

# Essential News



## FROM THE CEO



Hello Salinas Valley,

To help our members cut through the often overwhelming sea of information, the Chamber is stripping down our normal news update email to a once-weekly "Essential News." Just a few bullet points to help your business cope.

On Wednesdays, we'll continue to send our "Member Message" emails on behalf of our members. You can also look to our [website](#) homepage for the latest information.

We are here for you. Put us to work. Phone 831-751-7725 or [Email](#).

~Paul and the Chamber team and Board of Directors

## RESOURCES TO HELP YOUR BUSINESS

### Paycheck Protection Program

SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. [LINK](#)

### Small Business Disaster Loan Tutorial

The Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act [LINK](#)

### SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL).

These grants provide an emergency advance of up to \$10,000 to small businesses and private non-profits harmed by COVID-19, given within three days of applying [LINK](#)

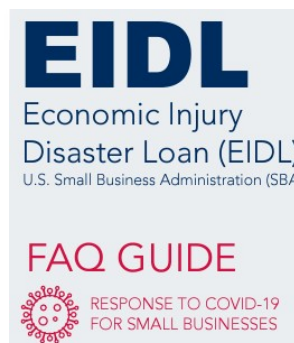
### Special Resources for Monterey County Nonprofits

From the Nonprofit Alliance of Monterey County, [LINK](#)

### SBA - Small Business Administration

The SBDC has current Small Business Guidance, Loans and Resources [LINK](#)

### Monterey County Workforce Development Board [LINK](#)



## USEFUL WEBINARS

4/8 (Weds 6-7pm)

**COVID-19 and its impact on Small Business / resources moving forward**

More information [HERE](#). [LINK](#) to the Webinar.

4/10 (Fri 10-11am) **Specifics on the Paycheck Protection Program**

Monterey County Business Council free seminar. To register: [LINK](#)

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**Disaster Loan Tutorial for Business Owners**

Monterey County Business Council webinar recording from 4/3 [LINK](#)

**Info for Ag companies**

Webinar for Agricultural Employers from 4/2 [LINK](#)

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