

## COVID-19 Update: April 14

Reminders: All previous bulletins and other resources listed at [www.gpcovid.com](http://www.gpcovid.com). Resource requests from our community institutions listed at the end of this bulletin. Send any questions to [bizinfo@greaterpeoriaedc.org](mailto:bizinfo@greaterpeoriaedc.org).

### Salvation Army

As of April 6, the Salvation Army in Peoria has reopened its childcare facility in order to serve as a resource for parents who are first responders, health care workers and other essential employees. More information about their child care services [here](#) and general information about the Salvation Army response to COVID-19 [here](#).

### City of Pekin Creating Small Business Assistance Fund

At its Council Meeting on Monday, April 13 the Pekin City Council approved the creation of a \$1 million fund to assist small businesses with a grant of up to \$5,000. An on-line application portal should be ready this week. More information from WCBU [here](#).

### Updated PPP Guidance

SBA provides clarity for its Paycheck Protection Program around fund use timelines for the purpose of forgiveness and affiliation rules [here](#). They also provide additional guidance regarding self-employment, eligible businesses and requirements for certain pledges [here](#).

### Additional SBA Webinars on Federal Assistance

SBA Illinois is hosting additional webinars to provide updates on the SBA's relief programs for small businesses impacted by COVID-19, including the Paycheck Protection Program. These events have space for everyone and will not sell out. Click on the link below to register for the time that best suits you.

[Wednesday, April 15, 3:30 p.m.](#)

[Friday, April 17, 2 p.m.](#)

### SBA Releases Information on PPP Results

SBA today released information that shows the popular Paycheck Protection Loan had already allocated \$247 billion in loans to 1,035,086 businesses. The total amount of funding of the program is \$349 billion, so SBA is about 60% of the way through its allocation after less than two weeks of the program being open. Illinois ranks 4th (behind California, Texas and just behind Florida) with 44,453 loans totaling \$12.5 billion. More data [here](#).

## **RESOURCE REQUESTS**

- **Community Foundation of Central Illinois:** Requesting monetary donations for the Central Illinois Disaster Recovery Fund. Information [here](#).
- **UnityPoint Health:** UnityPoint is seeking personal protective equipment (PPE) and other medical supplies. They are also in search of medical personnel to help them prepare in the event that there is an influx of sick patients. Information [here](#).
- **OSF Healthcare:** OSF seeking personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other supplies. Information [here](#).
- **Peoria Innovation Alliance:** PIA is gathering the maker community to discuss ways individuals and small companies can make supplies like masks. Information [here](#).

- **Heartland Health Services:** Seeking personal protective equipment, medical supplies, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes unopened. More information [here](#).
- **UICOMP Accepting Handmade Masks** – The University of Illinois College of Medicine is accepting donations of handmade masks. Details can be found [here](#).
- **IWIRC:** Seeking standard PPE such as N-95/surgical/home-made masks, face shields, gowns, and latex-free gloves. Donated supplies can be dropped off at their downtown Peoria clinic location at 736 SW Washington St. Information [here](#).