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At PeoplesBank, we're here to help. Right now, we know that times are tough for businesses and we understand that you may be faced with difficult decisions in the near future. To offer as much help as we can, we have compiled a list of federal programs that are offering assistance during this difficult time. We also encourage you to reach out to your local district SBA office or local chamber for assistance programs that may be available in your state. The deadline is quickly approaching for you to take advantage of multiple SBA programs.

At the time of this communication, it is our understanding that if you apply by March 31, 2020, you can apply for more than one SBA loan. After March 31, 2020, you may only apply for one SBA loan.

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance Program



- Loan amounts up to \$2,000,000 may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. This is not intended for lost sales, profits, consolidation or for expansion. Low fixed rates are offered with repayment up to 30 years.
- Eligible applicants – small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small aquaculture businesses and most private non-profit organizations
 - Eligible businesses include, but not limited to: hotels, recreational facilities, restaurants, owners of rental property, retailers, wholesalers, travel agencies, manufacturers
 - Ineligible businesses include: religious organizations, agricultural enterprises, gambling/racetracks, charitable organizations
 - Upon loan closing, initial disbursement on the first \$25,000 will occur within 5 days

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SBA – New Paycheck Protection Program*



While information on this program is not yet on the SBA website, we expect additional information soon. This loan will be provided through PeoplesBank's partnership with SBA, so please work with your dedicated commercial relationship officer or contact Tammy Clark-McFadden, our SBA Director, at 717-668-1505 or tclark-mcfadden@peoplesbanknet.com for more information. The loan is proposed to have a low interest rate with part of the proceeds potentially being forgivable.

- Through the SBA's 7(a) program, \$349 billion will be authorized for loans to help small businesses cover payroll, mortgage or rent payments and utilities
- Eligible applicants – eligible business has 500 or fewer employees or based on the NAICS codes; non-profits eligible for the 7(a) program; self employed/independent contractors. A business does not need to meet the “no credit elsewhere” test.
- Waives collateral and personal guarantee requirements
- Apply – the SBA process is still to be determined. If you are interested in applying for this loan, please contact your commercial relationship officer or Tammy Clark-McFadden so we can keep you informed of next steps.
- **Note: If the borrower applies for the ABA's Disaster Emergency Loan before March 31, 2020, they can also apply for the Paycheck Protection Loan. If the borrower applies after March 31, 2020, they will need to choose one or the other.**

*These programs are part of the Economic Security Act or the CARES Act that is pending approval.

SBA “CARES Act” proposed 7(a) program changes:



- Once approved, the SBA will be making some substantial changes to its existing 7a program through the “CARES Act”;
 - increasing the maximum loan amount to \$10MM through 12/31/20 for 7a loans
 - Increasing SBA Express loan amount to \$1MM through 12/31/20. After 12/31/20 the program maximum loan amount will be reduced to \$500,000.
- Please contact Tammy Clark-McFadden at 717-688-1505 for more information.

Federal Reserve – Main Street Business Lending Program*



This program supports lending to eligible small and medium-sized businesses, complementing efforts by the SBA. Details have not been provided and roll out may be depending on additional funding measures being approved. Contact your commercial relationship officer if you are interested in being kept up to date on this lending program.

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