



## **COVID-19 Resources for Massachusetts Small Businesses**

### **Baker-Polito Administration's Reopening Massachusetts Plan**

On May 18, 2020, the Baker-Polito Administration released *Reopening Massachusetts*, the Reopening Advisory Board's [report](#), which details a four-phased strategy to responsibly reopen businesses and activities while continuing to fight COVID-19: [www.mass.gov/reopening](http://www.mass.gov/reopening)

*Full Report:* <https://www.mass.gov/doc/reopening-massachusetts>

*Guidance for Specific Industries:* <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/reopening-massachusetts#sector-specific-protocols-and-best-practices->

### **SBA**

**Translated Materials:** Paycheck Protection Program related materials in languages other than English. Additional information will be translated and posted periodically, and all documents are being provided for informational purposes only: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-recovery-information-other-languages>

**Loan Forgiveness Application:** The form and instructions inform borrowers how to apply for forgiveness of their PPP loans, consistent with the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act): [Loan Forgiveness Application and detailed instructions for the application](#)

### **Federal Reserve Bank of Boston**

Paycheck Protection Program Information for Small Businesses: [Click Here](#)

### **The Empowerment Grant for Small Businesses**

The State Treasurer's Office of Economic Empowerment (OEE) Empowerment Grant Program aims to support the well-being and continuity of small businesses by providing access to capital and empowerment through engaging in OEE resources. Grant resources will be focused on small business owners serving Massachusetts Gateway Cities. The State Treasurer's Office of Economic Empowerment encourages minority-owned, women-owned, veteran-owned, and/or immigrant-owned small businesses located in gateway communities to apply. Applicants may request up to \$2,500 for the proposed need: <https://www.mass.gov/how-to/the-empowerment-grant-for-small-businesses>

### **Manufacturing Emergency Response Team (M-ERT)**

Through MassTech Collaborative, manufacturers may request funding from the Commonwealth to support the expansion of their production capabilities to make PPE and other critical equipment: [masstech.org](http://masstech.org)

### **Cambridge College's Resource Library for the Business Development Program**

The Business Resource Library connects Consultants, Technical Assistance Providers and students to a variety of learning tools, including sample documents and industry trend topics. This library can quickly provide comprehensive information you may need to assist small businesses during their start-up, stabilization and growth phases: <https://www.cambridgecollege.edu/resource-library-business-development-program>

### **Small Business Strong**

'Small Business Strong' is a private and public sector partnership set up to help small businesses navigate the devastating impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. It provide expedited, pro-bono resources to small businesses ranging from access to capital to consulting, business restructuring, business growth, digital marketing and customer engagement plans: [smallbstrong.com](http://smallbstrong.com)

### **MA Small Biz Reopening Guide – A Resource for TA Providers**

Helping small business owners FIGURE OUT HOW TO REOPEN their business following the Covid-19 pandemic and the temporary safeguards implemented by the Commonwealth, including the mandatory closing of many businesses. The site is focused on assisting micro businesses, especially those located in low-to-moderate income areas or otherwise underserved communities, including businesses that are owned by people of color, immigrants, and women: [sites.google.com/site/masmallbizreopeninggroup/](https://sites.google.com/site/masmallbizreopeninggroup/)