

MACOMB COUNTY US Chamber Edition

Save Our Small Business

The US Chamber of Commerce Foundation announced a grant of \$5,000 to companies who:

- Employ between 3 and 20 people
- Are located in an economically vulnerable community
- Have been harmed financially by the COVID-19 pandemic

The application will go live on 4/20/20 at 12:00 PM PT/3:00 PM ET.

Visit savesmallbusiness.com for more details and to get an email reminder when the application launches. Grants will be distributed on a weekly, rolling basis until all funds have been allocated.

- To extend a helping hand to small businesses suffering from the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation – in partnership with Vistaprint and a coalition of supporting companies, foundations, and philanthropic donors – is working to provide financial relief through the Save Small Business Fund.
- The Save Small Business Fund is a grantmaking initiative to offer \$5,000 grants that provide short-term relief for employers across the United States and its territories.
- A recent poll conducted by the Chamber and MetLife found that more than half of small businesses (54%) have closed at least temporarily or will close in the next two weeks. One in four (24%) are two months or less away from permanently closing. They need resources and relief — and they need it now.
- That's why the Save Small Business Fund is providing \$5,000 grants to help as many businesses as possible meet their most pressing needs -- from rent, making payroll, or for overall business operations.

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COVID-19 Conversations: Friday Forum

Join us for group therapy! This week it's all about marketing and communicating with your clients. We're in this together! *April 17 at 2 PM*

Paycheck Protection Program - Loan Forgiveness

Applied for the PPP Loan, but have questions about how to calculate the forgiveness amount? This webinar is for you! *Watch On-Demand*

COVID-19 Conversations: What to do Today, Tomorrow, and the Rest of this Week

Join us for a clear vision of the path ahead to navigate the small business stimulus programs *Watch On-Demand*

COVID-19 Conversations: Resources for Sole Proprietors

Address the challenges unique to sole proprietors and help you find some of the answers you need. *Watch On-Demand*

COVID-19 Conversations: Human Resources

Communicating with your employees, modifying schedules and work locations, and updates on unemployment coverage. *Watch On-Demand*

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Discussing action items you should consider to proactively manage your business during COVID-19 *Watch On-Demand*

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