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From the Pittsburgh Business Times:

<https://www.bizjournals.com/pittsburgh/news/2020/04/08/pittsburgh-banks-participating-in-ppp.html>

Here's which Pittsburgh banks are – and aren't – lending via Paycheck Protection Program

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As business owners in southwestern Pennsylvania hurry to apply for funding to keep operations running amid the COVID-19 pandemic, they're finding all is not equal among banks providing loans through the \$349 billion Paycheck Protection Program managed by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

PPP officially launched on April 3 but there have been snags and glitches with banks of all sizes. Some have put new applications on hold. Others don't yet have online portals up and running. And some aren't participating.

Almost all are prioritizing their existing business clients. It should be pointed out that many of the region's largest SBA lenders do not have a physical presence in western Pennsylvania and some center on specific industry sectors.

Here's a status report on some of the largest banks in Pittsburgh, listed alphabetically.

Bank of America Corp.

Accepting applications online from small businesses who are loan customers or had a BofA checking account as of Feb. 15, providing they don't have a credit or lending relationship with another bank.

For more information, [click here](#).

Brentwood Bank

Brentwood isn't an SBA lender and therefore not participating in PPP. It provides information about the program on its website.

Citizens Bank

Accepting only from its own business customers and, as online application are not yet available, they're to enter contact information and Citizens will contact via email.

For more information, [click here](#).

Community Bank

Accepting from its business customers who can contact their relationship officer or any branch for help in applying. Documentation to be submitted electronically.

For more information, [click here](#).



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Dollar Bank

Accepting inquiries from its business loan and business deposit customers who are asked to complete and submit a form to Dollar's lending team. An online portal is to be added soon.

For more information, [click here](#).

Enterprise Bank

Accepting applications from existing clients. Forms are on the business bank's website and materials are to be submitted to the applicant's relationship manager. Enterprise said it will consider prospects after it has met existing clients' needs and "to the extent that new prospects wish to move their entire banking relationship to us as part of providing the PPP financing."

For more information, [click here](#).

First Commonwealth Bank

Accepting applications from existing business customers. Form is online, applicants can make an appointment with their banker to drop it off or they can mail the application.

For more information, [click here](#).

First National Bank of Pennsylvania

Accepting applications online from existing business customers. Applicants without an existing F.N.B. relationship are asked to first schedule an appointment with a relationship manager.

For more information, [click here](#).

Huntington National Bank

Loans are restricted to customers with an existing relationship. Information is on the website and employees are processing the applications, working around the clock, seven days a week, according to Columbus Business First, a sister publication.

For more information, [click here](#).

KeyBank

Key is accepting applications from its eligible existing clients..

For more information, [click here](#).

NexTier Bank

Existing business customers can find information on the bank's website and can make appointments with their relationship managers.

For more information, [click here](#).

Northwest Bank

Existing business customers are to contact their business manager or relationship manager.

PNC Bank

Accepting from existing business deposit or loan customers. Those with less than \$5M in annual revenue can apply online; those above that threshold are to fill out an online form and will be contacted by a PNC representative.

For more information, [click here](#).

S&T Bank

Accepting applications from existing business customers with active business loan or deposit account as of March 31, 2020. Form is online and applicants are to complete it, save the document and attach it with other required documents to submit via secure email.

For more information, [click here](#).

Standard Bank

Accepting applications from existing customers who can contact their branch or commercial relationship manager.

Washington Financial Bank

Washington Financial is not positioned to offer customers direct access to PPP because it is not an SBA-certified lender. It has submitted an application with the SBA to become an eligible lender but does not know if this will be processed in time to participate in the program.

WesBanco

According to its [website](#), as of Wednesday, WesBanco is working hard to process applications from existing customers but until it works "through the backlog and challenges with the SBA site," it is not accepting additional requests.

For more information, [click here](#).

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