



**Dear Members,**

**There are three new loan and grant programs including one targeted for the hospitality industry and the other two focused on suburban and downstate regions of the State.**

The hospitality emergency grant program is open to businesses in the City of Chicago and statewide and the funds are available to support working capital like payroll and rent, as well as job training, retraining, and technology to support shifts in operations, like increased pick-up and delivery.

Bars and restaurants that generated between \$500K and \$1M in revenue in 2019 are eligible for up to \$25,000

Bars and restaurants that generated less than \$500K in revenue in 2019 are eligible for up to \$10,000

Hotels that generated less than \$8M in revenue in 2019 are eligible for up to \$50,000.

**Applications will be accepted until 5:00pm on Wednesday, April 1st, and recipients will be chosen via a lottery. For more information visit the [Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity's website](#).**

**DON'T DELAY!**

The Federal stimulus is coming but it will might take some time, some report it could be by May? This is a life preserver for some.

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Governor Pritzker announced that the State will be pushing back the [tax filing](#) deadline to July 15.

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**Important to know:**

If you have questions related to COVID-19 you can contact

**Illinois Department of Public Health:**

Hotline: 800-889-3931

Email: [dph.sick@illinois.gov](mailto:dph.sick@illinois.gov) COVID19 78015

**City of Chicago's Department of Public Health:**

Hotline: 312-746-4835

Email: [coronavirus@chicago.gov](mailto:coronavirus@chicago.gov)

The Federal stimulus is coming. The Senate have passed a 2.2 Trillion dollar Coronavirus Aid Relief Economic Security Act. [More Information Here](#).

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**We are here for you, what do you need? [Please take our survey if you haven't already, and let us know!](#) We will get back to you regarding your concerns as soon as possible.**

Be safe and stay healthy!

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