



COLUMBIA CITY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 2020

The Columbia City Council will conduct a Virtual Meeting on Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. using Video Conferencing Technology. The Virtual Meeting will be streamed online at www.columbiasc.gov or www.youtube.com/user/ColumbiaSCGovernment. For additional meeting information please visit www.columbiacitysc.igfm2.com. You may also register at this site to post comments about items on the agenda. Comments posted about specific agenda items prior to 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 26, 2020 will be read during the Public Comment segment of the meeting. For questions regarding the meeting portal, please contact the Office of the City Clerk at (803)545-3043 or cityclerk@columbiasc.gov.

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 2:00 P.M.

1. Receipt of legal advice related to matters covered by attorney-client privilege pursuant to S.C. Code §30-4-70(a)(2)

Coronavirus Update

EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

2. Ordinance No.: 2020-034 - An Emergency Order Declaring a Stay Home Stay Safe
Addition

Ordinance No.: 2020-034 - An Emergency Order Declaring a Stay Home Stay Safe for the City of Columbia, South Carolina

CITY COUNCIL DISCUSSION / ACTION AT 3:00 P.M.

3. A Resilient Columbia: Small Business and Non-Profit Stabilization Package - Ms. Melissa Gentry, P.E., Assistant City Manager for Operations, Ms. Missy Caughman, Budget and Program Management Director, Ms. Melissa Lindler, Office of Business Opportunities Director, and Mr. Ryan Coleman, Economic Development Director

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT



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MEETING DATE: March 26, 2020

DEPARTMENT: City Clerk

FROM: *Erika Hammond, City Clerk*

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**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**

PURPOSE:
Coronavirus Update



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SUBJECT: Ordinance No.: 2020-034 - An Emergency Order Declaring a Stay Home Stay Safe

FUNDING SOURCE & ORIGINAL BUDGET:

PURPOSE:

Ordinance No.: 2020-034 - An Emergency Order Declaring a Stay Home Stay Safe for the City of Columbia, South Carolina

ATTACHMENTS:

- 2020-034 Stay Home Stay Safe (PDF)

ORDINANCE NO.: 2020-034*An Emergency Order Declaring a Stay Home Stay Safe for the City of Columbia, South Carolina*

WHEREAS, SARS-CoV-2 (the Coronavirus) the virus that causes the disease COVID-19 is responsible for an outbreak that began in Wuhan, China, and is a serious public health concern; and,

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2020 the City of Columbia convened a meeting of the Midlands Coronavirus Task Force to begin working with other government agencies in an effort to prevent the spread of the disease; and,

WHEREAS, on March 10, 2020, the City of Columbia suspended the normal operating procedures for City Council; and,

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 The World Health Organization declared a world-wide pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020 the President of the United States, Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency for the United States and its territories over the Coronavirus; and,

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of South Carolina Henry McMaster declared a State of Emergency due to the Coronavirus;

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Governor of the State of South Carolina Henry McMaster imposed a ban of in-restaurant dining and encouraged and recommended curbside and takeout services at restaurants throughout the State of South Carolina due to the Coronavirus effective March 18, 2020; and,

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020, the Mayor and City Council declared a local state of emergency in the City of Columbia; and,

WHEREAS, Covid-19 is now aggressively spreading across the state with the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control ("SCDHEC") confirming the localized person-to-person spread of COVID-19 in South Carolina, which indicates a significantly increasing risk of exposure and infection to City of Columbia residents and creating an extreme public health risk; and,

WHEREAS, as of March 23, 2020, the total number of cases in the United States is well over 46,000 cases with at least 298 cases in the State of South Carolina and 45 cases in Richland County and 19 cases in Lexington County with one death; and,

WHEREAS, if COVID-19 spreads in the City of Columbia at a rate comparable to the rate of spread in other countries, the number of persons relying on medical, pharmaceutical, and general cleaning supplies will increase, the private and public sector work force will be negatively impacted by absenteeism, and the demand for medical facilities may exceed locally available resources; and,

WHEREAS, it is vitally important that we all work together to decrease the widespread proliferation of Covid-19 among us all now rather than suffer the unfortunate and devastating consequences later; and,

WHEREAS, it is imperative that residents and non-residents of this great City shelter at home, unless providing or requiring an essential service, remain at a safe distance of at least six (6) feet from others while in public, seek medical attention, if sick, via a telehealth service provider such as PRISMA, continue to be vigilant with hand-washing, remain calm, and only purchase necessary supplies for immediate use; and,

WHEREAS, by taking measures to control outbreaks minimizes the risk to the public, maintains the health and safety of the people of Columbia, and limits the spread of infection in our communities and within the health care delivery system; and,

WHEREAS, in order to protect, preserve, and promote the general health, safety and welfare and the peace and order of the community, the City of Columbia is taking steps to try to protect the citizens and employees of the City of Columbia from increased risk of exposure; and,

WHEREAS, at this crucial time, it is necessary for the City to undertake and coordinate all necessary and reasonable activities for this emergency response, to take all appropriate action required to alleviate the effects of the coronavirus disaster emergency, including action following the guidelines of the CDC and the SCDHEC, to and in the aid of essential public services, and to take any other lawful emergency response or action deemed necessary to protect the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Columbia; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Columbia this ___ day of March, 2020 as follows:

A. Effective 12:01 a.m. Sunday, March 29, 2020, individuals shall stay in their homes and not travel through or congregate in the streets, sidewalks, waterways and/or public spaces in the City of Columbia, including establishments that hold a City of Columbia business licenses except for the purposes of working at or conducting business with the attached list of businesses (hereinafter "Essential Service" or "Essential Services"), such list to be modified by the Mayor and Council as necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the City of Columbia or to engage in individual outdoor recreational activities as set forth hereinbelow; and,

B. Individuals, who must go out for purposes of working at or conducting business with any Essential Service business provider, shall practice social distancing of at least six feet with the exception of those traveling in the same vehicle to or from an Essential Service for purposes of work or to conduct business at an Essential Service.

C. Pursuant to CDC guidelines, social gatherings of ten (10) or more people, for any reason other than working at or receiving Essential Services, is prohibited; however, pursuant to Gov. Henry McMaster's Executive Order No. 2020-13, issued March 23, 2020 officers of the Columbia Police Department are authorized "to prohibit or disperse any congregation or gathering of people, unless authorized or in their homes, in groups of three (3) or more people, if any such law enforcement official determines, in their discretion, that any such congregation or gathering of people poses, or could pose, a threat to public health."

D. Places conducting Essential Service operations shall take all reasonable measures, including limiting the number of individuals in their businesses, to facilitate and ensure social distancing of at least six feet.

E. Vendors that provide Essential Services or products, including logistics and technological support, shall use all reasonable means to ensure social distancing of at least six feet from others unless assisting another in traveling to or from work or obtaining goods and services.

F. Bars and restaurants which prepare, produce, or otherwise offer or sell food or beverages, of any kind, shall be prohibited from permitting dine in or on premises consumption of food or beverages whether indoors or outdoors, however, they may continue to offer pickup, take out or delivery services for consumption off premises.

G. Individuals should limit outdoor recreational activities to those that allow for social distancing of at least six feet, do not entail coming into close contact with other people or involve the sharing of equipment.

H. Any person violating any provision of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to punishment as set forth under Sec. 1-5 of the City Code. Each day of violation shall be considered a separate offense.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia Fire Department, Office of the Fire Marshal, Police Department, Building Inspections Division, and their designees, and Livability Code Enforcement Officers are hereby authorized to inspect and determine whether Essential Operations are in compliance with this Emergency Ordinance. For the duration of this Ordinance, it is unlawful for a person to willfully fail or refuse to comply with any lawful order or direction of these individuals or their designees issued pursuant to this Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 2020-031 is hereby repealed in its entirety and replaced by this Ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall become effective upon ratification and shall expire fourteen (14) days after the date thereof unless otherwise extended as necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the City of Columbia.

Requested by:

Mayor

Mayor

Approved by:

City Manager

Approved as to form:

ATTEST:

City Attorney

City Clerk

Introduced:
Final Reading:

Attachment: 2020-034 Stay Home Stay Safe (5880 : Ordinance No.: 2020-034 - An Emergency Order Declaring a Stay Home Stay Safe)

ORDINANCE NO: 2020-034
EXHIBIT "A"
ESSENTIAL SERVICES

1. Essential health care operations including, research and laboratory services, hospitals, walk-in-care health facilities, veterinary and livestock services, elder care, medical wholesale and distribution, home health care workers or aides, doctor and emergency dental, nursing homes, or residential health care facilities or congregate care facilities, medical supplies and equipment manufacturers and providers.

2. Essential infrastructure operations including utilities including power generation, fuel supply and transmission, public water and wastewater, telecommunications and data centers, airports/airlines, transportation infrastructure such as bus, rail, or for-hire vehicles, garages, vehicle sales and services, hotels, and places of accommodation, the South Carolina Port Authority.

3. Essential manufacturing operations including food processing, manufacturing agents, including all foods and beverages, chemicals, medical equipment/instruments, pharmaceuticals, sanitary products, telecommunications, microelectronics/semi-conductor, agriculture/farms, household paper products, vehicle and aircraft manufacturing.

4. Essential retail operations including grocery stores and all food and beverage stores, pet stores that sell food and or medications, big box stores or wholesale clubs that have in house grocery or pharmacy services, pharmacies, convenience stores, direct farm to consumer sales, gas stations, restaurants/bars (but only for take-out or/delivery), hardware and building material store and online retailers that deliver products and services to individual's homes or businesses.

5. Other essential service operations including garbage, trash and recycling collection, processing and disposal, mail and shipping services, laundromats and dry cleaning, building cleaning and maintenance, child care services, warehouse/distribution and fulfillment, funeral homes, crematoriums and cemeteries, storage for essential businesses, animal shelters, educational institutions, for purposes of facilitating distance learning, performing critical research, or performing essential functions.

6. News media.

7. Financial Institutions and Professional Services operations including banks, credit unions and check cashing services, insurance, payroll, accounting, services related to financial markets and legal services.

8. Providers of basic necessities to economically disadvantaged populations including, homeless shelters and congregate care facilities, food banks, human services providers whose function includes the direct care of patients in state-licensed or funded voluntary programs, the care, protection, custody and oversight of individuals both in the community and in state-licensed residential facilities; those operating community shelters and other critical human services agencies providing direct care or support.

9. Commercial and residential construction including, skilled trades such as electricians, plumbers, landscape services, pool maintenance, nurseries, other related construction firms and professionals for essential infrastructure or for emergency repair and safety purposes, other construction where the contractor can ensure social distancing.

10. Defense operations including defense and national security-related operations supporting the U.S. Government or a contractor to the US government.

11. Essential services necessary to maintain the safety, sanitation and essential operations of residences or other essential businesses including, law enforcement, fire prevention and response, building code enforcement, security, emergency management and response, building cleaners or janitors, general maintenance whether employed by the entity directly or a vendor, automotive repair, disinfection mail, post, shipping, logistics, delivery and pick-up services.

12. Residential and commercial real estate brokers and real estate management.



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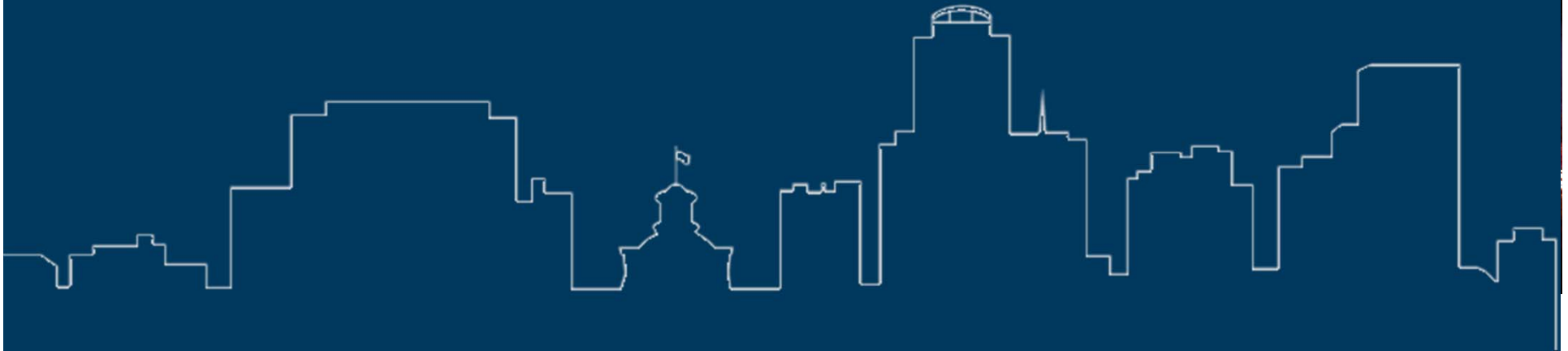
**FUNDING SOURCE &
ORIGINAL BUDGET:**

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resilient Columbia Economic Stability Plan 3-26-20 (PDF)

A Resilient Columbia: Economic Sustainability Plan

Small Business and Non Profit Stabilization Program



Columbia, SC
March 26, 2020

A Resilient Columbia: Economic Sustainability Plan Small Business and Non Profit Stabilization Package

Purpose

To address possible and known impacts of COVID 19 on small businesses and non-profits across the City as well as impacts to the City's budget and ability to provide seamless delivery of public services in response to emergencies.

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City Sites being used for Business Related Information Sharing

- Citywide and Individual Department Websites specific to Business Support
 - City of Columbia <https://www.columbiasc.net/>
 - Economic Development
<https://www.choosecolumbiasc.com/about/covid-19-resources/>
 - Office Business Opportunities <https://www.columbiasc.net/obo>
- Social Media Releases supporting businesses
 - City of Columbia
 - Economic Development
 - Office of Business Opportunities



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City Activities to Date in Support of Small Business

- Small Business Survey (1245 completed)
- **Meeting with Business Associations (Economic Development)**
- Bagging/Dedicating Parking Meters for Restaurant Take Out Access
- **Temporary Elimination of Parking Meter Enforcement**
- Commercial Revolving Loan Fund Recipients (~34 Businesses in City)
 - Deferment of Loan Payment for a 3-6 month period
- **Approval of \$1.5M for Small Business Forgivable Loan Program (SBFL) and Loss Loan Revenue Fund (LLRF)**
- **Development of Criteria & Application for Small Business Forgivable Loan Program**

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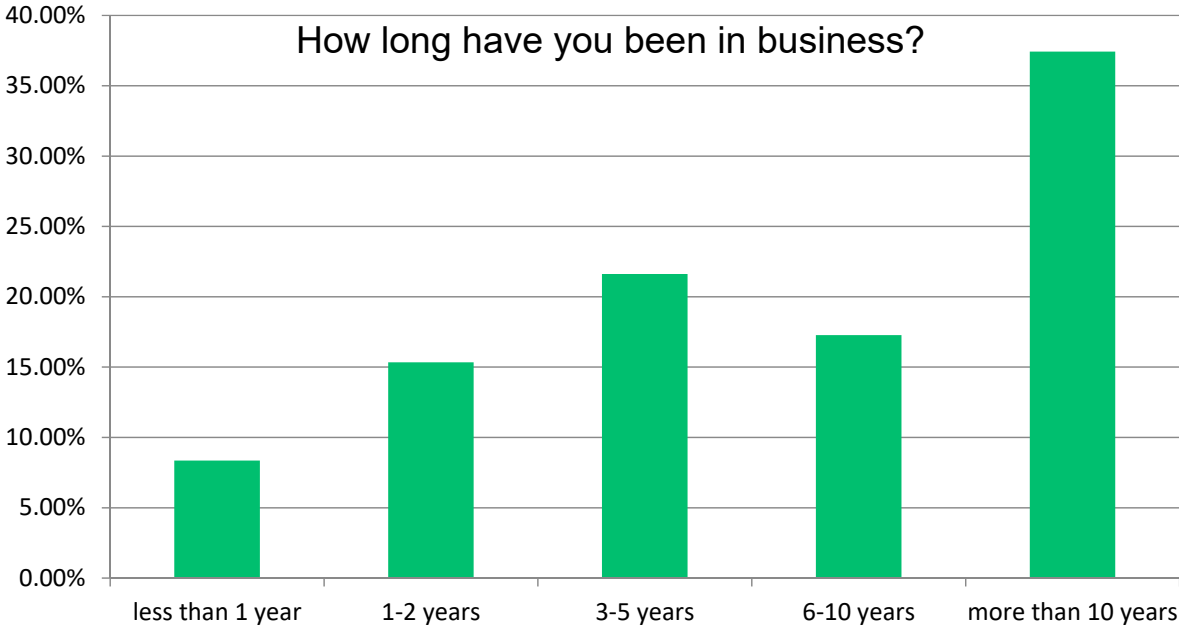


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Small Business Survey Results



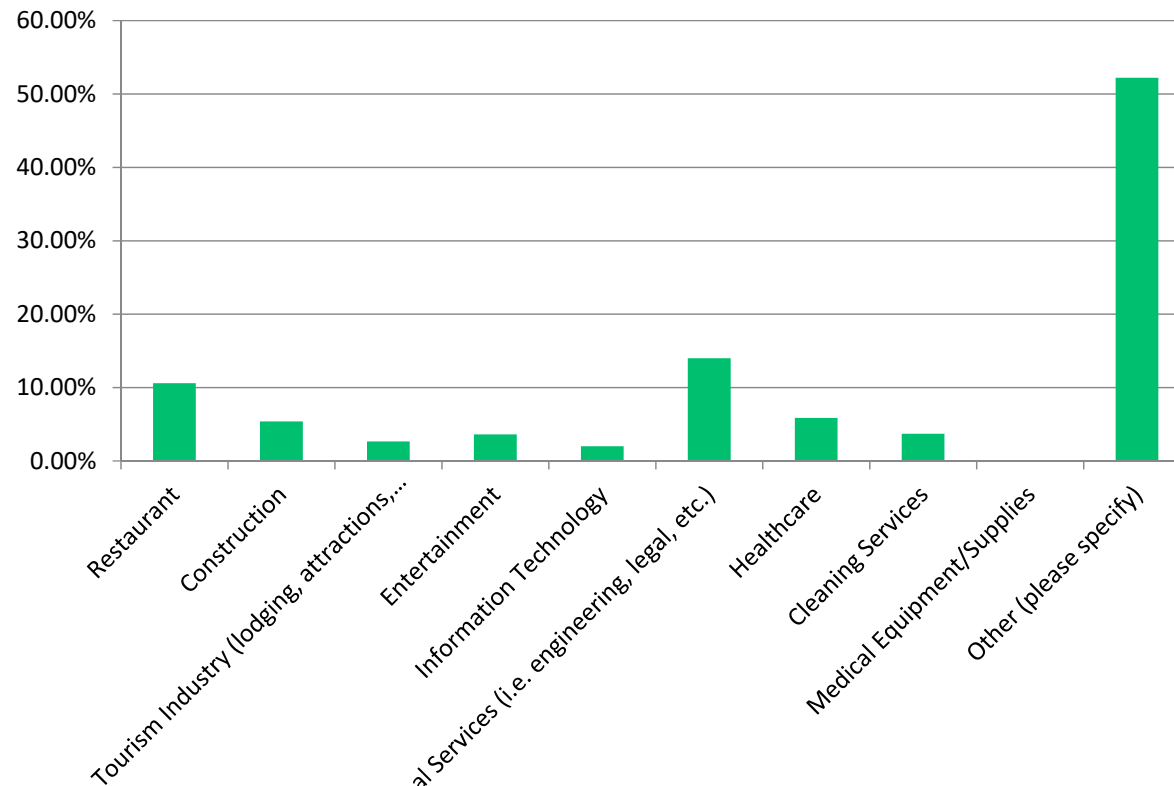
less than 1 year	8.35%	104
1-2 years	15.34%	191
3-5 years	21.61%	269
6-10 years	17.27%	215
more than 10 years	37.43%	466

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Small Business Survey Results

Type of business?



Restaurant	10.60%	132
Construction	5.38%	67
Tourism Industry (lodging, attractions, conferences, transportation, etc.)	2.65%	33
Entertainment	3.61%	45
Information Technology	2.01%	25
Professional Services (i.e. engineering, legal, etc.)	13.98%	174
Healthcare	5.86%	73
Cleaning Services	3.69%	46
Medical Equipment/Supplies	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	52.21%	650

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Small Business Survey Results

Other Category of Type of Business:

- Salon/Barber Shops
- Landscaping
- Retail
- Gym/Fitness
- Consulting
- Sales
- Photography
- Bakery/Coffee Shops
- Catering
- Daycare
- Event Rental

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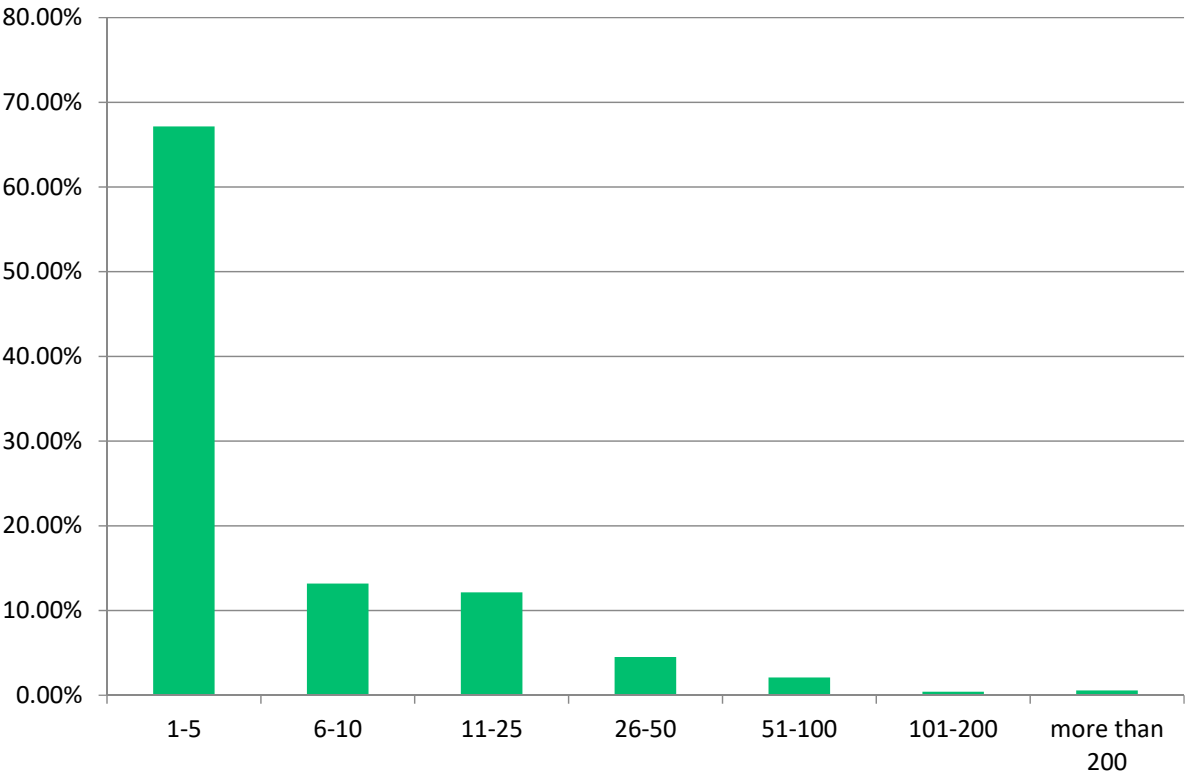


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Small Business Survey Results

Number of employees?



1-5	67.15%	836
6-10	13.17%	164
11-25	12.13%	151
26-50	4.50%	56
51-100	2.09%	26
101-200	0.40%	5
more than 200	0.56%	7



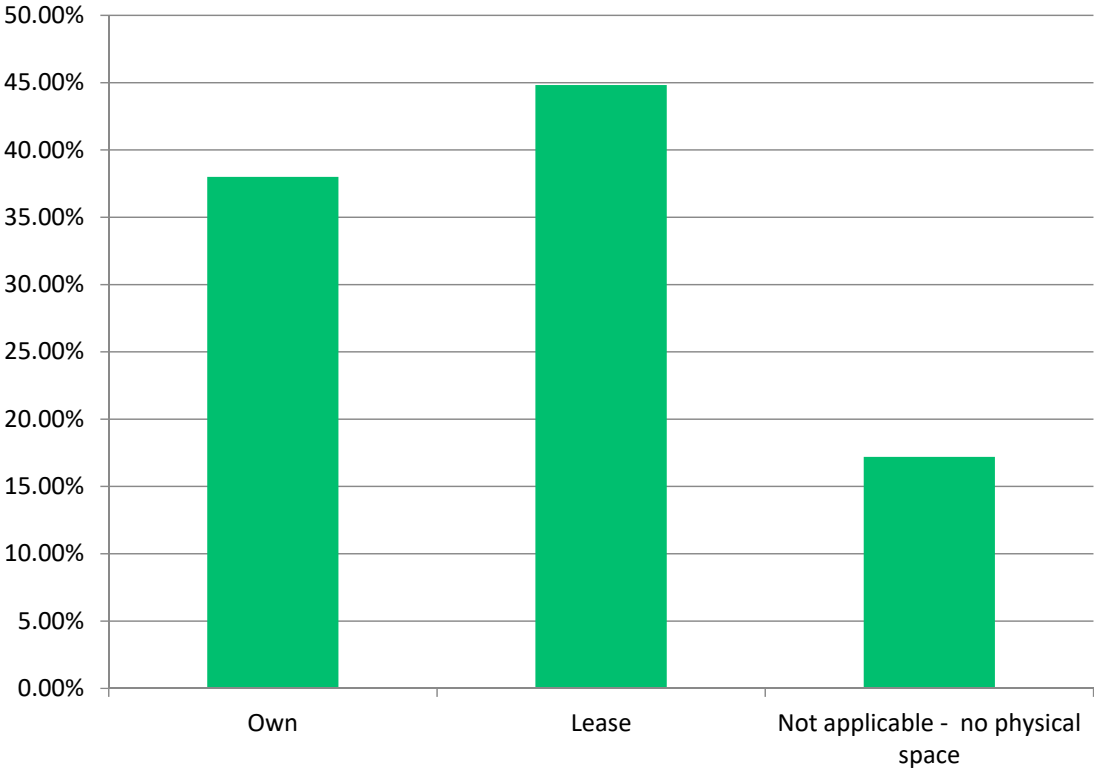
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Small Business Survey Results

Do you own or lease your business space?



Own	37.99%	473
Lease	44.82%	558
Not applicable - no physical space	17.19%	214



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Small Business Survey Results

What are your estimated monthly expenses for your business?



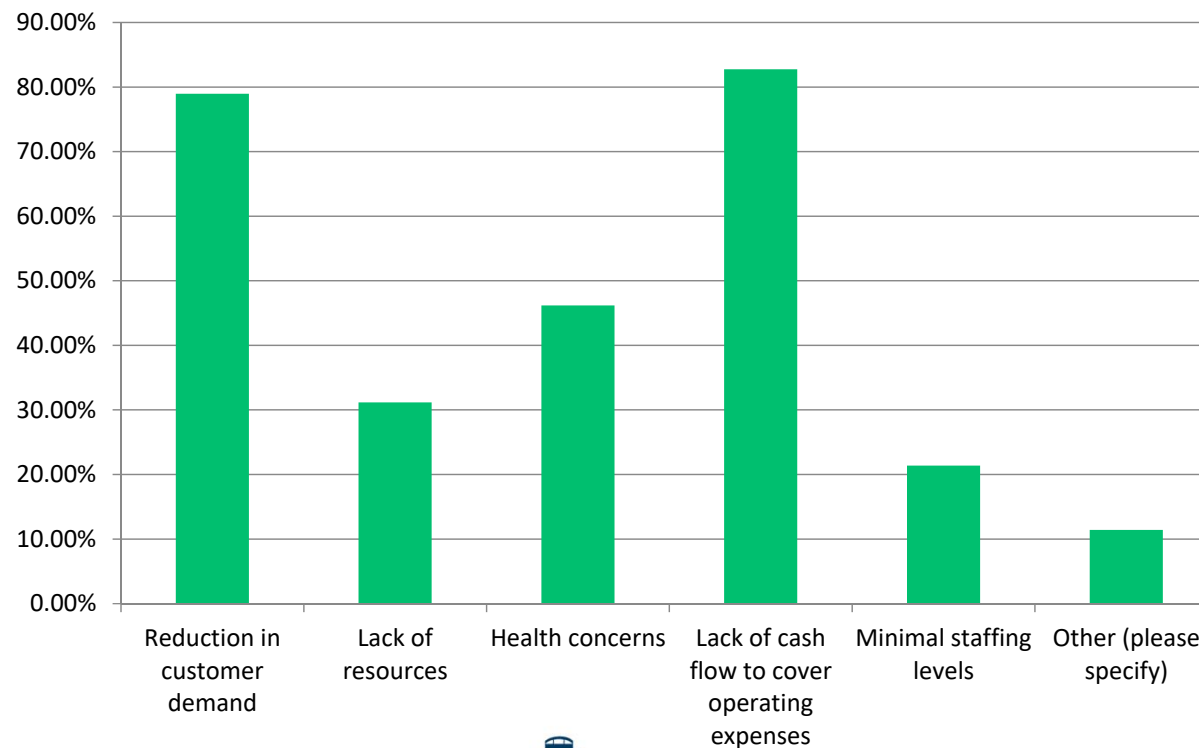
less than \$5,000	40.48%	504
\$5,000-\$10,000	22.25%	277
\$10,001-\$25,000	14.14%	176
\$25,001-\$50,000	9.48%	118
more than \$50,000	13.65%	170



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Small Business Survey Results

What are your top concerns in operating your business during the COVID-19 pandemic? (Please check all that apply)



Reduction in customer demand	78.96%	983
Lack of resources	31.16%	388
Health concerns	46.18%	575
Lack of cash flow to cover operating expenses	82.73%	1030
Minimal staffing levels	21.37%	266
Other (please specify)	11.41%	142



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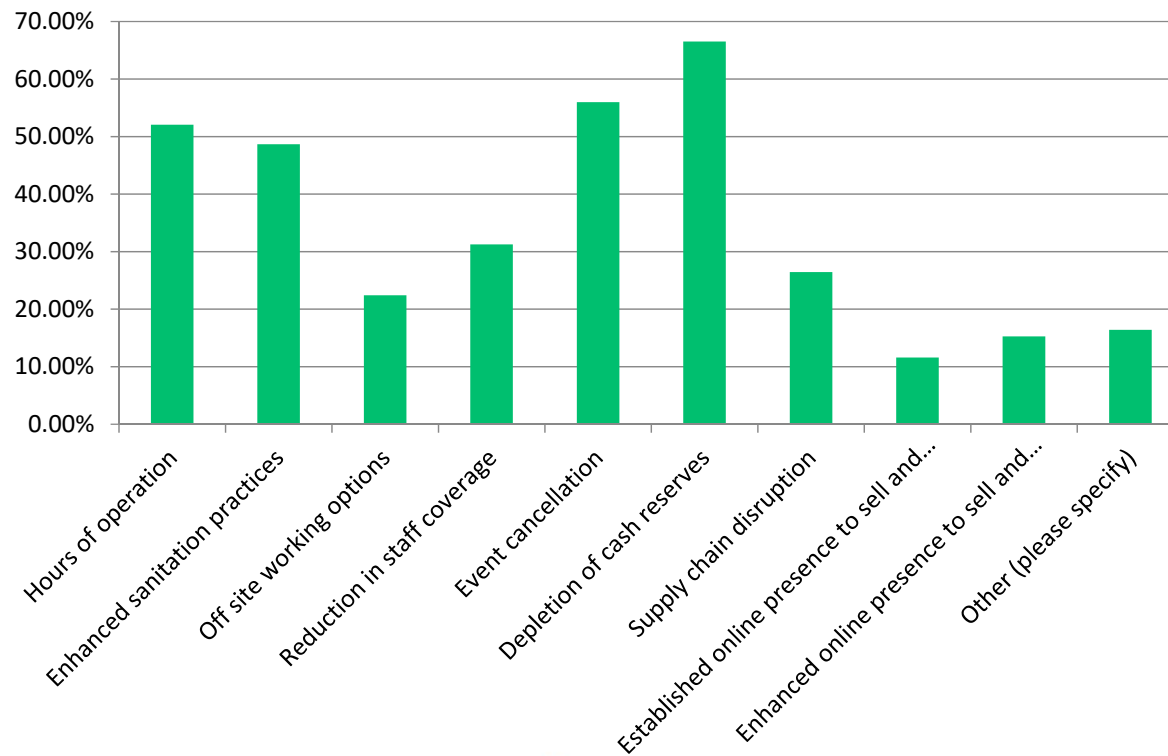
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Small Business Survey Results

How has the COVID-19 affected your business on a daily basis? (Please check all that apply)



Hours of operation	52.05%	648
Enhanced sanitation practices	48.67%	606
Off site working options	22.41%	279
Reduction in staff coverage	31.24%	389
Event cancellation	55.98%	697
Depletion of cash reserves	66.51%	828
Supply chain disruption	26.43%	329
Established online presence to sell and deliver products	11.57%	144
Enhanced online presence to sell and deliver products	15.26%	190
Other (please specify)	16.39%	204

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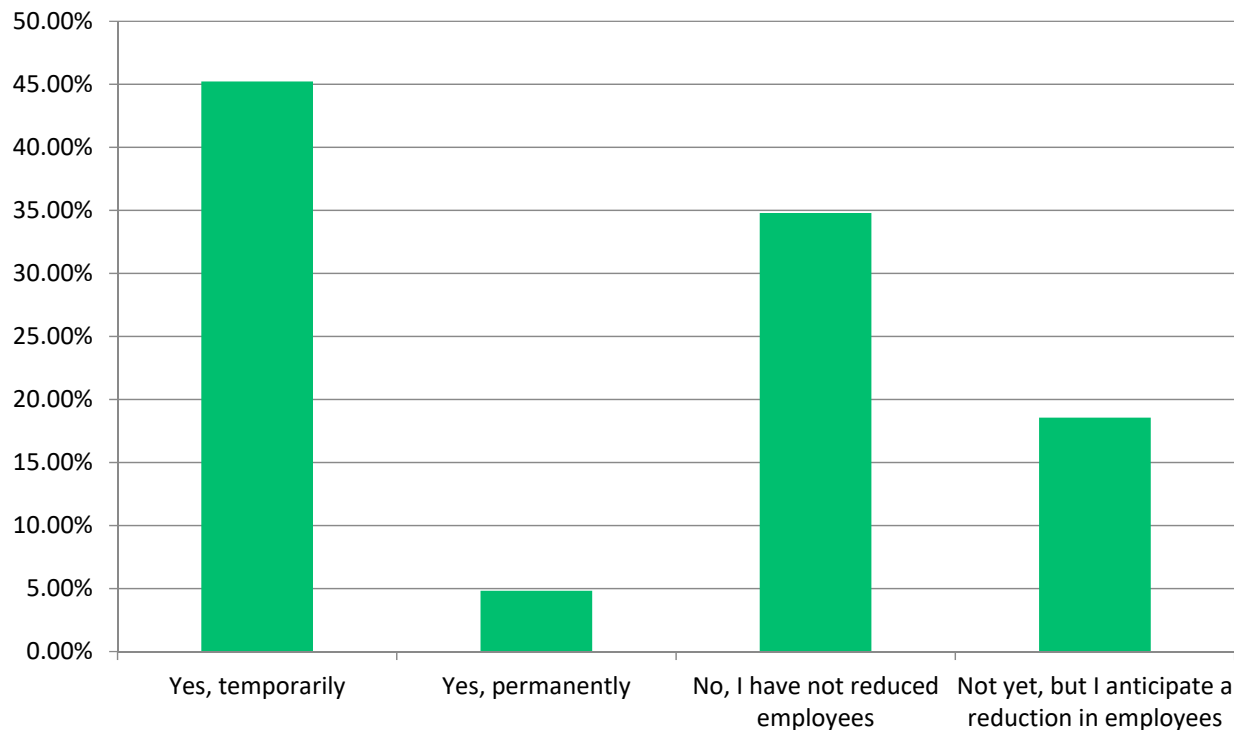


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Small Business Survey Results

Have you had to reduce the number of employees working for your business as a result of the COVID-19? (Please check all that apply)



Yes, temporarily	45.22%	563
Yes, permanently	4.82%	60
No, I have not reduced employees	34.78%	433
Not yet, but I anticipate a reduction in employees	18.55%	231



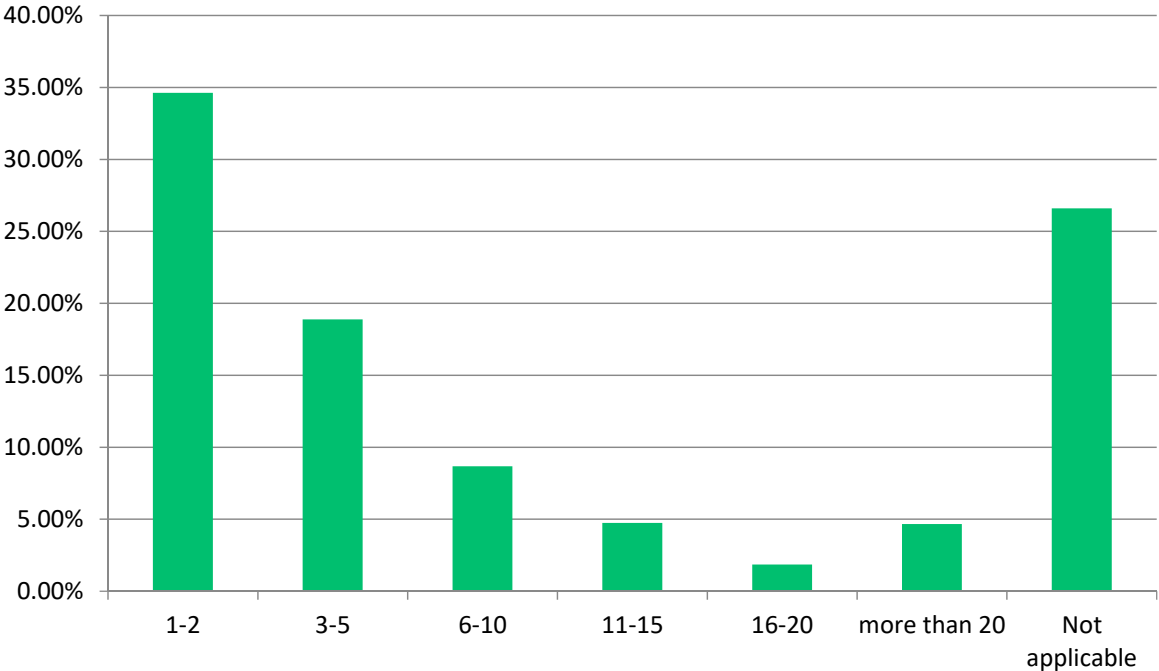
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Small Business Survey Results

If your workforce has been reduced or you anticipate a reduction, please indicate how many employees are/may be impacted.



1-2	34.62%	431
3-5	18.88%	235
6-10	8.67%	108
11-15	4.74%	59
16-20	1.85%	23
more than 20	4.66%	58
Not applicable	26.59%	331

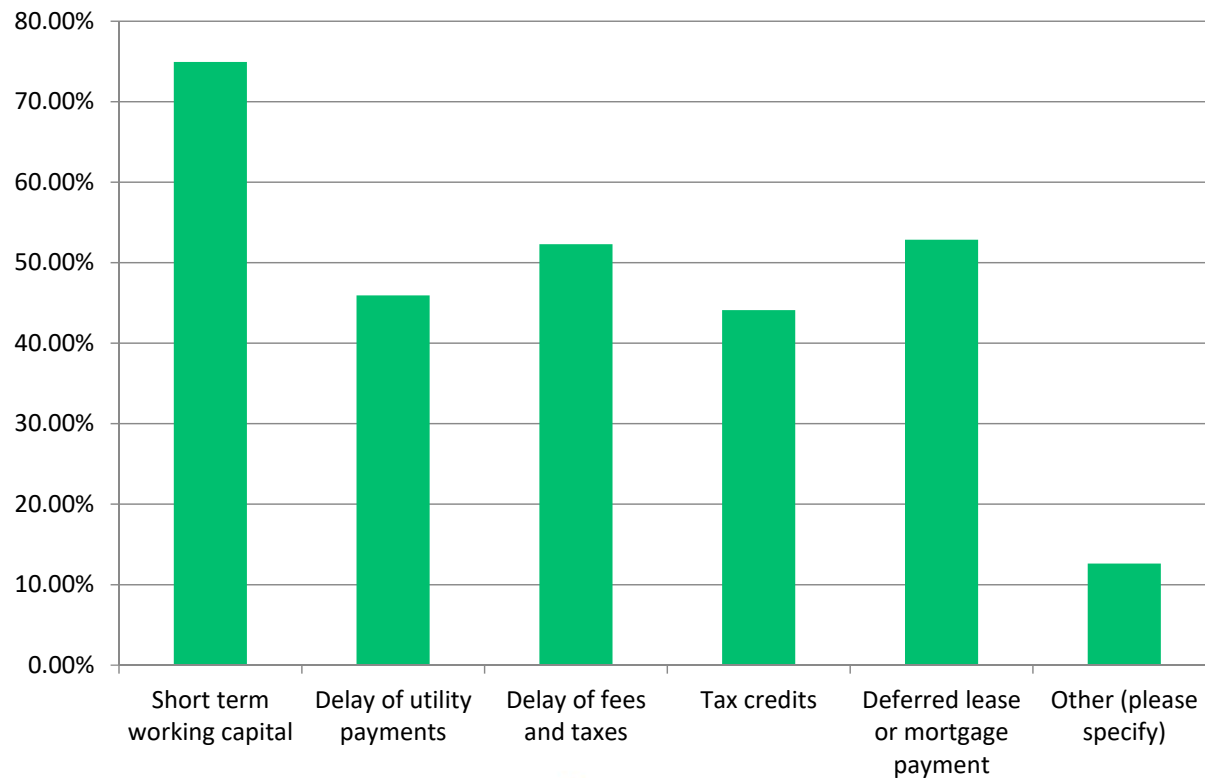


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Small Business Survey Results

What type of assistance does your business need during this crisis? (Please check all that apply)



Short term working capital	74.94%	933
Delay of utility payments	45.94%	572
Delay of fees and taxes	52.29%	651
Tax credits	44.10%	549
Deferred lease or mortgage payment	52.85%	658
Other (please specify)	12.61%	157



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Small Business Stabilization Forgivable (SBSF) Loan Program

- ❖ SBSF loans up to \$10,000;
- ❖ Provide immediate relief for a two (2) to (4) week period; and
- ❖ Two (2) year term with 50% of the original loan forgiven annually at the anniversary of the origination of the loan;

Eligible Applicants:

- In business for at least a year;
- Businesses with a physical establishment within the corporate limits of the City of Columbia;
- Businesses with 100 or less employees;
 - Priority will be given to businesses with 50 or less employees;
- Businesses with documented losses due to COVID-19; and
- Must agree to provide requested financial information.

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Ineligible Applicants:

- Businesses Exclusively Residential;
- Franchises;
- Hotels or Motels;
- Liquor Stores;
- National/Regional Chain Businesses;
- Financial/Lending Institutions;
- Private Membership or Fraternal Organizations/Businesses;
- Business owners that have defaulted on a City of Columbia loan within the last 15 years;
- Businesses with 51% or More of Revenue from Alcohol Sales; and Adult Oriented Businesses; and
- Businesses owned in part or fully by City of Columbia staff, administration, or leadership.

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Small Business Stabilization Forgivable (SBSF) Loan Program

Evaluation Criteria:

- Priority given to businesses with 50 or less employees demonstrating losses of 50% or more in average revenue;
- Businesses with plans for recovery;
- Exhibits a commitment to retaining their employees as long as possible;
- Businesses that need working capital to support payroll expenses, rent, mortgage payments, utility expenses, or similar expenses that occur in the ordinary course of business;
- Adaptability, innovation and responsiveness to COVID-19; and
- Unable to access capital through alternative sources.

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Small Business Stabilization Forgivable (SBSF) Loan Program

Promoting SBSF Loan Program

- Social Media & Websites
- Webinar with SBA and SBDC on Friday, March 27th
- Webinar early next week to walk interested businesses through the application process (record to place on website on future access);

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Small Business Stabilization Forgivable (SBSF) Loan Program

- Increase SBSF Loan Program from \$500,000 to \$1M
 - These increases will result in a reduction to the LLRF from \$1M to \$500,000
- Timeline:
 - Release program criteria & application upon approval
 - Begin accepting submittals immediately
 - Review applications upon receipt
 - Beginning week of Monday, April 6th – Award Notifications Sent (w/Loan Documents)
 - Issue checks within a week of award (upon receipt of signed loan documents)
 - Report to Council bi-weekly
 - applications received
 - dollars awarded
 - businesses served

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Establishment of COLA Loan-Loss Revenue Fund (LLRF)

- Reduce Loss-Loan Revenue Fund from \$500K
 - Further reduce if determined funds better served in Forgivable Loan Program
- Timeline
 - Letters to financial institutions by March 30th
 - Conduct video conference with bank presidents and Mayor to discuss letter and program – week of April 6th
 - Request response/commitment by April 13th
 - Identify CDFI to place funds with
 - Work with all interested institutions to encourage placement of funds into a CDFI to be made available to maximize impact of LLRF on community
 - Work with partners to promote program/make referrals to CDFIs
 - Report on results monthly
 - Loans made and businesses served

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Establishment of Grant Program for Non Profit Service Providers

City Council Action:

- Established Grant Program for Non Profit Service Providers in amount of \$500,000
- Targeted for Non Profit Agencies that provide services/supplies to most vulnerable population to include seniors, high risk and underserved communities
- Support programs that address unmet needs of our vulnerable population

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Establishment of Grant Program for Non Profit Service Providers

- Coordinate relief efforts through participation in the Midlands Community Response
 - United Way of the Midlands
 - Central Carolina Community Foundation
- Unified online grant application to eliminate grant duplication and increase grant impact
- Recommend funding in 2 phases
 - Phase 1 to non-profits providing direct and immediate support to on vulnerable populations providing direct and immediate COVID 19 response
 - Phase 2 to non-profits in need of operational support as a result of impacts of COVID 19
- Phase 1 Eligible applicants
 - Open to 501(c)(3) non-profits
 - Located within Columbia City limits with preference given to demonstration services provided to City of Columbia residents
 - Grant cap of \$10,000 with ability to apply for additional support once funds are depleted and reported.



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 - Located within Columbia City limits with preference given to demonstration services provided to City of Columbia residents
 - Grant cap of \$10,000 with ability to apply for additional support once funds are depleted and reported.
- Organization will asked to provide
 - project proposals
 - identify other sources of funds sought and/or received
 - Report at a minimum
 - Type of assistance provided
 - Number of individuals served
 - Any partnerships
- Timeline
 - Phase 1 online grant application available no later April 1st
 - Phase 2 to be determined and in line with other coalition partners

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Government Support/Programs

City of Columbia

Small Business Survey <https://www.columbiasc.net/headlines/03-19-2020/ImpactofCOVID-19onSmallBusinessSurvey>

Small Business Support Websites <https://www.columbiasc.net/>
<https://www.choosecolumbiasc.com/about/covid-19-resources/>
<https://www.columbiasc.net/obo>

SBA, Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources:

<https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

SBA Disaster Loan Assistance <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>

SCEMD <https://scemd.org/stay-informed/business-operations/>

SC Unemployment Office <https://dew.sc.gov/individuals/apply-for-benefits>

IRS - The Treasury Department and IRS just announced a three-month delay for any tax payments owed up to \$1 million. Filings must be completed by April 15, 2020 but you will have until July 15th to pay. <https://home.treasury.gov/news/press-releases/sm948>



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Private and Non Profit Support Links

United Way: www.uway.org/covid19

Central Carolina Community Foundation <https://yourfoundation.org/cccf-responds-to-covid-19/>

Dominion: <https://www.dominionenergy.com/company/community/dominion-energy-charitable-foundation/coronavirus-relief>

Facebook Small Business Grants: <https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grants>

JPMorgan Chase, Entrepreneurs of Color Fund, Ascend, and Community Development Financial Institution Partners, funding limit TBD, \$8M donation:
<https://impact.jpmorganchase.com/impact/our-approach/small-business-expansion>

Community Support Opportunities <https://colatoday.6amcity.com/give-back-to-community-columbia-sc/>

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