

The Governor's Office of Economic Development has been working closely with the Small Business Administration (SBA) to secure low-interest loans for small businesses that have been affected by COVID-19.

At this point, we are close to securing the loan funds, but we still need to demonstrate a need for assistance from the small-business community. As each county will need to demonstrate an economic impact to small businesses, I invite you to share the attached file with those businesses that have been hit the hardest. **These businesses will need to complete the form and submit it to Janna Wilkinson ([Jannawilkinson@utah.gov](mailto:Jannawilkinson@utah.gov)) from Utah's Department of Emergency Management.** She will then process the form and send it directly to the SBA as part of the process of receiving loan funds for our small businesses.

Once Utah has secured a low-interest loan program from the SBA, small businesses will be encouraged to apply for funding through the following website: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>

Please note, Governor Herbert and his entire staff are working tirelessly to expedite the process of securing loan funds for our business community. We anticipate finalizing a loan package by early next week, so your timely cooperation and partnership is paramount to supporting our business community.