PPP Loan Forgiveness Application

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has released a loan forgiveness application that borrowers must complete to have their Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiven. The form includes detailed information about the eligible cost for forgiveness and instructions for calculating those costs, as well as a list of documents to submit and documents that must be maintained but are not required for submission. Click here for more details on the process.

COVID-19 Testing Information

In an effort to expand COVID-19 testing to as many Hoosiers as possible, the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) is partnering with OptumServe Health Services to offer COVID-19 test sites across the state.

Hoosiers who have symptoms of COVID-19 and those who have been exposed and need a test to return to work are encouraged to visit a state-sponsored testing site. Individuals who are at high risk are also encouraged to get tested, even if they don't have symptoms. There is no charge for testing at ISDH/Optum sites and insurance is not required, only proof of Indiana residency. However, if you have private health insurance, you should bring your insurance card with you.

Hoosiers seeking to be tested at one of these sites must register online at lhi.care/covidtesting or by calling 888-634-1116.

These state-sponsored sites are in addition to testing locations operated by private health care providers. You may be able to get tested by a private provider even if you don't meet the criteria for testing at a state-sponsored site.

The state recently launched a website where Hoosiers can find information on COVID-19 testing and a map of testing locations throughout Indiana. The map includes both government-sponsored testing locations and private-sector testing locations.

In our part of the state, test sites are available in Hancock, Marion and Shelby counties. The map of testing sites will be updated continuously, so you should check the map to find the most up-to-date information regarding the testing sites near you, like location, scheduling information, hours of operation, payment information (if applicable) and contact information.

For more information on Indiana's COVID-19 testing, click here.

Zoom Security Tips
Keep your meetings secure

Avoid "Zoombombing" - when uninvited attendees break into and disrupt your meeting - with these tips:

Don’t use your Personal Meeting ID for the meeting. Instead, use a per-meeting ID, exclusive to a single meeting. Zoom’s support page offers a video walkthrough on how to generate a random meeting ID for extra security.

Enable the "Waiting Room" feature so that you can see who is attempting to join the meeting before allowing them access. Like many other privacy functions, a skillful disrupter can sometimes bypass this control, but it helps to put another hurdle in their route to chaos.

Disable other options, including the ability for others to Join Before Host. Then disable screen-sharing for non-hosts, and also the remote control function. Finally, disable all file transferring, annotations, and the autosave feature for chats.

Once the meeting begins and everyone is in, lock the meeting to outsiders and assign at least two meeting co-hosts. The co-hosts will be able to help control the situation in case anyone bypasses your efforts and gets into the meeting.

[See source article on CNET for more details.]

White Family Foundation Grant Cycle Update
The White Family Grant Cycle deadline has been pushed out to July 15, 2020. We anticipate grant awards to be made in the Fall 2020.

The application criteria remains the same:

The purpose of the White Family Foundation Fund, a fund of the Hancock County Community Foundation, is to assist local community development and support initiatives that enhance the desire to live, work and play in Shirley, Indiana and nearby surrounding communities.

Eligible projects may include, but are not limited to beautification projects, building façade improvements, recreational enhancements and accessibility, public safety and transportation. Eligible applicants must serve Shirley, Indiana and nearby surrounding communities which may include but are not limited to Wilkinson, Knightstown, Charlottesville, Kennard, Carthage, Willow Branch, Greensboro, and Grant City.

The application can be accessed on our online grant portal.

PPE Marketplace Available to Support Hoosier Nonprofits

As many Hoosier small businesses prepare to reopen their doors to the public, the state is offering a new online marketplace to help provide access to the personal protective equipment (PPE) small businesses will need to comply with safe workplace guidelines.

The Indiana Small Business PPE Marketplace leverages PPE that is being manufactured and sourced by Indiana businesses to help support supplies.

All businesses and nonprofits are encouraged to acquire PPE on their own and use the marketplace as an alternate resource.

To be eligible to use the marketplace, a business must be required to use PPE as a condition of operating in order to comply with safe workplace requirements. This includes retailers, restaurants, office settings and personal services. They must also employ fewer than 150 associates and be a business or nonprofit organization registered with the Indiana Secretary of State to do business in Indiana.

Click here to visit the marketplace. An order form for PPE can be found at the bottom of that page.

Heart for Hancock Update

Thank you for completing the surveys

Thank you for your time to complete nonprofit surveys related to COVID-19 impact. Your feedback has helped us deploy funding in areas experiencing some of the greatest need during this time - food insecurity, rent/utility/medical assistance, child/senior welfare, mental health, and other basic needs. To date, HCCF has granted $33,200 from the newly-established Heart for Hancock fund. Read about our grants here.
We will continue to make grants proactively in the areas listed above. We are working hard to make grants as efficiently and responsibly as possible. If your nonprofit is experiencing a need related to COVID-19, please reach out to Katie Ottinger at kottinger@giveHCgrowHC.org or 317-430-4354.

COVID-19 Resources for Nonprofits
Available to help nonprofits and your clients through this crisis

Community Resources
The Greenfield Daily Reporter, with the help of community partners, has compiled a guide of helpful resources to assist those impacted by the restrictions brought on by the efforts to reduce exposure to COVID-19. This guide will be updated periodically. If you have updates or new entries to include, you may contact the Daily Reporter's Shelley Swift at dr-editorial@greenfieldreporter.com.

ACCESS THE RESOURCE GUIDE HERE

Nonprofit Resources
HCCF is compiling resources for nonprofits to reference during this crisis. We will update frequently with webinar opportunities, funding opportunities, and general resources.

ACCESS THE NONPROFIT RESOURCE PAGE HERE

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