

SBA Approves Virginia Disaster Declaration

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I wanted to make sure you saw the latest developments from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) that occurred just this afternoon.

The Administrator of the SBA today approved Governor Northam's request for a disaster declaration, meaning that small businesses across the Commonwealth that have been impacted by the economic effects of the Coronavirus will now have access to critical resources they need.

More information can be found at this link: www.sba.gov/disaster

Here is key information on disaster relief loans from the SBA:

- SBA will be providing low-interest loans to qualifying small businesses that have been impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak.
- Businesses with credit available elsewhere are not eligible for these disaster relief loans.
- [You can apply online](#) for SBA disaster assistance loans, the fastest method to receive a decision about your loan eligibility.
- You must submit the completed loan application and a signed and dated [IRS Form 4506-T](#) giving permission for the IRS to provide SBA your tax return information.

[Click here for detailed information and guidelines](#) for SBA disaster relief loans and the full step-by-step process for getting your business back on the right track.

For additional information, please contact the SBA disaster assistance customer service center. Call 1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) or e-mail disastercustomerservice@sba.gov.

[Click here for further information I sent out for businesses and employees](#) to know during these difficult and developing economic times.

I will continue to keep you updated as this situation develops.

Sincerely,

Rob