

Greetings,

I'm reaching out to share **updated information** on small business resources that we have been getting frequent questions about.

The application process is now posted for the [Working Washington Small Business Emergency Grant Program](#) that Governor Inslee created using a portion of the state's Strategic Reserve Fund (SRF). The new information is available on our *StartUp Washington* webpage: <http://startup.choosewashingtonstate.com/links/crisis/covid-19-resources/>

- This webpage also lists agencies providing assistance to small businesses. It also offers translation in 17 languages by clicking on the orange **Translate >>** button at the bottom of the screen.

Updated federal resources are also linked on [this page](#) regarding the CARES Act funds, including information on [SBA Small Business Loan Application](#) and [a broader range of SBA programs](#); [CARES Act Highlights](#) from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and [CARES Act Small Business Owner's Guide](#) from U.S. Senator Durbin's office.

Everyone is encouraged to refer to the statewide central information portal at [www.coronavirus.wa.gov](http://www.coronavirus.wa.gov) for the most current and accurate information.

Sincerely,  
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