



A MESSAGE FOR OUR BUSINESSES

The City of National City wants to help you navigate the many different resources and local announcements surrounding COVID-19. The City would also like to extend our gratitude to our essential businesses and employees for their hard work during these very difficult times. For those businesses that have had to temporarily close their doors, we are here for you as well and encourage you to reach out to the City or one of the agencies listed below for access and assistance to the many resources that may be available to you.

Visit our website



Business/Organization Community Survey COVID-19 Response

The City of National City is conducting a survey to gather information on how your business or organization is responding to COVID_19 and to find out how the City can help connect you to resources and assist you in meeting all safety and sanitation requirements.

Please take 10 minutes to fill out the survey which can be found by clicking on the "survey" button below.

Survey

City of National City Updates

Face Coverings

The City of National City is now mandating face coverings for members of the public visiting [Essential Businesses](#) while they are in National City. The mandate which was voted on by City Council on Tuesday April 21, 2020 went into effect on Thursday April 23, 2020. You can read the City Council resolution [here](#).

National City Budget Workshop April 28, 2020 4:00pm

A live webcast of the budget workshop is available at www.nationalcityca.gov.

Written comments or testimony from the public must be submitted via e-mail to clerk@nationalcityca.gov by 2:00 p.m. on April 28th.

To review the agenda materials [click here](#).

City Operations

Although City facilities are closed to the public, the City is still open for business.

New city processes have been introduced by staff to adapt to these new circumstances.

Staff continues to provide front line services such as Police, Fire, Public Works and Nutrition while also processing plan submittals and providing other quality city services across the organization.

Businesses and residents can email or call departments directly to learn how to submit their development and engineering plans electronically, apply for permits and other documents online or schedule an appointment to drop off plans outside the building.

- [Visit Building](#), email Building@Nationalcityca.gov or call (619) 336-4363
- [Visit Planning](#), email Planning@NationalCityca.gov or call (619) 336-4310
- [Visit Engineering](#), email Engineering@NationalCityca.gov or call (619) 336-4380
- [Visit Neighborhood Services](#), email NHS@NationalCityCa.gov or call (619) 336-4364

Local Agency Resources

Utility Assistance

[SDG&E will waive late payment fees](#) and will not disconnect service for business customers experiencing financial hardship and unable to pay their gas and electricity bills. Businesses are encouraged to contact the SDG&E Contact Center at 1-800-411-7343 for more information and to make late payment arrangements. Additionally, [Sweetwater Authority](#) is currently suspending water shutoffs for failure to pay water bills.

National City Chamber of Commerce KIVA LOAN Program

Kiva is another tool at your disposal to access capital. The National City Chamber is a KIVA Trustee, meaning they can endorse 0% interest, \$0 fee loans up to \$10k for small businesses.

In addition, LISC San Diego offers a dollar-for-dollar match for all loans endorsed by the National City Chamber. You may borrow up to \$20,000 at 0%.

[Application](#)

[More information](#)

South County Economic Development Council

is now offering one-time, zero interest loans up to \$5,000 to South Bay restaurants to assist in staying open and continuing to serve food. Additional information and the one-page application is [available here](#). **Apply today!**

Small Business Development Center

Offers free one-on-one business counseling services as well as weekly webinars that can be [accessed here](#).

Upcoming Webinars

- [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL-COVID19 \) Application](#)
 - April 30, 2020 9am-10:30am
- [Paycheck Protection Program \(PPP\) Guidance](#)
 - April 30, 2020 11am-12:30pm

The California Restaurant Association

is working to support the local restaurant community by compiling a list of all restaurants who are offering pick-up, delivery and drive-thru services at this time. Receive free promotion and sign-up your restaurant on the [California Restaurant Association's website](#).

The City of National City

Has created a special Facebook event page dedicated to eateries open for business during COVID-19. The community driven event page is already live and helping residents discover who is open for business. We encourage you to participate and connect directly with our community by [clicking here](#) to join the event page today. Feel free to direct message us on Social media as well!

Access to Capital for Non Profits

Kinkade Family Foundation:

Emergency Grants for Humanitarian Nonprofit Organizations

Deadline: April 12, 2020

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Eligibility: Humanitarian nonprofits

<http://www.kinkadefamilyfoundation.org/emergencygrantfornonprofits>

U.S. Department of Defense:

Newton Award for Transformative Ideas during the COVID-19 Pandemic

Deadline: May 15, 2020

Amount: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Match: No

Eligibility: Private, public and state-controlled IHEs

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=326034>

U.S. Department of Labor:

National Dislocated Worker Grants Program Guidance

Deadline: Continuous

Amount: \$150,000 to \$25 million

Match: No

<https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppld=325616>

Pedigree Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Up to \$2,500

Eligibility: Nonprofit animal rescues and shelter

<https://www.pedigreefoundation.org/grant-program/>

No Kid Hungry

Deadline: Ongoing

NOTE: *Please note that due to the overwhelming interest in grant support and limited funding availability, unfortunately, not all organizations will be invited to submit a full application.

Amount: Not specified

Eligibility: Local school districts and nonprofits

<https://www.nokidhungry.org/coronavirus-grant-request>

The San Diego Foundation

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: Not specified

Eligibility: Nonprofits serving low-income or low-wage populations in San Diego County

<https://www.sdfoundation.org/programs/programs-and-funds/san-diego-covid-19-community-response-fund/>**ASPC**

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: \$25,000 to \$50,000

Eligibility: Nonprofits and government agencies

<https://www.aspcapro.org/grant/2020/03/23/aspca-covid-19-emergency-relief-request-proposals>**Sempra Energy Foundation**

Deadline: Ongoing

Amount: \$500 to \$50,000

Eligibility: Nonprofits in California, Texas or Louisiana where Sempra operates

<https://www.sempraenergyfoundation.org/pages/areas-of-giving/health-and-safety.shtml>

Navigating the CARES Act

On Friday March 27, 2020, President Trump signed the Coronavirus Aid Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act into law. This 2 trillion dollar stimulus bill is the largest emergency spending measure in U.S. history. The Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship has condensed the nearly [900 page document](#) into an easy-to-read brief guide for businesses to understand what funding and resources are available to them. [Click here](#) to find out how the CARES Act can help your business during this unprecedented time.

[Small Business Owners Guide to the CARES Act](#)

For more information

[Please visit the City of National City website](#)

