COVID-19 Small Business & Nonprofit Resource Guide

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Small Business Funding

Small Business- Funding Resource Guides

Compiled, updated listings of various funding sources including grants and loans.

- **Business Link NC** ¹,² - Business Link North Carolina (BLNC) provides business owners with information and resources available from the State of North Carolina to assist their companies, from start-ups to major employers. BLNC business counselors help callers with information about registering a business with the state, business and occupational licenses, tax requirements, government contracting, business plans, tax information to marketing and access to capital.

- **Candid** ¹ - Through research, collaboration, and training, Candid connects nonprofits, foundations, and individuals to the resources they need to do good, building on 88 years of dedicated experience. Candid has created three dedicated websites for collecting and disseminating information on funding and support for nonprofits and small businesses.

- **COVID19 Capital Relief** ¹ - A comprehensive, searchable database that includes grants, loans, and other cash equivalents that can help entrepreneurs, nonprofits, and businesses anywhere in the world.

- **GrantStation Covid-19 Related Funding**¹ - GrantStation.com, Inc. offers nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and government agencies the opportunity to identify potential funding sources for their programs or projects as well as resources to mentor these organizations through the grantseeking process. They are collecting updated funding resources for small businesses and nonprofits impacted by Covid-19.

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- **Supportedly**¹ - Supportedly exists to help entrepreneurs & ecosystems start and grow with confidence through a combination of connectivity tools, actionable training and content, and community engagement programs.

**Small Business- Federal Funding**

*Funding available from the Federal Government.*

- **Small Business Administration** - Providing extensive support for small businesses and nonprofits impacted by COVID-19 through low interest loans and other funding programs. PPP and EIDL-Advance funds are dependent on federal appropriation. Check websites listed below for further details.
  - Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)
  - Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance (EIDL-Advance)
  - SBA Express Bridge Loans
  - SBA Debt Relief

- **Federal Reserve Main Street Lending Program** - “The Main Street Lending Program is available to businesses with fewer than 10,000 employees and revenue of less than $2.5 billion a year. Loans, ranging in size from $1 million to $25 million, will be available through any FDIC-insured depository institution. The loans carry a four-year term. There are fees of 1% paid to the government, 1% to the bank and an ongoing cost of 0.25% for servicing fees.” from *Triad Business Journal*

- **SBA 7(a) Lenders Serving North Carolina Small Businesses**

- **Guides to Federal Funding**
  - U.S. Chamber of Commerce’s “Independent Contractor’s Guide to CARES Act Relief” -

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- SBA Coronavirus Pandemic Disaster Loans Comparison Chart: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/12xy4xcsg_9xoVeEE_Y1j2sicNbCvl2GAVinSowU2zgg/htmlview#gid=702828758

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Small Business- General Funding

Various funding options open to a variety of different types of small business. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

- **Hello Alice COVID-19 Business for All Grants** - Hello Alice is for anybody and everybody who wants to start or grow a business. Hello Alice (helloalice.com) helps businesses launch and grow. A free, predictive technology, Hello Alice guides business owners by providing access to funding, networks and services. Hello Alice is offering $10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus, as part of our broader mission to ensure Business for All. In addition to funding, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community.

- **Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)/ Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund** - Government, foundations and for-profit companies have the capital; residents and local institutions understand the need; and LISC bridges the gap by offering the relationships and expertise to help community organizations attract the kinds of resources that allow them to do their best work. They receive their funding from banks, corporations, foundations and government agencies. In turn, they use that funding to provide financing (loans, grants and equity) and technical and management assistance to local partners and developers. LISC has received a $2.5 Million investment from Verizon for its Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund. The application period for Round 1 is now closed. Please register on the website for another round beginning mid-April. Includes nonprofits.

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- **NC IDEA** $^2$-NC IDEA empowers entrepreneurs to reach their full potential by offering support when they need it most. Their strategic combination of competitive grants and programs helps entrepreneurs at all stages of business development.

- **NC Rapid Recovery supported by the Golden Leaf Foundation**- The North Carolina COVID-19 Rapid Recovery Lending program supports North Carolina small businesses and family farms as they recover from the economic impact of COVID-19. This rapid recovery loan helps small businesses bridge the gap between when crisis strikes and when federal loans, insurance payouts, and other relief funds are approved, or businesses have time to recover. This is not a grant program. Repayment is expected.

- **Piedmont Business Capital (PBC) Small Business Continuity Fund**- An emergency fund to provide low barrier access to capital to small businesses in Greensboro. PBC will deploy small-dollar 0% interest loans from $5,000 - $10,000 depending on need with all payments deferred for the first 90-days on 48 to 60-month terms. PBC will support with wrap-around services to counsel the business through the changing landscape of commerce as a direct result of this virus. Nonprofits, independent contractors, self-employed, and more are eligible

- **Salesforce Care Small Business Grant**- Salesforce is offering $10,000 grants to U.S. small businesses to provide capital to help them weather this crisis. International small business support will be announced soon. North Carolina application dates are April 24, 2020-May 1, 2020.

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● **Thryv Foundation COVID-19 Grant** - The Thryv Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization which empowers, develops and invests in small businesses so they can be more successful, make better decisions and inspire a community. They have developed a grant for businesses impacted by COVID-19. (Applications closed)

● **US Chamber Save Small Business Grant Fund** - The Save Small Business Fund is a grantmaking initiative by the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation, offering short-term relief for small employers in the United States and its territories. To qualify, the business must: employ between 3 and 20 people, be located in an economically vulnerable community, and have been harmed financially by the COVID-19 pandemic

**Small Business- Arts/ Creatives Sector Funding**

*Funding specifically for small businesses and independent artists in the creative-sector. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.*

● **The Actors Fund for Everyone in Entertainment Emergency Financial Assistance** - The Actors Fund has partnered with other entertainment industry organizations to provide emergency financial assistance to those in immediate financial need. Funds are available to union and non-union workers in entertainment and the performing arts. Individuals may be eligible for more than one fund. Provides information on twelve different funds.

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- **Artist Relief Grant** - Artist Relief is an emergency initiative organized by the Academy of American Poets, Artadia, Creative Capital, Foundation for Contemporary Arts, MAP Fund, National YoungArts Foundation, and United States Artists—all mid-sized national arts grantmakers that have come together in this unprecedented moment—to distribute $5,000 grants to artists facing dire financial emergencies due to COVID-19; serve as an ongoing informational resource; and co-launch the COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists and Creative Workers, designed by Americans for the Arts, to better identify and address the needs of artists moving forward. The fund will run through September 2020. See FAQ for funding eligibility.

- **Arts Greensboro Artist Emergency Relief Fund** - This Emergency Fund is only open to professional artists living in the Greater Greensboro area. The fund is a money-in, money-out fund. ArtsGreensboro will disperse funds weekly, based on the amount donated. This fund is directed to working artists, not organizations or nonprofits.

- **Council of Fashion Designers of America (CFDA) A Common Thread** - “Fashion-industry firms facing severe Covid-19-related financial hardship can seek help from A Common Thread, a reboot of the CDFA/Vogue Fashion Fund created after 9/11. Grants of up to $100,000 are available to businesses with no more than 30 employees and less than $10 million in revenue. A second round of applications runs from April 20 to May 3. Michael Kors and Ralph Lauren are among the fund’s donors.” via International Business Times

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• **Equal Sound Corona Relief Fund** - A 501c3, Equal Sound is dedicated to the idea that all music is created equal. Equal Sound curates experiences that illuminate the threads between classical music and other genres to attract and engage new audiences from all musical worlds. The Equal Sound Corona Relief Fund was set up on short notice to provide direct financial assistance to musicians who have lost work as a result of Corona-related event cancellations.

• **Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund** - The Foundation for Contemporary Arts is creating a temporary fund to meet the needs of experimental artists who have been impacted by the economic fallout from postponed or canceled performances and exhibitions. Relief will be provided to artists who can demonstrate that they have had an engagement canceled or postponed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Applicants must be individual artists, or an individual representing an artist collective, ensemble, or group. Curators, producers, workshop organizers, organizations, or arts presenters are not eligible to apply.

• **Freelance Artist Resource Producing Collective** - The Freelance Artist Resource Producing Collective is a short term intervention that gathers and amplifies efforts and ideas that secure freelance artists’ livelihood and centers their humanity in the immediate present, while preparing the U.S. arts and culture field for a radically equal, inclusive, anti-racist, and progressive future. This organization has collected a number of emergency funding resources for artist and arts organizations.

• **National Endowment for the Arts COVID-19 Resources for Artists and Arts Organization** - A comprehensive listing of organizations providing frequently updated news and resources for artists and arts organizations.

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PEN America Writers’ Emergency Fund - PEN America will distribute grants of $500 to $1,000 based on applications that demonstrate an inability to meet an acute financial need, especially one resulting from the impact of the COVID-19 outbreak. To be eligible, applicants must be based in the United States, be a professional writer, and be able to demonstrate that this one-time grant will be meaningful in helping them to address an emergency situation. The Writers’ Emergency Fund is intended to assist fiction and non-fiction authors, poets, playwrights, screenwriters, translators, and journalists.

Recording Academy MusiCares COVID-19 Relief Fund - Music industry professionals may apply for grants up to $1000 to compensate for cancelled work that was scheduled and lost.

We Need Diverse Books Emergency Fund for Diverse Creatives in Children’s Publishing - We Need Diverse Books™ is a 501(c)(3) non-profit and a grassroots organization of children’s book lovers that advocates essential changes in the publishing industry. Our aim is to help produce and promote literature that reflects and honors the lives of all young people. The emergency fund will provide financial aid to diverse authors, illustrators, and publishing professionals who have lost income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Small Business- Restaurant/ Service Sector Funding

Funding resources for restaurants, their employees, and individuals involved in the service-sector including childcare, restaurants, and the “gig economy”. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

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• **American Farmland Trust Farmer Relief Fund** - AFT’s Farmer Relief Fund will award farmers with cash grants of up to $1,000 each to help them weather the current storm of market disruptions caused by the coronavirus crisis. Initially, eligible applicants include any small and mid-size direct-market producers. These are defined as producers with annual gross revenue of between $10,000 and $1 million from sales at farmers markets and/or direct sales to restaurants, caterers, schools, stores, or makers who use farm products as inputs. Application available in English and Spanish.

• **Another Round, Another Rally Fund** - Another Round, Another Rally is offering $500 relief grants for hospitality workers who lost their jobs or had their hours slashed in the wake of the COVID-19 outbreak. Eligible hospitality workers include but are not limited to chefs, servers, bartenders, dishwashers, sommeliers, managers or someone who holds any other type of hospitality role.

• **Child Care Services Association COVID-19 Relief Fund** - Child Care Services Association (CCSA), in collaboration with North Carolina’s Smart Start network and CCR&Rs, have joined together to create the CCSA COVID-19 Relief Fund for child care programs. Any licensed child care program (family child care or center-based care) at 3, 4 or 5 stars operating in North Carolina is eligible to apply. The funding is based on the level of donations. We expect that for this application cycle, the maximum will be $100 for family child cares and $200 for child care center, based on a demonstration of eligibility and need. First cycle of funding application deadline is May 1.

• **Eater List of Relief Funds for Restaurants, Bars, and Food Service Workers** ¹ - A listing of nonprofits and other grassroots organizations nationwide who are providing support, including financial support for restaurants and food service workers.

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Golden Rule Charity - Golden Rule Charity provides grants and financial assistance to individuals working in the hospitality industry. To qualify for a grant, you must be employed in a restaurant/hospitality establishment for 6 months. You must apply no later than 6 months after onset of need. Grants will only be awarded to applicants who currently (or at the time of injury or illness) work at least part-time. Grant payments will not be made directly to the applicant; expenses will be paid directly to vendors. For example, if you are approved, we would pay rent for the approved amount directly to your landlord (pending verification) or management company, electric bill would be paid directly to the power company.

James Beard Foundation 1- The James Beard Foundation is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to celebrate, nurture, and honor chefs and other leaders making America's food culture more delicious, diverse, and sustainable for everyone. They have compiled an updated list of resources for businesses and individuals in the restaurant industry impacted by COVID-19 including guides, webinars, funding resources, and more.

One Fair Wage Service Worker Emergency Fund - The One Fair Wage campaign is fighting to end unjust sub-minimum wages in America. One Fair Wage is providing cash assistance to restaurant workers, delivery drivers, or Uber/Lyft drivers who have been affected by coronavirus and the economic downturn.

Restaurant Opportunities Centers United - Restaurant Opportunities Centers United is providing resources and financial assistance to restaurant workers impacted by the coronavirus crisis. Resources include financial assistance for restaurant workers as well as listing of national, state, and local relief resources.

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• **Restaurant Workers’ Community Foundation (RWCF)** - RWCF is working to collect information and links to resources that will help restaurants and workers deal most effectively with the COVID-19 Emergency

• **Samuel Adams and Greg Hill Foundation Restaurant Strong Foundation** - Samuel Adams and The Greg Hill Foundation are bringing the successful Restaurant Strong Fund to 20 total states to aid the restaurant workers impacted by the Covid-19 closures. Following the success of the Massachusetts launch in mid-March, Samuel Adams is donating over $2,000,000 to kickstart funding in Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maine, Michigan, North Carolina, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Vermont. Open to full-time employees (Minimum of 30 hours total per week, can be multiple restaurants), employed for 3 month or longer at the same location, and worked in a restaurant, bar, cafe, or nightclub located in one of the eligible states (North Carolina is eligible).

• **United States Bartenders’ Guild Bartender Emergency Assistance Program** - A grant relief program for bartenders or the spouses or children of bartenders impacted by the loss of work due to COVID-19. Grant awards are currently between $150- $500.

**Small Business- Women & Minority Funding**

*Funding made available specifically to women and minority owned businesses. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.*

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- **Doonie Fund from DigitalUndivided** - The Doonie Fund makes small micro investments (less than $500) in Black women entrepreneurs. DigitalUndivided’s mission is to foster economic growth and empowerment in communities through training and supporting Black and Latina women entrepreneurs.

- **Red Backpack Fund** - The Red Backpack Fund is an initiative started by The Spanx by Sara Blakely Foundation. The foundation donated $5 million to GlobalGiving to establish the fund. GlobalGiving will be making at least 1,000 grants of $5,000 each to female entrepreneurs in the U.S. to help alleviate the immediate needs and support the long-term recovery of those impacted by this crisis.

- **SheaMoisture Community Intivies & Minority Business Fund** - SheaMoisture will award minority-owned businesses that are finding creative ways to support their communities through COVID19. If you are a business who has a social impact mission and are doing something to support your community at this time SheaMoisture wants to hear from you.

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Small Business- Resources and Information

General information for small businesses impacted by COVID-19

- **Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina** - The Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina (EDPNC) is focused on recruiting new businesses to the state, supporting the needs of existing businesses, connecting exporters to global customers, helping small business owners get their start, and attracting tourists and visitors from all over the world. As a nonprofit public-private partnership, the EDPNC operates under contract with the North Carolina Department of Commerce, while receiving additional financial support from the private sector. They have compiled a number of state resources focused on supporting small businesses impacted by COVID-19

- **Greensboro Chamber of Commerce COVID-19 Resources** - Comprehensive list of COVID-19 resources.

- **Google for Small Business** - Google for Small Business, a Grow with Google initiative, aims to help small business owners find the right Google products to help them succeed in today’s digital economy. Businesses provide simple information — their name, website URL, goals, and type of business — and Google for Small Business will provide a prioritized list of Google products to help that business stand out online, reach more customers, and work more efficiently. Google for Small Business has created a resource page for small businesses impacted by COVID-19 that include information on Google tools to help move your business online.

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- **Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Coronavirus Tax Relief** - The IRS has established a special section focused on steps to help taxpayers, businesses and others affected by the coronavirus. This page will be updated as new information is available.

- **North Carolina Bankers Association** - The North Carolina Bankers Association (NCBA) has been serving North Carolina’s banking industry since 1897. The NCBA is the professional trade organization providing advocacy, leadership and support for its dynamic membership base. They have compiled a resource guide on pandemic planning for banks which will also be instructive for small business owners and nonprofits.

- **North Carolina Business & Employer COVID-19 Resources** - Tools and resources collected and distributed by the State of North Carolina for small businesses impacted by COVID-19, including information on executive orders.

- **NC Community College Small Business Centers** - There is a Small Business Center located at each of our state’s 58 community colleges to help guide budding entrepreneurs through the steps of considering, planning, developing, opening, and operating a small business. They are providing a number of free webinars and virtual counseling for small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

- **North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services**
  
  Information & Recommendations for Businesses and Employers during COVID-19

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• **North Carolina Military Business Center** - The North Carolina Military Business Center (NCMBC) is a business development organization and a collaborative effort between North Carolina businesses and the North Carolina Community College System. Provides detailed information on federal contracting and bid opportunities and support for federal contractors impacted by COVID-19.

• **North Carolina Small Business and Technology Development Center (SBTDC)** - The SBTDC has helped North Carolina businesses grow and create new jobs since 1984. They provide management counseling and educational services to small and mid-sized businesses. Most of their services are free of charge, and all are confidential. They have collected a comprehensive resource website for small businesses impacted by COVID-19

• **Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE)** - For over 50 years, SCORE has served as America’s premier source of free business mentoring and education. As a resource partner of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), SCORE has helped more than 11 million entrepreneurs through mentoring, workshops and educational resources since 1964. SCORE continues to provide virtual meetings and specialized informational resources through their website.

• **Stanford Graduate School of Business Library Guide to Covid-19’s Impact on Business** - Useful resource which includes a number of recommendations for both businesses and nonprofits on conducting business during the pandemic.

• **UNC Innovate Carolina Office** - Provides updates, information, and resources for entrepreneurs impacted by COVID-19 that are available from organizations across the local region, state, and country.

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US Department of Labor Coronavirus Resources - The U.S. Department of Labor has resources to help workers and employers prepare for the COVID-19 virus (also known as novel coronavirus).

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- **Instrumentl Covid-19 Grants** - Founded in 2014, Instrumentl automates the grant search for nonprofits and academics. This is a daily updated list of Grants for 501c3 nonprofit organizations serving those impacted by the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19). You DO NOT need a paid subscription to access this list.

Nonprofit- Local, State, and Federal Funding

Funding resources for nonprofits made available from local, state, and federal authorities. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

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- **United Way of Greater Greensboro** - United Way of Greater Greensboro has created the COVID-19 Emergency Fund. The fund will provide financial resources to local nonprofit organizations which provide direct support to our community. The applying agency must be a local 501 (c)(3) organization providing services aligned with the priority areas to individuals directly impacted by the Coronavirus.

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Nonprofit- Misc. Funding

Funding and grant opportunities made available to a variety of 501(c)3 organizations. Closely review eligibility requirements and application dates.

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• **Novartis US Foundation COVID-19 Community Response Fund** - Novartis is a global healthcare company based in Switzerland that provides solutions to address the evolving needs of patients worldwide. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Novartis US Foundation has established the US COVID-19 Community Response Fund to support local initiatives and communities in the US impacted by the outbreak. The fund will provide up to USD $5 million over a one-year period for immediate response and recovery efforts related to the pandemic. Applicants must be verified 501(c)(3) organizations. Priority will be given to efforts focused on geographies where Novartis has a physical presence and where there is an acute need, including, but not limited to, NJ, MA, CA, IL, NC, and NY.

• **Peace Development Fund De Colores Rapid Response Fund** - De Colores RRF is looking to impact positive, dynamic-shifting opportunities, rather than provide emergency response for humanitarian crises or technical assistance. It is designed to make funds available for quick, short-term delivery to hot spots of opportunity for organizing in marginalized urban and rural communities. Proposals are accepted all year, and reviewed regularly. Applications are accepted from coalitions, organizations and non-501(c)(3) groups, but not to fund individual efforts. Grants are in the $500 to $1,000 range.

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- **Freewill Guide to the CARES Act for Nonprofits**- Freewill is an online service that provides legal forms and legal information. They are not a law firm and are not a substitute for an attorney's advice. They were created as a social venture founded by graduate students at Stanford University in 2016, with the help and support of many of the world’s leading experts in law, design, and philanthropy. This guide is intended to help nonprofits with fewer than 500 employees navigate the loans made possible by the CARES Act. Specifically, it will focus on the small business lending facility (section 1101-1107), also known as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

- **Guilford Nonprofit Consortium Nonprofit Needs List**- The Guilford Nonprofit Consortium is a collaborative of nonprofit organizations, large and small, in Guilford County, North Carolina that fosters mutual assistance and support. This portal is a list of needs from area nonprofits in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. If an individual or an organization can fulfill a need, they are asked to contact the Nonprofit directly.

- **National Council of Nonprofits**- The National Council of Nonprofits is a trusted resource and proven advocate for America’s charitable nonprofits. Connecting the policy dots across all levels and branches of governments, the Council of Nonprofits keeps nonprofits informed and empowered to create a positive public policy environment that best supports nonprofits in advancing their missions. They have created an updated resource with information specific to Nonprofits impacted by COVID-19.

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North Carolina Center for Nonprofits- The North Carolina Center for Nonprofits is a state-wide organization that exists to educate, connect, and advocate for North Carolina nonprofits. They have created an updated resource with information for nonprofits and small businesses impacted by COVID-19.

North Carolina Network of Grantmakers- The North Carolina Network of Grantmakers (NCNG) connects more than 115 foundations and corporate giving programs to a network of knowledge, resources, and sector colleagues that help them meet their mission and serve the community. The novel coronavirus and resulting COVID-19 disease is a rapidly unfolding situation in North Carolina and across the globe. The effects of the outbreak are likely to be widespread, and will disproportionately affect the most vulnerable among us. With this in mind, NCNG is compiling information and resources related to the outbreak, as well as philanthropy’s response.

The Volunteer Center of the Triad - The Volunteer Center strengthens the community by creating meaningful volunteer connections. We connect people, promote volunteerism, support nonprofits, and build partnerships. They have created a resource for Nonprofits who need volunteers. Community members who are interested in volunteering can view opportunities including opportunities that may be done at home.

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Resources on Reopening the Economy

- **Office of the President** - Recommendations and guidelines from the White House on the reopening of America. The White House is recommending a three phase approach.

- **State of North Carolina Guidance** - NC Gov. Roy Cooper lays out a plan to ease restrictions due to Coronavirus focused on testing, tracing, and watching trends. **On April 23rd**, Gov. Cooper extended the State’s stay at home order to May 8th and provided information on a three phase lifting of restrictions based on virus trends.

- **U.S. Chamber of Commerce Path Forward Program** - The U.S. Chamber of Commerce is the world’s largest business organization representing the interests of more than 3 million businesses of all sizes, sectors, and regions. The Path Forward Program is an initiative to address how Americans and businesses can return to work safely, successfully, and sustainably.

- **World Health Organization** - WHO works worldwide to promote health, keep the world safe, and serve the vulnerable. Their goal is to ensure that a billion more people have universal health coverage, to protect a billion more people from health emergencies, and provide a further billion people with better health and well-being. The WHO is beginning to issue guidance on what conditions need to be met before ending the Coronavirus lockdown.

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