

BUSINESS RESOURCE AND RESILIENCY PLAN

MAIN STREET

CITY OF GARDEN GROVE APRIL 14, 2020

OVERVIEW: GARDEN GROVE BUSINESS RESOURCE AND RESILIENCY PLAN

2

3

Immediate Actions undertaken by the City

Economic Development Actions in Process

A comprehensive clearinghouse of Business Resources

A Business Start-up Guide



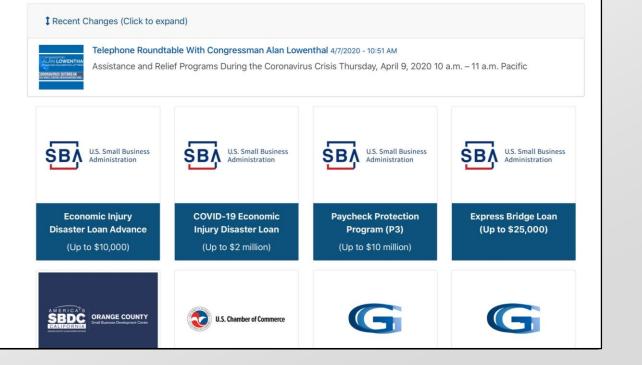
BUSINESS RESOURCE AND RESILIENCY PLAN



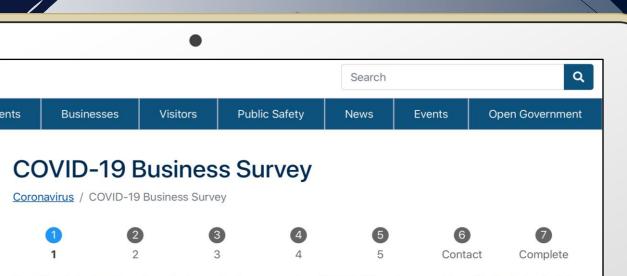
City of Garden Grove Office of Economic Development 11222 Acacia Parkway Garden Grove, CA 92840 ggcity.org (Dated April 9, 2020 – Version 1.0)

Business Resource Toolkit

Due to the continuing COVID-19 health emergency, the City of Garden Grove will do our best to provide the business community with programs and initiatives to offer relief to assist business owners navigate these unprecedented times. City officials continue to closely monitor the pandemic and its impacts to the community. The residents and business community remain our highest priority. Please check back daily as we are continually updating this web page as well as the Office of Economic Development COVID-19 page as information is funneled down to municipalities:



NEW: Business Resource Toolkit



The City of Garden Grove is actively monitoring coronovirus (COVID-19) and cooperating with the federal, state and local agencies to help protect public health, ensure the delivery of essential municipal services, and minimize the economic impacts of the pandemic.

Please tell us how the COVID-19 pandemic may be impacting your business, and what information or support would you find most helpful at this time. Your feedback will help the City provide timely information and support for you, your employees and your clients. The survey will only take a few minutes to complete. Please do not include any personal information in your responses. All of your answers are private and confidential.

Next Page >

NEW! COVID-19 Business Survey

Garden Grove Building Permits # Home Q Find Permits Q Schedule Inspection @ Check/Cancel Inspection

New Inspection



GARDEN GROVE BUILDING AND SAFETY VIRTUAL LIVE INSPECTION

The program and procedures are subject to change as required

Searc

The City of Garden Grove Building and Safety Division is offering a new method of performing Building Inspections called Virtual Live Inspections . Virtual inspections use Google Duo https://duo.google.com/about for various inspections to maintain progress on jobsites still occurring during the Covid-19 crisis. This program may change as the environment changes.

To offer inspection services while maintaining the required 6' social distancing we offer virtual live inspections. The contractor or homeowner responsible for work needs to be able to show all work performed. This may include climbing ladders, crawling, opening panels and moving conductors as necessary, walking on uneven surfaces, using tape measures and other required tools. Using interactive technology a building inspector will participate in a live session with the contractor or homeowner to perform the inspections remotely. Our goal is to allow construction to progress while maintaining a safe environment for all involved through social separation. This program uses the same two hour window of time indicated on Permitsoft the morning of the inspection (M–Th. 8:30AM-4:00PM) and 8:30 AM-3:00PM alternating Fridays.

VIRTUAL LIVE INSPECTIONS OFFERED

Other inspections may be added with prior Inspector approval.

Water heater replacement	Interior lath / shower pan / tub
Window / door replacement	Insulation
Drywall	Sewer laterals / cleanout
Re-inspection of previously provided corrections	Roof Inspections
Photovoltaic systems	Patio covers
Signs	Foundations
Block walls	Framing
Underground soil piping	Pool inspections
Electric panels / services	Water services and re-pipes
Gas line (test)	Wall furnace

NEW! Virtual Building Inspections

IN PROCESS! City's Small Business Assistance Program



Job Retention Priorities

Modified existing SBA guidelines to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19



Streamline SBA Application Process

Creating an online portal for SBA applicants to submit loan application and track the application process



Structured as a "Forgivable" SBA Loan

For small businesses impacted by COVID-19, the goal is to increase SBA loan amounts from \$25,000 to \$50,000



The CARES Act (CDBG-CV and ESG Funds)

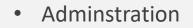
Recommendation to program these onetime resources of **approx. \$750,000** to SBA Program



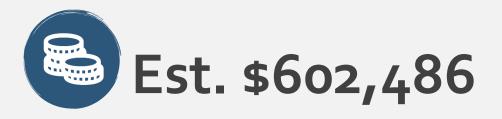
NEW! A comprehensive clearinghouse of business resources

IN PROCESS! ONE-TIME CDBG-CV and ESG-CV Funds





- Assistance to Businesses, including Special Economic Development Assistance with focus on job retention
- Expand delivery meals on wheels program to individuals impacted by COVID-19



- Administration
- Homelessness Outreach and Prevention
- Rapid-Rehousing and Rental Assistance for individuals impacted by COVID-19



NEXT STEPS...