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This is a summary of the City of Santa Clara's latest response efforts along with impacts to local events and City programs/services due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) public health emergency.

Current Developments

- Workers, who are suffering financially due to job loss or reduced hours because of COVID-19, have a new resource through the [Santa Clara County COVID-19 Assistance Navigation](#) program, or Santa Clara County CAN.
 - Call the free hotline, 408-809-2124, to speak with navigators who can answer questions and provide guidance with applying for unemployment insurance, disability, paid family leave and other safety net programs.
 - The County of Santa Clara Office of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Fair Workplace Collaborative recently launched the free program.
 - Santa Clara County CAN is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese, with more languages to come.

City Programs and Services

Small Business Assistance Grant Program

- Information is now available on the City website, SantaClaraCA.gov/SmallBusinessGrant, about how small businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 can apply for a Small Business Assistance Grant.



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- The grant program will offer grants of up to \$5,000 or \$10,000 for qualified small businesses and nonprofits located in Santa Clara and have at least one but no more than 25-full-time employees. The grants must be used for either payroll expenses or lease payments.
- A total of \$500,000 is currently available for grants which will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis for qualified applicants through the online application.
- Applicants are requested to closely follow all instructions and submit all required documents.
- The City will only begin accepting applications online at **10 a.m. Friday, April 17**. Completed and signed applications must be submitted via email to SmallBusiness@santaclaraca.gov.
- **Take note:** do not submit an application before 10 a.m. Friday, April 17. Applications won't be accepted and will need to be resubmitted when the application period opens at 10 a.m. Friday, April 17.
- For further information or questions about the Small Business Assistance Grant Program, email SmallBusiness@santaclaraca.gov or call 408-615-2210.

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