The CARES Act and Small Business Loans (Paycheck Protection Program)

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CARES Act Overview

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What's in the CARES Act?

\$2 TRILLION STIMULUS PACKAGE enacted by lawmakers to address the near-term economic impact caused by the coronavirus pandemic (3.27.2020)

Aid will be directed toward three categories: BUSINESSES, INDIVIDUALS and MEDICAL SERVICES



Aid for Businesses



\$500 BILLION

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR COMPANIES IN NEED:

Mostly used to support loans to businesses, states, & municipalities through a new Federal Reserve lending facility.

\$380 BILLION

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES:

Federally guaranteed loans are available for qualifying small businesses through June 30. Portions of the loans spent on rent, utilities, and payroll are eligible for forgiveness.



VARIOUS TAX INCENTIVES:

A number of tax benefits, such as deferring payroll taxes and loosening certain provisions of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, will be provided.



Aid for Individuals



\$290 BILLION

DIRECT PAYMENTS TO TAXPAYERS:

Payments of \$1,200 will be sent to taxpayers earning up to \$75k, with an additional \$500 per child, gradually phased out for incomes up to \$99k.



EXPANSION OF UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:

Extends jobless insurance by 13 weeks, increases unemployment benefits by up to \$600 per week for four months, and expands eligibility.



Aid for Medical Services



FEDERAL AID TO HOSPITALS & HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS:

Helps hospitals, community health centers, and other healthcare providers prepare for and respond to the pandemic.



PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM (PPP)

ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN (EIDL)

| Payroll & approved operating expenses | USES | Working capital |
|---|----------------------|---|
| No collateral required | COLLATERAL | No collateral on loans under \$25k SBA will take best lien available (excluding real estate) on loans over \$25k |
| Up to 100% with approval | FORGIVENESS | 0% is eligible for forgiveness |
| 2.5X average monthly payroll for the prior 12 months | AMOUNT | Up to 6 months of operating expenses not to exceed \$2 million |
| .5% on unforgiven portion 2-year fixed note | TERMS | 3.75% small businesses; 2.75% non-profits 30-year fixed note |
| No payments for first 6 months | DEFERMENT | No payments for first 12 months |
| All for-profits Private non-profits | ELIGIBLE ENTITIES | Sole proprietors, LLCs & corporations Small agriculture co-ops and aquaculture Private non-profits |
| SBA Approved Bank | APPLY | SBA.gov/Disaster |

Sources: The U.S. Small Business Administration and America's SBDC Northwest Texas



We are in this together.

Most importantly, in this time of crisis, keep yourself, your family and your community safe. We are in this together. Please feel free to reach out with any questions that you have.



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