



COVID-19

Business Resources

In an effort to connect the Margate business community with the latest information and resources available from the Governor's office and the Department of Health, the City of Margate has compiled important contact information for accessing disaster recovery funding as well as business guides to help navigate through the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic.

UPDATES FROM GOVERNOR RON DESANTIS

March 17, 2020:

Governor Ron DeSantis activated the Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19. The bridge loan program will provide short-term, interest-free loans to small businesses that experienced economic injury from COVID-19.

The application period starts March 17, 2020 and runs through May 8, 2020. More information is at FloridaDisasterLoan.org

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (FDOH) GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESS

- [FDOH COVID-19 Toolkit](#)

Questions? Call 866-799-6121 or email COVID-19@flhealth.gov. The call center is available 24/7.

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY (DEO) GUIDANCE FOR BUSINESS

- [Damage Assessment Survey](#)

For inquiries or assistance with the survey, contact Emergency Support Function 18 at ESF18@em.myflorida.com

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR BUSINESSES

- [Funding Programs](#)
- [Disaster Loans](#)

Please take a moment to complete the State of Florida Business Damage Assessment survey to assess the impact of COVID-19 on Florida's local business operations. The survey, managed by the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), will evaluate businesses affected by COVID-19 and the impacts the virus has had on the local economy so actions to implement appropriate relief programs can begin: <https://floridadisaster.biz/>

The most up-to-date information can be found on the Office of Economic & Small Business Development website, www.Broward.org/EconDev, and Broward.org/Coronavirus.

As always, we are here to serve the businesses in this time of need; please do not hesitate to contact Paul Robinson at: probinson@margatefl.com or 954-884-3687 with any questions.