Stand with Us in Support of Diverse Businesses

While the COVID-19 pandemic is affecting countries around the world, it’s equally important that we recognize its impact on our local communities. 59% of our minority businesses are small with an average of 11 employees. Now, more than ever, when you buy from a local and/or diverse company, you are directly helping families. See below for a list of resources that you can use and share:

❖ Updates as of 04.28.2020
  - Special Video Message from NMSDC President & CEO on MBES Access to New PPP Loans
  - Onēva Concierge Care – Discounted Available for WRMSDC Members
  - AARP and Public Private Strategies (PPS): Practical Guidance for Surviving the Economic Downturn
  - NMBEIC Leadership Team – PPP Updates

❖ Updates as of 04.22.2020
  - Check out this list to get started on finding contracts in California, Nevada, and Hawai‘i
  - SBA Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Report | Approvals through 04.16.2020
  - SBA: Beware of Scams and Fraud Schemes

❖ Updates as of 04.20.2020
  - Turner Construction Company: COVID19 Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Standard & Mitigation Measures
  - How to Sell Amid COVID-19
  - Where can Silicon Valley's small businesses go for local help in surviving COVID-19?
  - 3 Black Female ER Doctors Launch Free Telehealth Service for Marginalized Communities To Deal With COVID-19

❖ Updates as of 04.08.2020
  - Employee Rights: Paid Sick Leave and Expanded Family & Medical Leave Under FFCRA
  - Resources for Independent Contractors
  - SBA: Business Loan Program Temporary Changes; Paycheck Protection Program

❖ Updates as of 04.01.2020
Application for the Paycheck Protection Program
EY: Cares Act - What Entrepreneurs Need to Know
Brian Schatz, U.S. Senator for Hawai‘i: Latest COVI-19 Updates and Resources
CVS Health & Roger Williams University Executive Learning Series Program
Garcia & Gurney Law Corporation: Guidance on the Families First Coronavirus Response Act
Press Release: Treasury and SBA Begin Unprecedented Public-Private Mobilization Effort to Distribute Funds
Silicon Valley Disaster Planning and Recovery Community News

Updates as of 03.31.2020
- TriNet Families First COVID-19 Response Act: What Employers Need to Know
- Hawai‘i Farm Bureau: A Drive-thru Farmer’s Market
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS): Economic Impact Payments: What you need to know

Updates as of 03.30.2020
- Emergency Relief Working Capital Loan: Up to $150,000 for businesses in CA
- Garcia & Gurney: Additional Guidance on the Family First Coronavirus Response Act
- Native Hawaiian Chamber of Commerce - COVID-19 Updates
- SBA Paycheck Protection Loan Program Under the Cares Act
- Updates for Hawaii Business on COVID-19
- Verizon and LISC Small Business COVID-19 Recovery Fund
- Yelp’s Relief for affected businesses

Updates as of 03.19.2020
- 7 Ways to Support Small Businesses in your Community
- 84% of Hawai‘i Businesses Expect Coronavirus-Related Downturn in Business
- Center for Disease Control (CDC) Guide for Businesses and Employers
- Chamber of Commerce Hawaii – Information and Resources on COVID-19
- COVID-19: Things Small to Mid-Sized Companies Should Do Right Now
- County of Santa Clara: Resources for Issues that Affect Workers’ Pay
- DGS Procurement Division: Purchasing Guidance for Departments
- Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program
- Facebook to Provide $100M Program for Small Businesses
- Furlough FAQ – What Employers Need to Consider
- Government Contracting
- Guidance for Businesses and Employers
- Las Vegas: What’s Open, Closed, and where Layoffs are
- Leadership in a Crisis: Responding to the Coronavirus Outbreak and Future Challenges
- Local Assistance
National Restaurant Association: COVID-19 Resources
Nevada: Lawmakers in D.C. Working on Las Vegas Relief
OSHA: Guidance on Preparing Workplaces for COVID-19
Resources for Small Businesses
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP): Receive Assistance in Purchasing Essential Goods for your Family During COVID-19 Crisis
U.S. SBA to Provide up to $2M Loans to Small Businesses Impacted by COVID-19
U.S. Chamber of Commerce Response Toolkit
U.S. SBA Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Loan Resources
U.S. SBA Products and Resources
YMCA: Child Care Program for First Responders, Doctors, and Families
Wells Fargo Diverse Community Capital Program