

Agent Resource Toolkit

Online Course for external clients

External online training link (housed on AgriLife Learn platform)-

<https://agrilifelearn.tamu.edu/product?catalog=TAEX-001> (it will appear until the release date)

Help Desk for course assistance- learnonline@ag.tamu.edu or 979-803-1372

Questions submitted by Extension Liaison to caresact@ag.tamu.edu

Treasury

<https://home.treasury.gov/policy-issues/cares/state-and-local-governments>

Small Business

Commerce/EDA

Apply for assistance: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/noaa-fisheries-coronavirus-covid-19-update>

Small Business Administration

Guidance on available programs: <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources>

Apply for Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL): <https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/#1584551794550-8cefdca0-1039>

Paycheck Protection Program: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/paycheck-protection-program-ppp>

SBA Express Bridge Loans: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/sba-express-bridge-loans>

Homeland Security

Federal Emergency Management Administration (FEMA)

Allowable uses for grants: <https://www.fema.gov/news-release/2020/03/19/coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic-eligible-emergency-protective-measures>

How to apply for public assistance: <https://tdem.texas.gov/covid-19/#1584998707036-c4e58f25-6498>

Apply for loans: <https://tdem.texas.gov>

Contact to create an account: TDEMRecovery.RPA@tdem.texas.gov

HHS/Health

Texans may also call the statewide COVID-19 mental health support line toll free at (833) 986-1919.

Local Health Entities

Hospital Preparedness Program (HPP):

<https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/commprep/hcsp/Hospital-Preparedness-Program.aspx>

Regional Advisory Councils (RACs):

<https://dshs.Texas.gov/emstramasystems/etrarac.shtm>

Contacts for county agents: <https://www.dshs.texas.gov/regions/2019-nCoV-Local-Health-Entities/>

SAMHSA Emergency Response Grants:

<https://www.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/grants/pdf/fy-2020-emergency-response-foa.pdf>

Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics: <https://hhs.texas.gov/doing-business-hhs/provider-portals/behavioral-health-services-providers/certified-community-behavioral-health-clinics-ccbhcs>

Administration for Children and Families

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program:

<https://liheapch.acf.hhs.gov/db/index.php>

Runaway and Homeless Youth Programs:

<https://www.acf.hhs.gov/fysb/programs/runaway-homeless-youth>

Rural Health

Expansion of the Medicare Hospital Accelerated Payment Program:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/Accelerated-and-Advanced-Payments-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Funding to community health centers: <https://bphc.hrsa.gov/emergency-response/coronavirus-covid19-FY2020-awards/tx>

Labor/Arts

Dislocated Worker National Reserve and Department of Labor

Program guidance for the Dislocated Worker National Reserve:

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/dislocated-workers/grants/covid-19>

National Endowment for the Arts

State arts agencies: <https://www.arts.texas.gov/resources/covid-19-arts-resources/>

Apply for grants: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326140>

Humanities

Homepage: <https://www.humanitiestexas.org/>

Information on grants: https://www.neh.gov/COVID19_FAQs

Justice/Police

Byrne JAG Program

Application guidance:

<https://bjja.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-18553.pdf>

Texas Jurisdictions

Information on funding allocations:

<https://bj.a.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/fy20-cesf-allocations-tx.pdf>

Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program

Grant solicitation: <https://bj.a.ojp.gov/sites/g/files/xyckuh186/files/media/document/bja-2020-18553.pdf>

Transit/HUD

Department of Housing and Urban Development

Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funding allocations:

https://urldefense.proofpoint.com/v2/url?u=https-3A_www.hud.gov_press_press-5Freleases-5Fmedia-5Fadvisories_HUD-5FNo-5F20-5F049&d=DwMFAg&c=r_tSStlHV2ie60z4DgB-pQ&r=1imb8vEAJm4hPOtaLXVn6ImfAVGLXFq0B1DSirNrEIE&m=36DRpmm2qWCtvAH3lfKj3rmcS2iP0CjeCwKx9EXQFGk&s=KYbwxeEhF3tONcXKWgPxIDcNy1Xea6TNdhK_wrT4j0k&e=

Department of Transportation

Airport funding: https://www.faa.gov/airports/cares_act/media/cares-act-airport-grant-amounts.pdf

Funding allocations: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/cares-act-apportionments>

Frequently asked questions: <https://www.transit.dot.gov/frequently-asked-questions-fta-grantees-regarding-coronavirus-disease-2019-covid-19#CARES>

Agriculture/Food Programs/Rural Development

Agricultural Producers

USDA homepage: <https://www.usda.gov/>

Child Nutrition Programs

TDA Food and Nutrition Division: <http://www.squaremeals.org/>

Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

State information: <https://hhs.texas.gov/services/food>

Federal information: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/disaster/pandemic/covid-19>

The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP)

State information: <http://www.squaremeals.org/>

USDA Rural Development

COVID-19 Actions: https://www.rd.usda.gov/files/USDA_RD_SA_COVID19_ProgramImmediateActions.pdf

State Rural Development office: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/tx>

ReConnect Loans

Program information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/telecom-programs>

Distance Learning, DLT, and Broadband

Submit applications: <https://www.grants.gov/>

Find more information: <https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/distance-learning-telemedicine-grants>

Education

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Guidance for provisions: <https://www.ed.gov/coronavirus>

Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief Fund

Funding Information: <https://oese.ed.gov/offices/education-stabilization-fund/elementary-secondary-school-emergency-relief-fund/>

Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund

Funding details: <https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/caresact.html>

Project School Emergency Response to Violence

Information: <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/dvppserv/eligibility.html>

Corporation for Public Broadcasting

Grant applications: <https://www.cpb.org/grants>

Institute for Museum and Library Services

Fund requirements: <https://www.imls.gov/coronavirus-covid-19-updates>

Texas A&M School of Law CARES Act Webinar Series

Education

Texas A&M Law faculty experts share practical, fact-based information regarding how the CARES Act is affecting those of us in Texas in this **free** webinar series addressing the impacts of the CARES Act for **individuals, small businesses**, the **health care sector**, and **housing**.

These informative and timely webinars presented by our highly qualified and knowledgeable professionals included real-time question and answer sessions with webinar participants. Now available for viewing and download:

Webinars:

- **Individual Incentives Under the CARES Act: What's in it for Me?**

Monday, April 6, 2020, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Central

- **Video of Webinar**
- **Webinar presentation slides for download**
- **Webinar transcript for download**

- **Small Business Incentives Under the CARES Act: Will it Help My Business?**

Tuesday, April 7, 2020, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Central

- **Video of Webinar**
- **Webinar presentation slides for download**
- **Webinar transcript for download**

- **Health Care Implications Under the CARES Act**

Monday, April 13, 2020, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Central

- **Video of Webinar**
- **Webinar presentation slides for download**
- **Webinar transcript for download**

- **CARES Act Implications for Housing, Commercial Real Estate, and Bankruptcy**

Thursday, April 16, 2020, 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. Central

- **Video of Webinar**
- **Webinar presentation slides for download**
- **Webinar transcript for download**
- **Q & A from live webinar**

Webinar Series Details:

The *Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act*—the CARES Act—provides more than \$2 trillion in emergency relief intended to stabilize the United States economy and help protect employees and businesses during the

COVID-19 crisis. Among other benefits, the sweeping new law offers nearly \$300 billion in one-time payments to individuals and families, \$260 billion in unemployment insurance benefits, \$377 billion for small businesses, \$500 billion for corporations, \$140 billion to support the U.S. health system, and more.

This webinar series will address some of the impacts and implications of the CARES Act for individuals, small businesses, and the health care sector.

Among other topics, speakers will address:

- the one-time payments
- implications for retirement accounts and charitable contributions
- tax and IRS-related impacts
- obligations and opportunities for small businesses
- funding for screening, treatment, and vaccines
- access to care for uninsured, undocumented, and minority communities
- implications for Medicaid/Medicare
- funding for medical equipment health care facilities
- housing
- commercial real estate
- bankruptcy