



COVID 19 Business Resources

The following links and guides are resources to businesses in Hitchcock to utilize during and after the Covid 19 Pandemic. These resources are updated weekly through information provide through the Federal Government, State of Texas and Houston regional economic development groups. Special thanks to Galveston County Economic Development for their assistance to HIDC.

These links are a great guide to all sources, Federal, State and County.

GALVESTON COUNTY

<https://airtable.com/shrnYpc83HMbKY11L/tblWS2RINI6HLAHxL?blocks=hide>

The **CARES Act of 2020** The CARES Act contains at least two provisions designed to get economic stimulus money into the hands of small businesses almost immediately.

<https://developgalvestoncounty.com/blog/coronavirus-pandemic-emergency-funding-for-small-businesses/>

Paycheck Protection Program

The [Paycheck Protection Program](#) prioritizes millions of Americans employed by small businesses by authorizing up to \$349 billion toward job retention and certain other expenses.

https://www.sba.gov/sites/default/files/2020-04/PPP%20Lender%20Application%20Form_0.pdf

EIDL – Economic Injury Disaster Loans

COVID-19 Disaster Loans Now Available In Texas

Texas small business can now apply for SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) to help with the COVID-19 crisis.

<https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>

Other Assistance

In response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, small business owners in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories are currently eligible to [apply for disaster assistance](#).



[Enhanced Debt Relief](#) is also available in SBA's other business loan programs to help small businesses overcome the challenges created by this health crisis.

US Chamber of Commerce

The US Chamber of Commerce has created this link for business resources to small and medium size businesses.

<https://www.uschamber.com/co/start/strategy/small-business-resources-for-surviving-coronavirus>

Workforce Information

The Texas Workforce Commission has the following link to view the resources for displaced workers as a result of the Covid 19 virus

<https://www.twc.texas.gov/news/covid-19-resources-employers>

Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) provides unemployment benefits for individuals who lost their jobs or self-employment or who are no longer working as a direct result of a major disaster for which a disaster assistance period is declared, and who applied but are not eligible for regular unemployment benefits. See the Eligibility section for details.

GREATER HOUSTON BUSINESS RECOVERY CENTER

This web link provides a consolidated point to search for webinars, assistance in recovery in all aspects of your business operation

<https://www.houston.org/recovery>

Other resources will be added to this document as information becomes available. If you or your organization have anything to offer please contact Hitchcock IDC via phone at 409-502-7331 or via email HEDC@cityofhitchcock.org. or contact The City of Hitchcock at Hitchcock City Hall 7423 Highway 6 P.O. Box 48 Hitchcock, Texas 77563 (409) 986-5591-(409) 986-6903 Fax



Like many of you we are working from home as much as possible, but we will respond to your questions and concerns during this work stay home period and the recovery to follow. I invite you also to reach out to the Hitchcock Chamber of Commerce and their website <https://hitchcockchamber.com/?lightbox=dataItem-jxxslpcq>

Be safe and confident as we move forward **Texas Strong and Hitchcock Strong.**

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