

COVID-19 Funding Updates:

California Relief Grant: Round 6 of the California Relief Grant will be opening soon. Funding will be available from \$5,000 - \$25,000.

Applications open this Wednesday, April 28th.

[Click Here](#) for more information.

Join Us Tomorrow - April 27th at 10 am for a no-cost webinar on everything your business needs to know about the California Relief Grant. We will be answering all of your questions and providing a real-time demo of the application process.

[Register Here](#)

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant: SBA opened the SVOG program this morning - April 26, 2021.

Grant awards equal to 45% of 2019 gross earned revenue or \$10 million, whichever is less.

Eligible businesses:

- Live venue operators or promoters
- Theatrical producers
- Live performing arts organization operators
- Relevant museum operators, zoos and aquariums who meet specific criteria
- Motion picture theater operators
- Talent representatives

Online application portal is now open!

[Click Here](#) to apply.

SBA Restaurant Revitalization Fund: Small Business Administration just announced the upcoming Restaurant Revitalization Fund that will be opening very soon to restaurants, caterers, bars, food trucks/stands, wineries, breweries, distilleries and others.

This program will provide funding equal to pandemic-related revenue loss up to \$10 million. Funding will not require repayment if used properly.

[Click Here](#) for more information.
[See Press Release.](#)

SBA First and Second Draw PPP Loans: Small Business Administration opened a second round of Paycheck Protection Program.

[Applications close May 31st.](#)

[Click Here](#) for more information on First Draw Applications.
[Click Here](#) for more information on Second Draw Applications.
[Click Here](#) for a list of Imperial Valley and online lenders.

Does your business need Personal Protection Equipment?

IVEDC has partnered with the Small Business Development Center and Imperial Valley Wellness Foundation to provide PPE **at no cost** to Imperial Valley businesses.

What's Available:

- Face Shields
- Hand Sanitizer
- Adult and Children's Masks
- Disinfectant

[Register](#) at IV SBDC and call to pick up: **(760) 312-9800**

Upcoming Trainings & Webinars:

Imperial Valley Small Business Development Center:

Live trainings and on-demand sessions available daily - topics covering:

- SBA loan application assistance - sessions on PPP, SVOG, EIDL and new Restaurant Revitalization Fund
- Industry-specific guides for COVID-19
- Recovery and adapting for COVID-19

Register to gain access to all webinars [here](#).

Take a look at IV SBDC's [Training Schedule](#).

For more information: call (760) 312-9800 or Email ivsfdc@imperialalliance.org

Webinars for Manufacturers, Presented by CMTC and IVEDC:

New live and on-demand sessions available weekly - topics including:

- Boosting productivity during challenging times
- Infectious disease prevention in Manufacturing
- Succession and transition plans

Take a look at CMTC's [Training Schedule](#).

Our Programs:

No-Cost Program: Adapting Your Business Through COVID-19:

Program includes:

- One-on-one counseling
- Site visits
- Live sessions/Q&A
- Webinar and Trainings

[Click Here](#) to join the program.

No-Cost Program: COVID-19 Recovery and Growth Assistance for California Manufacturers:

Program includes:

- One-on-one counseling
- Financing and incentives
- Workforce development
- Site selection
- Permitting assistance

[Click Here](#) for more information.

[Click Here](#) for full webinar schedule.

Other COVID-19 Updates:

List of local services that can assist in the safe re-opening or maintaining of your business in Imperial Valley

- including medical guidance for work spaces, COVID-19 testing for employees, decontamination and cleaning services, personal protective equipment (PPE) and hand sanitizer supplies

[Click Here.](#)

Business Owners: Let Us Know You are Open! The Imperial Valley Business Recovery Taskforce is promoting businesses that are now open in Imperial County on local news, online and social media platforms. Join the campaign now:

Fill out the survey to be added to the list [here](#).

[Click Here](#) to access the growing list of open businesses.

Let Us Know You're Open for Business

More resources and updates at: www.ivedc.com/covid-19/

Visit our Website

Sign up to receive updates on State, Federal and local business resources:

Get Updates

If you have recovered from COVID-19, here's how you can help Imperial Valley hospitals: Your plasma donation can help treat critically ill COVID-19 patients.

Find out more: 800-879-4484.