



# Support for small businesses during the COVID-19 crisis



## COVID-19 Small Business Resources for Idaho



Small businesses are the backbone of our country. It's why Avista is dedicated to supporting you in these challenging times. We want to empower small business owners like you by providing advice and services to help, including:

- Making payment arrangements
- Applying security deposits to existing account balances (if applicable)
- Providing references to existing resources in Idaho and the federal programs available from the \$2 Trillion Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, (CARES Act)

**Let our dedicated support team help with your business.**

Please call **509-495-4717** or **800-936-6629**  
(Monday thru Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.)  
or email **[businessaccounts@avistacorp.com](mailto:businessaccounts@avistacorp.com)**

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# Where to find business relief assistance due to COVID-19

Avista is committed to a strong future for small businesses. Below are some sources of local, state and federal help that may be available to your small business.

## Idaho Resources

### **Avista's COVID-19 Response and Resources:**

Energy-saving tips for closing buildings, suggested HVAC system changes, FAQs and more.

[myavista.com/safety/covid-19-response](https://myavista.com/safety/covid-19-response)

### **Innovia Foundation:**

Two COVID-19 Response and Recovery Funds for community-based organizations working at the frontlines of the outbreak in Eastern Washington and North Idaho.

[innovia.org/covid19](https://innovia.org/covid19)

### **Joint Business Service Providers**

[cdaedc.org/covid19](https://cdaedc.org/covid19)

### **Idaho Small Business Development Center:**

COVID-19 resources for North Idaho.

[idahosbdc.org/covid-19-business-resources/](https://idahosbdc.org/covid-19-business-resources/)

### **Idaho Community Foundation**

Response and Recovery Fund for Idaho, which will provide grants to trusted organizations that support and serve low-income Idahoans.

[idahocf.org/covid-19](https://idahocf.org/covid-19)

### **United Way of North Idaho**

Coeur d'Alene Coronavirus Relief Fund

[unitedwayofnorthidaho.org/coronavirus-relief-fund](https://unitedwayofnorthidaho.org/coronavirus-relief-fund)

## Federal Resources

### **U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship:**

A small business owner's guide to the CARES Act.

[sbc.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/guide-to-the-cares-act](https://sbc.senate.gov/public/index.cfm/guide-to-the-cares-act)

[home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/assistance-for-small-businesses](https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/assistance-for-small-businesses)

### **SBA COVID-19 Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources:**

Long-term, low-interest SBA loans due to COVID-19 for eligible small business owners.

[sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources](https://sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources)

### **SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program:**

Working-capital loans of up to \$2 million to help small businesses overcome temporary revenue loss.

[disasterloan.sba.gov/ela](https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela)

### **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) information Sheet – Borrowers:**

Borrowers information fact sheet.

[home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP--Fact-Sheet.pdf](https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/PPP--Fact-Sheet.pdf)

### **Coronavirus Emergency Loans Guide and Checklist for Small Businesses:**

[uschamberfoundation.org/reports/coronavirus-emergency-loans-guide-and-checklist-small-businesses-and-nonprofits](https://uschamberfoundation.org/reports/coronavirus-emergency-loans-guide-and-checklist-small-businesses-and-nonprofits)

### **Business & Industry Loan Guarantees**

Offers loan guarantees to rural businesses.

[rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees](https://rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-industry-loan-guarantees)