

## Take Action Now: CARES ACT Funding

We hope you and your family are staying safe and healthy during this challenging time. With the approval of the next CARES Act funding round expected THIS WEEK, it is imperative we support as many local small businesses as possible in applying for these federal dollars. Securing funding through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program (EIDL) could mean life or death for thousands of Greater Phoenix businesses.

It is estimated that only 1 out of 6 eligible Arizona small businesses were approved for the first round of PPP funding. Our goal is to have every organization, business and elected official throughout the region activated to encourage eligible businesses to take action and apply. We've gathered resources to support businesses with the application process and lessons learned from the first wave of funding. **The next 72 hours are critical so we ask that you share this information with your distribution lists, go live on social media, give encouragement to those struggling with the process, and click here to forward this email to a friend.** As partners, we can blanket this market with resources to assist small businesses as they fight to survive.



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