

RESOURCES FOR CHAMBERS COUNTY BUSINESSES Chambers County, Texas co.chambers.tx.us | 409-267-2440

Chambers County Officials are continuing to monitor COVID-19 and are working diligently to make decisions that protect citizens but minimize the economic impact of this disease. We understand that many of your businesses are being adversely affected and thus have compiled the list below of resources, information and tips to alleviate economic burdens.

Small Business Administration

The Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing due to COVID-19. Interested business should visit the SBA website: sba.gov/disaster/apply-for-disaster-loan/index.html

Small Business Administration Paycheck Protection Program

The Paycheck Protection Program is designed to provide a direct incentives for small businesses to keep their workers on payroll by providing each small business a loan up to \$10 million for payroll and certain other expenses. If all employees are kept on payroll for eight weeks, SBA will forgive the portion of the loans used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest or utilities. Up to 100 percent of the loan is forgivable. Visit the SBA website for more information: sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program

Texas Workforce Commission

The Texas Workforce Commission has extended benefits to individuals whose employment status is impacted by COVID-19. Visit twc.texas.gov for more information.

Facebook

Facebook is offering \$100 Million in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses. Eligible examples of expenses include keeping workforces going, helping with rent costs, connecting with more customers and covering operational costs. For more information, visit Facebook's Boost with Facebook page: facebook.com/boost/grants

Texas Woman's University

Texas Woman's University is offering a total of \$1 Million in grants to assist Texas, woman-owned businesses that have been severely impacted by COVID-19. Visit TWU's Center for Women Entrepreneur's website: twu.edu/center-women-entrepreneurs/assisther-emergency-relief-grant

Utility Services

Many utility companies are offering extensions and payment plans and/or suspending customer disconnections until further notice. Reach out to your service providers for more information and options that are available to you.

General Resources

Chambers County Public Health: 409-267-2731 | co.chambers.tx.us/page/coronavirus

General Information Hotline: 409-267-2440 | co.chambers.tx.us

whitehouse.gov | gov.texas.gov | cdc.gov