



FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR ECONOMIC LOSS DUE TO COVID-19

With help from U.S. Senator Patty Murray (D-WA), new federal legislation and appropriations has opened up the possibility for small businesses to receive assistance for economic loss due to COVID-19—the disease caused by the recent coronavirus outbreak.

Small businesses, including small agricultural cooperatives, suffering substantial economic injury as a result of COVID-19 may be eligible for financial assistance from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

To apply for assistance, submit an application through SBA's Disaster Loan Assistance portal at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. If you are unable to submit an online application, please contact the Seattle District Office at **(206) 553-7310** or the Spokane Branch Office at **(509) 353-2800**.

For more information about the SBA Disaster Loan Assistance Program, please access the SBA's Disaster Loan page at disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/Index.

To learn more about the loan application and approval process, please refer to SBA's two-page overview of the process at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Documents/Three_Step_Process_SB_A_Disaster_Loans.pdf.