

#### **SBA's West Virginia District Office**

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# Today

- New Deferment Extension!
- Ineligible Uses
- Eligible Uses
- Collateral
- Recordkeeping Requirements
- □ Changes of Ownership
- Default



### **Sources of Information**

- 1. SOP 50 52 2 Disaster Loan Servicing and Liquidation (sba.gov)
  - Instructions for SBA Loan Officers
- 2. Loan Authorization and Agreement (LA&A)
  - Note Modifications
  - Amended Security Agreement
  - Guarantee Information
- 3. <u>SOP 50 30 9 Disaster Assistance Program</u> pg. 75-76
- 4. Disaster Customer Service Guide

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## **The Experts**

#### BIRMINGHAM

#### Disaster Loan Servicing Center

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birminghamdlsc@sba.gov

Hours of Operation: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (CST) Monday through Friday EL PASO

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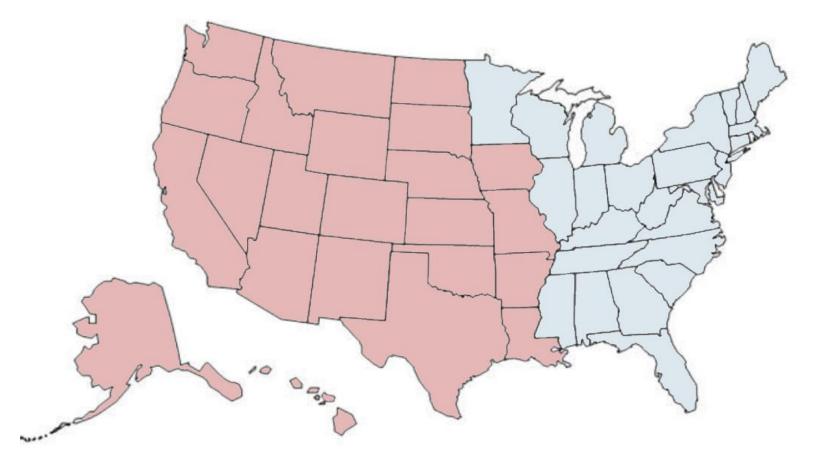
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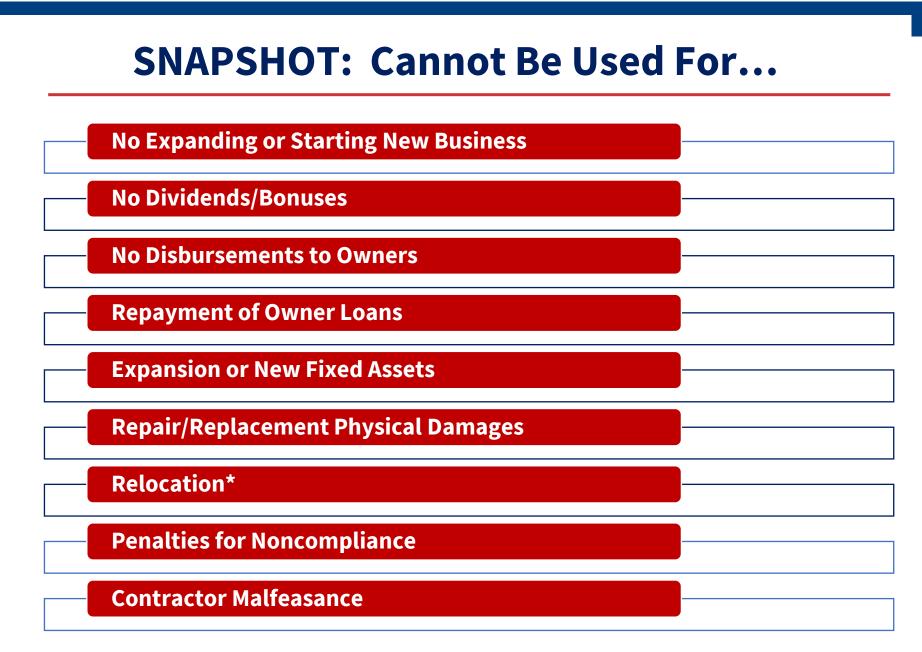
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## **Servicing Centers Map**



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#### SOP 50 30 9 Disaster Assistance Program pg. 75-76

## **COVID-19 EIDL Cannot Be Used For...**

- 1. No starting a new business
- 2. No dividends or bonuses
- 3. No payment to owners, etc. *except* for performance of services
- 4. No repayment of loans from stockholders/principals
  - *Possible* Exception: temporary funds injected because of disaster AND non-repayment would cause undue hardship

SOP 50 30 9 Disaster Assistance Program pg. 75-76



# **COVID-19 EIDL Cannot Be Used For...**

- 4. No expansion of facilities
- 5. No acquisition of fixed assets\* (equipment okay)
- 6. No repair or replacement of physical damages
- 7. No relocation expenses (except under some conditions)
- 8. No payment of penalties for noncompliance resulting from noncompliance with a law, regulation or order of a Federal, state, regional, or local agency.

9. Contractor malfeasance

## **COVID-19 EIDL Eligible Uses**

Normal Operating Expenses Fixed debts installment loans

Payroll

Accounts payable utilities, etc.

**Commercial Loans**-- Deferred Interest & Prepayments

**Federal Loans**-- Direct or Guaranteed, NO Prepayments

Fixed debt is a permanent debt, or a debt continuing for an extended period.

# COLLATERAL

### **UCC-1 Blanket Lien**

- \$0 \$25,000-
  - No collateral
- \$25,001 \$500,000--
  - UCC-1 lien

\$500,001 - \$2,000,000--

- UCC-1 lien
- Mortgage on business real estate
- Borrower records real estate lien & pays fees



# **Handling Collateral**

- Tangible & intangible personal property
- Sell/transfer collateral requires prior written consent
  - Not include normal inventory turnover
  - Not apply to <u>existing</u> Lines of Credit

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# **Maintain Hazard Insurance**

- Due 12 mo. after loan
- Policy includes
  - Fire
  - Lightning
  - Extended coverage
  - 80% of value

SBA not collecting proof on loans \$500K or less.



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## **Distributing Assets to Owners/Affiliates**

- Need prior written consent
- Cannot distribute any assets/preferential treatment
- To owners, partners, employees, or affiliated companies



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# **Release of Collateral**

- Need to Trade-in or Sell Equipment?
  - <u>Release of Collateral Requirement Letter (sba.gov)</u>
- Pay EIDL below \$25k?
  - <u>Release of Collateral Requirement Letter (sba.gov)</u>
  - Request payment reduction separately
- Release of Guarantor?
  - <u>Release of Guarantor</u>
  - <u>Substitution of Guarantor</u>
- IMPORTANT If EIDL is paid off--
  - You file UCC-3 with your Secretary of State's office

# **EIDL Lien Subordination**

- <u>COVID-19 EIDL subordination submission process (sba.gov)</u>
- May require paydown
- Subordination on SBA 7(a) and 504 loans will not require monetary consideration for approval
- SBA may require additional information
  - e.g., documentation of post-funding changes in ownership

Disaster Servicing SOP p. 46

# RECORDKEEPING

## **Recordkeeping Requirements**

- Keep itemized receipts and contracts
- If requested, must submit itemized receipts to SBA
- <u>If feasible purchase only American-made</u> equipment and products
- "Proper books of account"
  - Most recent 5 years until 3 years after the date of maturity or paid in full date

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What is an itemized receipt? Business Name • Date • Item(s) Purchased Price of Item(s) • Total Amount • Method of Payment

# **Recordkeeping Requirements (cont.)**

- Documents due on demand
  - Financial and operating statements
  - Insurance policies
  - Tax returns and related filings
  - Records of earnings distributed & dividends paid
  - Records of compensation to officers, directors, holders of 10% or more of Borrower's capital stock, members, partners and proprietors
- Appraisals & inspections of all assets.

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#### What if audit is required? The business will pay all audit expenses.

# **Follow-Up Financial Information Required**

**Loan Authorization & Agreement** 

- Upon Request Only "Borrower will furnish to SBA, not later than 3 months following the expiration of Borrower's fiscal year and in such form as SBA may require, Borrower's financial statements."
  - Current information:
- "Upon written request of SBA, Borrower will accompany such statements with an 'Accountant's Review Report' prepared by an independent public accountant at Borrower's expense."

# CHANGES TO BUSINESS OWNERSHIP

### **Business Closes**

- Alert SBA via Disaster Customer Service
  - <u>DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov</u>
- <u>National Disaster Loan Resolution Center</u>
  - <u>NDLRC.Servicing@sba.gov</u>
  - 1-855-778-3154
  - Use loan number

Remember...

- EIDL Loan is a federal obligation
- Must be repaid
- Responsibility of all borrowers and guarantors



## **Sale of Business**

#### Sale without SBA's consent is a technical default

- National Disaster Loan Resolution Center (Santa Ana)
- NDLRC.Servicing@sba.gov or 1-855-778-3154

### SBA Approval <u>not</u> needed if Borrower pays off EIDL loan

- Go to SBA for payoff statement and payment instructions
- SBA's lien released upon payment in full
- You are responsible for filing

### **Other Changes**

#### **Permission for New Owner to Assume Loan**

- Rare; see SOP p. 68
- <u>Loan Assumption Requirements Disaster Information</u> (<u>sba.gov</u>)
- Severe financial hardship <u>SOP</u> p. 40

#### Merger

- If the borrowing entity remains unchanged, no action needed.
- If a merger will result in a new borrowing entity, an Assumption will be required.

#### **Partner Buy-Out**

• Generally, co-obligors are not released from the loan except under limited circumstances. <u>SOP 50 52 2.pdf</u> p. 60

### **Other Changes**

#### **Legal Structure**

• New entity formally assumes loan

#### Name Change

• SBA will file UCC-3 to reflect name change and preserve position

#### Death

- Alert your Servicing Center
  - Decedent's information, death certificate, point of contact
- SBA will file claim against Estate
- Life insurance can be claimed as Collateral

#### Divorce

• Divorce decree does not remove you from obligation

SOP Disaster Servicing & Liquidation, p. 24

# **Other Changes**

**Obliger** = is every Person with direct liability for repaying.

#### **Severe Financial Hardship**

- Usually, deferment or 1 yr. modification (SOP p. 78)
- VERY Limited and not easy for temporary
- Individual
- No Fraud
- Provided Hardship Letter
- Fully Disclosed
- Not able to pay basic living expenses <u>SBA Form 770</u>

Disaster Servicing SOP, p. 40

#### Pay Off

• Will receive **SBA Form 397** from SBA's Denver Finance Center

# Other Requirements

## **Lobbying Activities**

For loans over \$150,000--

- 1. EIDL funds NOT used
- 2. <u>Non-federal</u> funds lobbying must be reported
  - <u>Disclosure of Lobbying</u> <u>Activities (sba.gov)</u>

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Complete	this form to disclose lobbying activities pu	
I. * Type of Federal Action: a. contract b. grant c. cooperative agreement d. loan e. loan guarantee f. loan insurance	2. * Status of Federal Action:	3. * Report Type:
	State	Zp
5. If Reporting Entity in No.4 is Su	bawardee, Enter Name and Address o	of Prime:
6. * Federal Department/Agency:	7. * Federal I	Program Name/Description:

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### **EO Poster Requirement**

If you have Employees---

- Must post <u>SBA Form 722, Equal Opportunity Poster</u>
- Clearly visible to
  - Employees
  - Applicants
  - Public
- English & Spanish



This Statement of Policy is Posted In Accordance with Regulations of the

#### Small Business Administration

This Organization Practices

#### Equal Employment Opportunity

We do not discriminate on the ground of race, color, religion, sex, age, disability or national origin in the hiring, retention, or promotion of employees; nor in determining their rank, or the compensation or fringe benefits paid them.

This Organization Practices

#### Equal Treatment of Clients

We do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, disability, age or national origin in services or accommodations offered or provided to our employees, clients or guests.

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DEFAULT

# Default

- Default --
  - Violate any terms or conditions
  - Fails to pay any taxes
  - Bankruptcy
  - Change of ownership
  - Death
  - Change in financial condition that affects ability to pay
- SBA may--
  - Require immediate repayment
  - Take possession of Collateral
  - Dispose of Collateral
  - Joint and severable liability

### **Penalties**

#### <u>Misuse of Funds Civil liability</u>

- 1.5 times funds disbursed
- "Any other remedies allowed by law"

False Statements or Misrepresentations?

- Fines and/or imprisonment
- Treble damages & civil penalties (False Claims Act)
- Double damages & civil penalties (Program Fraud Civil Remedies Act)
- Suspension/debarment from federal transactions



# **Loan Irregularities & OIG Reporting**

- 1. Loan Application Fraud False statements
  - E.g., Overstating income, not disclosing liabilities, overstating asset value
- 2. Loan Closing Fraud
  - E.g., False evidence of insurance, false invoices/receipts, false lien waivers
- 3. Loan Agent Fraud
- 4. Misuse of Loan Proceeds
- 5. Conversion of Collateral Conversion
  - Concealment, vandalism or unauthorized disposal of collateral

# **Managing Your EIDL**

Manage your EIDL (sba.gov)

# **Loan Authorization & Agreement**

#### Need a copy? <u>DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov</u>

#### AMENDED LOAN AUTHORIZATION AND AGREEMENT (LA&A)

#### A PROPERLY SIGNED DOCUMENT IS REQUIRED <u>PRIOR</u> TO ANY DISBURSEMENT

#### **CAREFULLY READ THE LA&A:**

This document describes the terms and conditions of your loan. It is your responsibility to comply with <u>ALL</u> the terms and conditions of your loan.

#### **SIGNING THE LA&A:**

All borrowers must sign the LA&A.

- Sign your name *exactly* as it appears on the LA&A. If typed incorrectly, you should sign with the correct spelling.
- If your middle initial appears on the signature line, sign with your middle initial.
- If a suffix appears on the signature line, such as Sr. or Jr., sign with your suffix.
- Corporate Signatories: Authorized representatives should sign the signature page.

Your signature represents your agreement to comply with the terms and conditions of the loan.

### **Staying Up-to-Date**

#### Borrower CAFS Account Enrollment & Access portal

Sign up using your SSN

#### Capital Access Financial System - SBA

#### https://caweb.sba.gov -

You are accessing a U S Government information **system**, which includes. This computer, This computer network, All computers connected to this network, and. All devices and storage media...

Statements-- Receive month prior to due date

Final payoff-- Contact your Loan Servicing Center

Problems-- <u>cls@sba.gov</u>

**Monitor Your EIDL Loan** 

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#### SANTA ANA National Disaster Loan Resolution Center

NDLRC.uccfilings@sba.gov Phone: 714-550-9566

DisasterCustomerService@sba.gov or 716-247-4483

**Disaster Servicing Documentation Look Up** 

# **Birmingham Email Addresses**

BirminghamDLSC@sba.gov

BirminghamTOPS@sba.gov

BIR1\_INS@sba.gov

Bham.Servicing@sba.gov

Bham.Realty@sba.gov

504Servicing@sba.gov

Bham.pif@sba.gov

BDLSCuccfilings@sba.gov

Main Birmingham Center Email

For Charge-Off accounts or Workout Agreement Inquiries and Actions

For Insurance Inquiries and Actions

For Servicing Inquiries and Actions

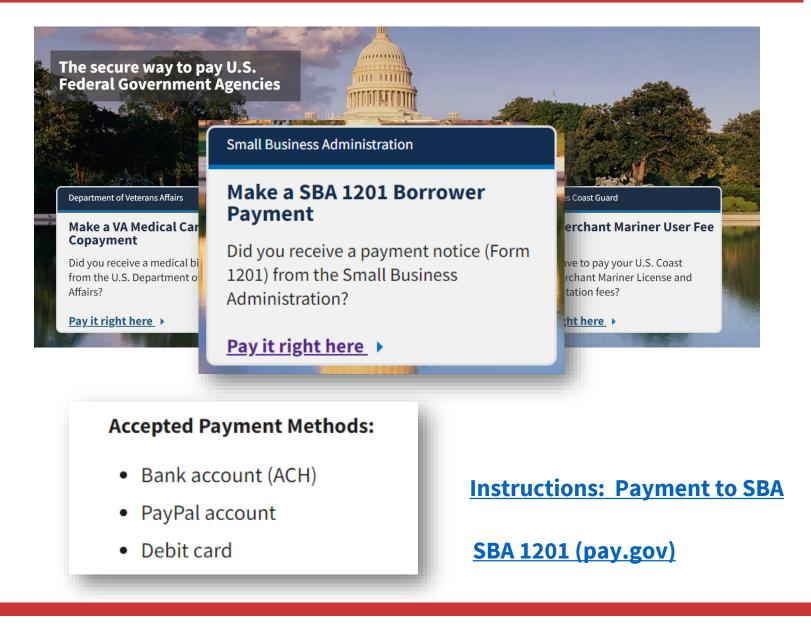
For Collateral Modification (Realty/UCC) Inquiries and Actions

For 504 Loan Inquiries and Actions

For Paid in Full Disaster Loan Inquiries

For EIDL Paid in Full (UCC) Release Inquiries

# PAY.gov



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#### www.sba.gov/local-assistance

# **Coming Soon!**

**Q&A with SBA** Every Thursday at 12:00pm EST

<u>Getting The Biggest Bang For Your Buck!</u> Tuesday, June 28, 2022 - 12:00pm EDT

**Post-COVID Business Funding** 

Tuesday, July 12, 2022 - 12:00pm EDT

<u>Are You Ready to Take the Leap</u>? Tuesday, June 21, 2022 - 6:00pm EDT

> <u>National SBA Training</u> <u>Ascent</u> learning platform <u>SBA Learning Center</u> self-paced



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