they can customize to meet the specific needs of their business.

[Register](#) to attend the webinar.



Grow with 

Webinar: Marketing and Social Media During COVID-19

Thursday, April 16, 2020

10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

America's SBDC presents this online question and answer session to discuss best social media and marketing practices to navigate the challenges facing small businesses during the COVID-19 pandemic including:

- creative ideas to deliver your services even during the shutdown
- best social media & marketing practices to promote business during this time, and
- other marketing related topics raised by participants.

[Register](#) to attend the webinar.

We're Here for You

The City of Dublin appreciates our business community and remains committed to being your source for reliable and accessible information and resources.

In addition to the COVID-19 Business Impact [webpage](#), we are now offering a COVID-19 [Business Resource Guide](#) (PDF).

Be sure to also visit the City's COVID-19 [webpage](#) with up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic.

The Economic Development Division team is available via [email](#) or by calling 925-833-6650. Language assistance is available over the phone by request.

