



Dear Cottonwood Business Owner,

During these very difficult times we wanted to make you aware of resources that are available for your business, your employees, and you as the business owner. **Please note that the resources continue to be expanded.** Following are services and programs that are available to you whether you are a for-profit business or a non-profit organization.

Program Overview <https://cottonwoodaz.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3265/SBA-Update>

Disaster Relief Loan – every business with fewer than 500 employees is eligible to apply

- Low interest – 3.75 percent for businesses, 2.75 percent for non-profits
- Long term – 30 years to pay
- Available for six months of your business expenses
- Grant funds of \$10,000 available for business expenses
- Once you apply you will be contacted within five days to discuss your request. The loan will begin in approximately three weeks.
- Apply at <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>
- Questions and assistance register at www.yc.edu/sbdc or contact Ruth Ellen Elinski at ruthellen.elinski@yc.edu, 928-717-7232

Employee Resources

- Unemployment – <https://des.az.gov/services/employment/unemployment-individual>
- Available jobs – <https://yc.edu/jobfair>
- NACOG - <https://www.nacog.org/news/article/NACOG-EWD-Remote-Office-Access-Availability.html>
- Stimulus checks for each person have been approved with anticipated mailing in three weeks.
- CARES Act - Small Business Owners Guide to the CARES Act
<https://cottonwoodaz.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3267/Senate-small-business-owner-s-guide-to-the-cares-act-final->

For overall general information visit this website: <https://www.azcommerce.com/covid-19/>

Workforce
Community
Supply Chain
2-1-1 COVID-19 Hotline

Business Financial Support
Essential Infrastructure
Housing

For information or if you have questions you may also contact:

Mary A. Chicoine, Executive Director
Verde Valley Regional Economic Organization
administration@vvreo.com, 928-300-1640

You and your business are the heart of the City of Cottonwood. Your success is the success of all of us. Please let us know what we can do to assist you during this very difficult and challenging time.

Tim Elinski, Mayor
City of Cottonwood