



Support for small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis



COVID-19 Small Business Resources for Washington



Small businesses are the backbone of our country. It's why Avista is dedicated to supporting you in these challenging times. We want to empower small business owners like you by providing advice and services to help, including:

- Making payment arrangements
- Applying security deposits to existing account balances (if applicable)
- Providing references to existing resources in Washington and the federal programs available from the \$2 Trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, (CARES Act)

Let our dedicated support team help with your business.

Please call **509-495-4717** or **800-936-6629**
(Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)
or email **businessaccounts@avistacorp.com**

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Where to find business relief assistance due to COVID-19

Avista is committed to a strong future for small businesses. Below are some sources of local, state and federal help that may be available to your small business.

Washington Resources

Avista's COVID-19 Response and Resources:

Energy-saving tips for closing buildings, suggested HVAC system changes, FAQs and more.

myavista.com/safety/covid-19-response

Innovia Foundation:

Two COVID-19 Response and Recovery Funds for community-based organizations working at the frontlines of the outbreak in Eastern Washington and North Idaho.

innovia.org/covid19

Estimated Disaster Economic Injury Worksheet for Businesses:

mil.wa.gov/public-assistance

Washington State Department of Financial Institutions:

Financial resources for Washington residents impacted by COVID-19.

dfi.wa.gov/coronavirus/financial-resources

SpokaneCity:

Provides small and micro businesses with one-on-one assistance to federal COVID-19 programs and applications.

my.spokanecity.org/economicdevelopment/small-business-resources/

Federal Resources

U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship:

A small business owner's guide to the CARES Act.

sbc.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/guide-to-the-cares-act

home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/assistance-for-small-businesses

SBA COVID-19 Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources:

Long-term, low-interest SBA loans due to COVID-19 for eligible small business owners.

sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program:

Working-capital loans of up to \$2 million to help small businesses overcome temporary revenue loss.

disasterloan.sba.gov/ela

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) information Sheet – Borrowers:

Borrowers information fact sheet.

home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP--Fact-Sheet.pdf

Coronavirus Emergency Loans Guide and Checklist for Small Businesses:

uschamberfoundation.org/reports/coronavirus-emergency-loans-guide-and-checklist-small-businesses-and-nonprofits

Business & Industry Loan Guarantees

Offers loan guarantees to rural businesses.

rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees