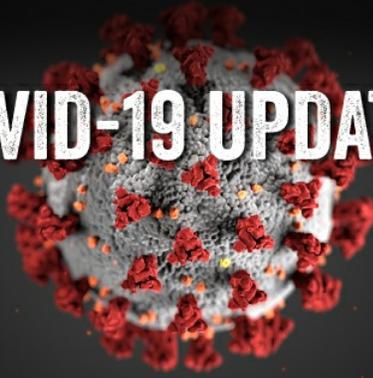


# COVID-19 UPDATES & INFORMATION



March 24, 2021 Special Notice

## California Small Business Relief Grant - Round Five

Round Five of the California Relief Grant opens on **Wednesday, March 25, 2021**. This State-funded program offers grants up to \$25,000 for small businesses impacted by the pandemic.

Eligible applicants for Round Five include new applicants that meet the eligibility criteria as well as current waitlisted small businesses and nonprofits not selected in Rounds One, Two, or Three. (Waitlisted businesses do not need to re-apply.)

The date for the final round, Round Six, has not yet been announced.

For more information and to apply, visit the California Relief Grant [website](#).

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## Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program Ending Soon

The City of Dublin's Recovery Boost Grant Program application period ends on **Wednesday, March 31, 2021** (or sooner if the Program's funding is exhausted). Eligible Dublin businesses are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible.

The program provides a grant of up to \$10,000 to reimburse an eligible small business for expenses incurred related to the COVID-19 pandemic (the grant does not need to be repaid).

Eligible businesses include retail, restaurant, personal care services, fitness, medical offices, tutoring centers, indoor recreation centers, and family entertainment centers.

More than 110 Dublin businesses have already been awarded a grant through the program.

For more information about the program's eligibility requirements and how to apply, visit the program's [webpage](#).

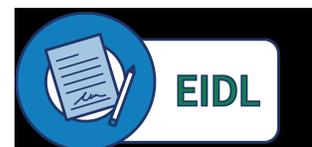


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## Economic Injury Disaster Loan Deferment Periods Extended

Recently, the Small Business Administration (SBA) announced extended deferment periods for all disaster loans, including the COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program, until 2022.

- All SBA disaster loans made in calendar year 2020, including COVID-19 EIDL, will have the first payment due date extended from 12-months to 24-months from the date of the note.
- All SBA disaster loans made in calendar year 2021, including COVID-19 EIDL, will have the first payment due date extended from 12-months to 18-months from the date of the note.



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## Bay Area Employers Invited to Participate in Return to Work Employer Network

Understanding employers' plans for returning to work will be crucial in reopening and ramping up capacity of the Bay Area's public transit systems.

To better understand those plans, the Bay Area Council is partnering with the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) in creating a Return to Work Employer Network and are inviting employers from throughout the region to participate; the time commitment is minimal. You'll complete a short three-minute survey every six weeks for the next six months.

Your responses will help transit agencies make the most efficient use of their funding and services as the world moves towards reopening. All data from the surveys will be anonymous. It is anticipated that the first survey will be administered the week of April 12.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the [online form](#) or contact Bay Area Council Policy Manager Kelly Obranowicz via [email](#).

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## We Are 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.

For COVID-19 information and resources for the business community, visit our Business Impacts [webpage](#).

For up-to-date information and resources about the pandemic, visit the City's COVID-19 [webpage](#).

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

**The COVID-19 Dublin Business Brief highlights the latest news and events affecting the business community. For more information or assistance, please contact the Office of Economic Development via [email](#) or phone (925) 833-6650.**

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