



Entrepreneur Resources Available

As part of our commitment to the Flint community, University of Michigan- Flint Office of University Outreach's Innovation Incubator has put together a list of resources from our governmental and entrepreneurial service partners throughout the region.

Below you will find resources available to entrepreneurs during this uncertain time:

SBA Disaster Loans

- Application for loans up to \$10,000 for Coronavirus-related losses

<https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>

Metro Community Development

- Business loans (up to \$250,000) and credit counseling

<https://www.metrocommunitydevelopment.com/business-lending>

Patronicity Crowdfunding

- Crowdfunding platform for small businesses and non-profits

<https://www.patronicity.com/small-biz>

James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund

- Funding for small, independent restaurants to pay operating expenses

<https://www.jamesbeard.org/relief>

Facebook Small Business Grants Program

- Funding for small business owners' rent, labor, and operational expenses

<https://www.facebook.com/business/boost/grant>

COVID-19 Michigan Women Forward Resilience Fund

- Microloans for women-owned businesses and special projects

<https://mailchi.mp/5819d8715c13/michigan-women-were-here-to-help-489998?e=a3dee233e6>

Michigan Unemployment Benefits

- Application for unemployment insurance benefits in Michigan

https://www.michigan.gov/leo/0,5863,7-336-78421_97241---,00.html

Flint and Genesee Chamber of Commerce

- Coronavirus Toolkit- Resources for employers and business owners

<https://www.flintandgenesee.org/coronavirus-resources-for-employers-and-businesses/>

- Live and pre-recorded webinars for employers and business owners

<https://www.flintandgenesee.org/coronavirus-resources-for-employers-and-businesses/webinars-trainings/>

MI-Small Business Development Center

- Updated funding opportunities, webinars and FAQ

<https://sbdcmichigan.org/small-business-covid19/>

- Business counseling services for small business owners

<https://sbdcmichigan.org/start-grow-flint/>

Michigan Economic Development Corporation

- Statewide resources and information for Michigan business owners

<https://www.michiganbusiness.org/covid19/>

Small Business Administration learning modules

- Self-paced online learning modules for small business owners

<https://www.sba.gov/learning-center>

MI Start Smart Resource Portal

- Listing of entrepreneurial service providers in I-69 Thumb region

<http://mistartsmart.com>

Genesee County Health Department

- Food and community health resources in Genesee County

<https://gchd.us/food-community-resources/>

Communities First Inc.

- Information, education, health, and technology resources available statewide

<http://communitiesfirstinc.org/updates/coronavirus-resources?fbclid=IwAR37frJh0ddQkM1oKTzxMFckGyxPfuSIY-RiteyOga7qyogOjqyN8PS0IEI>

Poets and Writers Magazine

- **Grants and financial assistance for writers and other artists**

https://www.pw.org/content/resources_for_writers_in_the_time_of_coronavirus

LISC grants

- **Small business grants up to \$10,000**

<https://www.lisc.org/covid-19/small-business-assistance/small-business-relief-grants/>