

FACT SHEET: FLORIDA SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY BRIDGE LOAN PROGRAM

Application Period: March 17 to May 8, 2020

Loan Amount: Up to \$50,000

What is the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan?

The Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program is a State-funded short-term, interest-free working capital loan program intended to “bridge the gap” between the time a major catastrophe hits and when a business has secured longer term recovery resources, such as sufficient profits from a revived business, receipt of payments on insurance claims or federal disaster assistance.

Who is eligible?

- Small business owners with 2 to 100 employees located in Florida affected by COVID-19.
- Businesses established prior to March 9, 2020 with demonstrated economic impacts as a result of COVID19.

To learn more, contact the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO):

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