JoAnne EDC, our sincere desire to help our local businesses through the economic challenges resulting from COVID-19. Following is a list of local, state, and federal resources available. Questions? Call us at 720-868-8040 or email us at info@jeffcoedc.org. We are here to be of any assistance to you.

**SBA Disaster Loans for Small Businesses**

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) provides low-interest loans to small businesses in order to help them stay connected to customers and stay on track.

- The Economic Injury Disaster Loan program provides working capital loans of up to $2 million, depending on the amount of economic injury.
- The SBA Disaster Loans for Small Businesses program provides assistance to small businesses located in counties designated as adversely affected by a disaster.

**CDLE Work-Share Program**

The CDLE Work-Share Program gives businesses an alternative to laying off employees and allows them to keep paying their full-time employees while working. The program helps employers pay part of the wages to these employees while they may not have their regular unemployment benefits.

- The program helps employers keep their employees who may no longer have the hours they are used to working.
- The ability to change hours and lay off other employees.
- Q&A: View the FAQs on this subject.

**Paid Leave and Tax Credit for Small Businesses**

On March 18, 2020, a bill proposing federally mandated paid sick leave and paid family and medical leave benefits passed in the Senate and was signed into law. With this new paid sick leave benefit, employers are required to provide paid sick leave to impacted employees.

- The ability to set maximums or limits.
- Employers are required to comply with the new law.

**Facebook**

Facebook created the Community Support Fund to provide grants and in-kind donations to small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

- The Community Support Fund will provide up to $100 million in matching grants to eligible organizations that can help small businesses connected to customers and stay open.

**Market**

To make it easier for businesses, Arizona has established an online platform, announced in this New Mexico State initiative, that allows small business owners to join the program and allow customers to use the platform.

**Opportunity Fund**

Organizations that specialize in helping small businesses start up, expand, and finance improvements are eligible for a $10,000 micro-grant.

**CDLE Information and Resources on Coronavirus**

For more resources, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Interim Guidance for Small businesses and non-profit organizations.

**For more read more**

Jeffco EDC team if we can be of any assistance to you.

**Community Partners Business Resource Links**

- **Golden Chamber Business Resources**
- **West Metro Chamber Business Resources**
- **Conifer Area Chamber Business Resources**

**Other Helpful Web resource Links**

- [Conifer Area Chamber Business Resources](#)
- [Denver Metro SBDC](#)
- [Colorado Nonprofit Association Resources](#)
- [CDLE Information and Resources on Coronavirus](#)
- [International Trade (OEDIT) has a hotline for small business owners to call with questions about how to apply: (303) 860-5881. If the hotline is busy, you can also email oedit_sbnavigator@state.co.us.](#)