

Small business

Small businesses are encouraged to also look at the **Financial Programs** section as many of these will apply to your business. Business owners considering a layoff or reduction in staff are encouraged to look at the **Taking Care of Your Employees** section as well. Please call Patrick O'Malia, Economic Development Director, at 330-626-4942 or pomalia@cityofstreetsboro.com if you need additional help or resources.

- ✓ Learn how to [clean and disinfect your facility](#) according to the CDC.
- ✓ Look at the various Governor/ Ohio Dept. of Health orders on how to [restart your business responsibly by business sector](#).
- ✓ If you are looking for employees, or you are a current job seeker looking for work at an essential visit, please visit this site to post and search for job opportunities: <https://jobsearch.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/jobsearch/>
- ✓ Current economic relief opportunities – [Squire, Patton, Boggs](#)
- ✓ SCORE (the Service Corps of Retired Executives) has created a [Coronavirus small business resource hub](#)
- ✓ The U.S. Chamber of Commerce developed a [Small Business Guide for Covid-19 Loans](#).
- ✓ You may also wish to review if your [business interruption coverage](#) or if [the Corona Virus damage to property](#) can be covered by your insurance policy.
- ✓ You can learn more about the [Paycheck Protection Program](#) that helps small businesses pay up to 8 weeks of payroll costs, including benefits. [Apply here](#).
- ✓ Learn more about the Families First Coronavirus Response Act: [Employer Paid Leave Requirements](#) that affects all private employers with fewer than 500 employees. You may also download a [poster on employee rights](#) for this act.
- ✓ The Small Business Administration's Economic Injury Disaster Loan Assistance program also has a loan specifically for sole-proprietors ([SBA Form C](#))
- ✓ Tax filings and payments may be deferred until July 15th. The Treasury Department will not be applying any interest or penalty on amounts normally due with the 2019 return up to \$1 million for individuals (including the self-employed) and up to \$10 million for corporations. [Read the publication here](#).
- ✓ For bar and restaurant owners that have stocked up on alcohol in expectation of brisk sales during St. Patrick's Day, NCAA tournaments or other events that drive bar / restaurant traffic, owners of these establishments have a time-limited opportunity to return unopened, high proof liquor products purchased from February 13th to March 15th, 2020 back to the agency of purchase. For more information please contact 1-877-812-0013 or ohioliquorinfo@com.ohio.gov The National Restaurant Association also has created a [coronavirus information and resource page](#).
- ✓ Contingency planning for small businesses, including some contractual language you may wish to add to future deals, can be found [here](#).
- ✓ You can hear more about what small business resources are available [in this recording of an interview with Susan McGann](#), the local Small Business Development Center

Advisor from Kent. Her phone is 330-678-8108 and her email is smcgann@akronsbdc.org

- ✓ The Small Business Development Center also released a document on managing your business in times of crisis, [download the Checklist for Managing in Times of Financial Difficulty pdf.](#)