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COVID-19 Alaska Economic Recovery Resource Portal

Friday, March 20, 2020 (Anchorage) – Today, the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development (DCCED) released the <u>COVID-19 Economic Recovery Resource Portal for Business website</u>.

This website is the result of the department's ongoing efforts, at the direction of Governor Mike Dunleavy, to assemble information and tools to help Alaskan businesses deal with the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. The page will be updated frequently as new tools become available at the State or Federal level.

"My administration continues to work with Alaskan workers and business owners to not only protect your health, safety, and welfare, but to protect our state's economic health as well," **said Governor Mike Dunleavy.** "This portal has been created by our DCCED team as part of the Alaska COVID-19 Economic Stabilization Plan to assist those experiencing hardship due to the COVID-19 economic shutdown."

"We recognize these are uncertain times for Alaskan businesses," **said DCCED Commissioner Julie Anderson.** "Our department will continue to work diligently to identify additional resources that can help stabilize businesses across the state."

Included on this page are the state revolving loan funds specifically designed to work with small businesses and permit loans to be made for operating capital; contact information for the small business development centers around the state; information for the veterans' business outreach center; and links to other organizations that can provide assistance during these uncertain times.

To provide recommendations or links to relevant state or federal business recovery program information that could be highlighted on this website, please email our Alaska Development Team at Alaska Development @alaska.gov.

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