



City of Peoria
COMBATING COVID-19
Council Presentation - April 14, 2020

Combating COVID-19 Webpage (<http://growpeoria.com/combating-covid-19/>)

A one-stop shop for businesses to get key information on the following:

- Determination of Essential Business – Executive Order and Flow Chart
- Restaurant Assistance – 7 Business Registry Listings for updating
- Business Notices – Listing of all five communication to businesses
- Grants - Fed, State, and other – Including City Guide for Grant Resources & Readiness
- Loans – Fed, State, and other – Including City Guide for Local Loans
- Other Programs – Tax Credits, Business offerings
- Employment/Unemployment - Information for Employers and Employees
- Business Resources, Guides, F & Q – Fed, State, Associations
- Public Health Information -City, County, State, and Fed

Business Notices for Combating COVI-19

The following notices have been sent to businesses who have signed up to receive updates on business development information, news, and programs:

- [Business Notice #1 – General Introduction](#)
- [Business Notice #2 – Restaurants](#)
- [Business Notice #3 – Business Financing](#)
- [Business Notice #4 – Financing Strategies](#)
- [Business Notice #5 – Getting Grants](#)

Essential Business – Determination & Enforcement

Legal, Police, CD, and ED coordinating effort to:

- Respond to Business Inquiries on “Essential Business” Determination
- Business Compliancy & Enforce Executive Order 20-10 on “Non-Essential Business” shut downs

Business Advisory & Technical Assistance

Economic Development Staff continue to provide the following services

- Respond to Business Inquiries on financing sources
- Outreach calls and response to Restaurants transiting to carryout, curbside, and delivery service
- Outreach calls to African American and Latino businesses.

FUTURE ACTIVITY

- Continuation of Above, plus
- NEW! CDBG Funding for Businesses Stabilization Grant Program - TBD
- NEW! EDA Funding for Revolving Loan Program - TBD