BUSINESS RESOURCES DURING THE PANDEMIC SHUTDOWN

The Mid-Hudson Valley region has many agencies that are available to help small businesses with general business concerns, as well as provide assistance with problems specific to recovery from issues caused by the COVID-19 pandemic shutdown.

COVID-19 General Information and Resources

- Empire State Development: https://esd.ny.gov/esd-covid-19-related-resources
- Mid-Hudson Offices of NY Small Business Development Center: http://www.nyssbdc.org/covid19response.html
- Orange County Chamber of Commerce: https://orangeny.com/covid-19/
- Orange County Industrial Development Agency: https://www.ocnyida.com/covid-19/
- Orange County Partnership (Center of Economic Development): http://ocpartnership.org/covid19.aspx
- SCORE Orange: orange.score.org
  - Offers free remote sessions with expert business mentors, workshops and business resources
- Women’s Enterprise Development Center: https://wedcbiz.org/resources/covid-19-resources

Financial Assistance under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act

As part of the $2 trillion federal stimulus bill (CARES Act) passed on March 27, and an additional $484 billion aid package signed on April 24, New York State small businesses are eligible for a number of relief benefits from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA). These include the Paycheck Protection Program, Subsidy Loan Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program.

- US Small Business Administration:
  - Loan and debt relief options: https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options
  - Local Assistance: https://www.sba.gov/local-assistance
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Information on eligibility and applying for each of the three SBA programs
- Paycheck Protection Program: https://esd.ny.gov/sba-paycheck-protection-program-ppp
- Subsidy Loan Program: https://esd.ny.gov/sba-subsidy-loan-program
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program: https://esd.ny.gov/sba-economic-injury-disaster-loan-eidl-program

SCORE (free one on one remote assistance and further details about CARES Act programs): https://www.score.org/coronavirus-sba-loans-and-cares-act-assistance

Grants for Non-profits

Workplace Safety and Health

Agency Contact Information

- **Women’s Enterprise Development Center**
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cmarshal-croll@wedcbiz.org
Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

- **NY Small Business Development Center, Mid-Hudson Office**
Kingston, NY 12401
(845) 802-9150
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Monday-Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
See also http://www.nyssbdc.org/centers/centers.aspx?centid=94 for satellite offices in Poughkeepsie, New Windsor, Middletown, Goshen, New Paltz and Sullivan County.

- **Empire State Development**
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