

Delivering Support for Small Businesses

Consumers Energy is here to help your company during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

Small businesses throughout Michigan are suddenly struggling to survive after closing to help us stay safe. Consumers Energy can provide meaningful and immediate help by:

- Working with you on your utility bill.
- Connecting you to potential sources of state and federal relief.
- Providing new business opportunities through the Pure Michigan Business Connect Program.

Call us at 800-805-0490 to get assistance with your energy bill and to learn how to find additional short-term help.

Don't wait to talk with us. Helping you bridge this gap successfully is one of our top priorities because we understand small businesses are the backbone of Michigan's economy.

Here are just a few additional sources of local, state and federal help that may be available to your small businesses during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

Michigan Small Business Relief Program

Created by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC), this program will distribute \$20 million to small businesses through local economic development organizations. The funding includes \$10 million in grants and \$10 million in loans available to help small businesses meet expenses such as payroll, rent or mortgage payments and utilities. Eligibility depends on a variety of criteria, including the size of your business. Learn more [here](#).

Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

The Small Business Administration provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. Learn more [here](#).

Pure Michigan Business Connect Program

We are a founding partner in this program that connects Michigan businesses that supply goods and services with corporate purchasers. In addition, we have a targeted program at Michigan-based small business. Learn more [here](#).

Federal Stimulus

The federal government's \$2 trillion economic stimulus package included roughly \$300 billion to help small businesses in a variety of ways, including loans and payroll tax deferment. Learn more [here](#).

Virtual Supplier Summit for COVID-19

The MEDC launched a special supplier summit for buyers and suppliers of critical health services including medical devices, cleaning supplies, textiles, vitamins and more. Consumers Energy will be a partner in this summit. Sign up [here](#).

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