



Broward County OESBD is sharing information with our businesses to assist them in pursuing assistance for COVID-19 funding that has been made available to small businesses.

The Office of Economic and Small Business Development has reached out to the **Potential Lenders, and Resources List** mentioned below, ensuring our businesses that they are equipped and willing to assist you as a business owner. Please do not hesitate to reach out to lenders below for assistance with applying for the Paycheck Protection Program.

You will find under **Technical Assistance** organizations that will walk you through the process; please feel free to contact any of the lenders or organizations to ensure you a successful outcome.

POTENTIAL LENDERS & RESOURCES LIST

First Horizon Bank:

For the latest information about the Paycheck Protection Program visit

<https://www.firsthorizon.com/Small-Business/Products-and-Services/Borrowing/SBA-Loans/SBA-Loans-Updates>

They are encouraging businesses to apply now and they are accepting PPP applications for New and Existing customers!

Please call your local branch for assistance.

Sunrise

4699 N. Nob Hill Road
Sunrise, FL 33351
(954) 748-7070

- Mon-Thu: 9:00am-4:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday Closed

Lighthouse Point

4820 N. Federal Hwy.
Lighthouse Point, FL 33064
(954) 725-9009

- Mon-Thu: 9:00am-4:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Bank OZK (formerly Bank of the Ozarks):

<https://www.ozk.com/business/lending/>

- Allowing non-clients to apply.
- Don't have a dedicated person to call but, customers can go to their loan website
- Complete an interest form online and they will respond and provide application technical assistance.
- 600 S, Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
1-800-274-4482

Aventura

20295 NE 29 Place
Aventura, FL 33180
(305) 931-7100

- Mon-Thu: 9:00am-4:00pm
- Friday: 9:00am-6:00pm
- Saturday: Closed
- Sunday: Closed For

Companies with Annual Sales over \$5 Million Commercial Banking Loan Office
Plantation, FL 33324
(954)807-7835

Wells Fargo Bank: www.wellsfargo.com;

<https://update.wf.com/coronavirus/paycheckprotectionprogram/>

- Allowing non-clients to apply.
- They don't have a dedicated person.
- Applicants must apply online
- Application information and application technical assistance apply online.

Fifth Third Bank: <https://www.53.com>

- Allowing non-clients to apply.
- Don't have a dedicated person to call but, customers can go to their loan website (<https://www.53.com/content/fifth-third/en/covid-19/cares-actstimulus.html>)
- Complete an interest form online and schedule an appointment to speak to Fifth Third team member.
- 200 E. Las Olas Blvd,
Fort Lauderdale, FL, 33301
954-767-2490

CenterState Bank: www.centerstatebank.com

<https://www.centerstatebank.com/cares-act-summary-for-coronavirus-relief/>

- Are allowing non-clients to apply.
- Don't have a dedicated person to call but have a 3-person staff, call **904-348-3100** for application information and application technical assistance.

Coral Springs	Fort Lauderdale
10385 Royal Palm Blvd	200 E Las Olas Blvd Suite 1750
Coral Springs, FL 33065	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301

Pompano Beach
1540 S Federal Highway
Pompano Beach, FL, 33062

Bank of America:

<https://www.bankofamerica.com/smallbusiness/business-financing/>

The Bank of America Paycheck Protection Program application process is a completely automated and online process.

- Accepting PPP applications in anticipation of additional SBA funding but restrictions apply.
- Borrowers must have a checking account with bank of America effective February 15, 2020 and must be an online banking customer.

For helpful tips and frequently asked questions visit:

<https://about.bankofamerica.com/promo/assistance/faqs/small-business-paycheck-protection-program>

SunTrust (Now Truist):

<https://www.truist.com/coronavirus-response/help-center/business>

- Not currently accepting new SBA Paycheck Protection Program applications but continues to process and review applications already received.
- Does not have a PPP point of contact but is encouraging existing clients and applicants to check with the Loan Officer they have been previously working with and to check their website frequently.
- They are keeping in contact with applicants via email to keep them updated on the process.
- **For helpful tips and frequently asked questions visit:**
<https://www.truist.com/coronavirus-response/help-center/business>

PNC Bank: <https://www.pnc.com/en/customer-service/paycheck-protection-program.html>

A participant in the Paycheck Protection Program but is not currently accepting applications in anticipation of re-funding of the program. PNC indicates that the backlog of unapproved applications from Round 1 is extensive and no decision has been made regarding accepting new applications, pending resolution of existing backlog. Application information is not available through individual branch locations and Loan Officers are working to process and prepare existing applications in the event that additional funding is approved. PNC had no restrictions on applicants with respect to existing banking relationships, etc.

- **For helpful tips and frequently asked questions visit:**
<https://www.pnc.com/en/customer-service/paycheck-protection-program.html#faq>

Iberia Bank: <https://www.iberiabank.com/business/business-loans/sba-loans/loan-assistance/>

Iberia is participating in the Paycheck Protection Program but focusing on their Iberia Bank clients at this time.

- **For helpful tips and frequently asked questions visit:**
<https://www.iberiabank.com/business/business-loans/sba-loans/loan-assistance/loan-faqs/>

Black Business Investment Fund (BBIF):

<https://bbiflorida.com/covid19resiliency/>

- Accepting SBA PPP applications in anticipation of re-funding of the program.
- Offering one-on-one technical assistance to potential applications to ensure strong applications, proper documentation, etc.
- Clients are encouraged to contact BBIF for application information and technical assistance at:
ppploans@bbif.com
- **For helpful tips and frequently asked questions visit:**
<https://bbiflorida.com/covid-19/>

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

National Development Council (NDC)

- NDC expects to participate in the Paycheck Protection Program in the event that it is re-funded and will have an open application process.
- NDC is providing technical assistance to potential borrowers through a new webinar: "Helping Entrepreneurs complete strong PPP Applications"

<https://ndconline.org/2020/04/17/recordinghelping-entrepreneurs-complete-strong-ppp-applications-an-overview-of-the-ppp-applicationrequirements/>

- For more information on assistance for borrowers interested in applying, contact Joe Gray, Director at: 561-537-0933.

Website: <https://ndconline.org/technical-assistance/staff/>

Urban League of Broward County

The Entrepreneurship Center at the Urban League of Broward County is providing consulting assistance to potential SBA PPP applicants. Assistance includes necessary documentation, application overview and other application issues.

- For one-on-one assistance, clients are encouraged to contact the Center at: smallbiz@ulbcfl.org. You may also contact Bryan Cunningham, Certified Paycheck Protection Program Technical Assistance Provider at: 954-630-5107 or bcunningham@ulbcfl.org.

Black Business Investment Fund (BBIF): <https://bbifflorida.com/covid19resiliency/>

In addition to accepting SBA PPP applications in anticipation of re-funding of the program, BBIF is also offering one-on-one technical assistance to potential applications to ensure strong applications, proper documentation, etc.

- Clients are encouraged to contact BBIF for application information and technical assistance at: ppploans@bbif.com.
- BBIF also offers tips and frequently asked questions at: <https://bbifflorida.com/covid-19/>

Fortis Capital Management Group (FCMG)

FCMG provides technical assistance on the Paycheck Protection Program. FCMG is providing technical assistance to potential borrowers through consulting services: <https://fortiscmg.com/>

- For more information on assistance for borrowers interested in applying, contact Tim Williams, President at: 561-222-0067, or at timwilliams@fortiscmg.com.

Website: <https://fortiscmg.com/>