



Gloucester County Economic Development

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COVID-19 BUSINESS
RESOURCES



GLOUCESTER COUNTY
Economic Development
Opportunity | Synergy | Sustainability

June 17, 2020

Rethink. Rebound. Revitalize.

\$7,900.00 in gift certificate purchases since mid-May

(that means **\$7900.00 instant cashflow** for our independently owned businesses)

74 gift certificates generated

Sponsored by the Gloucester Chamber of Commerce and the Gloucester Economic Development Authority, this stimulus package was designed to help our local independent businesses and our residents during this COVID-19 crisis.

Most businesses are struggling while enduring limited operations or had to completely close as a result of the “shut down orders.” Our businesses and our residents, together, are the backbone of our economy.

HOW IT WORKS:

When you buy a gift certificate through the program, you receive a gift certificate with 25% of the purchase prices added to the amount up to \$125.00.

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STIMULUS PROGRAM

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Nonparticipating businesses:
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U.S. Small Business
Administration

SBA and Treasury Announce New and Revised Guidance Regarding the Paycheck Protection Program

The U.S. Small Business Administration, in consultation with the U.S. Department of the Treasury, issued new and revised guidance for the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). This guidance implements the Paycheck Protection Program Flexibility Act (PPPFA), signed into law by President Trump on June 5, 2020, and expands eligibility for businesses with owners who have past felony convictions.

[Learn more](#)

The SBA is hiring temporary employees to assist with disaster relief efforts during these unprecedented times. The positions include:

- Call Center Customer Service Representative
- Document Preparation/Legal Review/Loan Closings
- Loan Processing/Credit Analysis/Mortgage Underwriting
- Program Support

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Get Your Business Ready for Severe Weather- How to Prepare, Respond and Recover

(Archived Webinar)

A natural disaster will strike no matter where you live in the United States. It's not a question of if, but when. But if you're prepared, the damaging impact of a tornado, flood, earthquake or hurricane can be managed.

A recent webinar conducted jointly by the SBA, the Insurance Information Institute (Triple-I), and the Insurance Institute for Business and Home Safety offered business owners valuable advice on how to plan to withstand a disaster.

[Watch the webinar](#)

FAST Forward: Advancing Small Business in these Unprecedented Times (Virtual Event)

GSA's Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization and the Federal Acquisition Service are partnering to host a FAST Forward virtual event on June 22 to assist and answer questions on how small businesses can sell products and services to the federal government.

The training sessions will give you an overview of what you need to know to pursue a federal or GSA contract; from market research, registering your business in SAM.gov (System for Award Management), supply chain resilience and contract compliance, to adapting to some of the emerging needs we are experiencing in response to the global pandemic. Links to additional small business resources will also be provided after the event.

[Register today](#)

Beware of Scams and Fraud Schemes

The Office of Inspector General recognizes that we are facing unprecedented times and is alerting the public about potential fraud schemes related to economic stimulus programs offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration in response to the Novel Coronavirus Pandemic (COVID-19). The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, the largest financial assistance bill to date, includes provisions to help small businesses. Fraudsters have already begun targeting small business owners during these economically difficult times. Be on the lookout for grant fraud, loan fraud, and phishing.

[Learn more](#)

Federal Coronavirus Resources

State, local, and federal agencies are working together to maintain the safety, security, and health of the American people. Check out [coronavirus.gov](https://www.coronavirus.gov) for updates from the White House's Coronavirus (COVID-19) Task Force. Go to [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov) for detailed information about COVID-19 from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

[Learn more about the federal government's response](#)

Virtual Mentoring and Training

Offices around the country may be closed to the Coronavirus pandemic, but SCORE, Small Business Development Centers, Women's Business Centers, and Veterans Business Outreach Centers and other resource partners are providing free business mentoring and training by phone, email, and video.

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