



In an effort to provide you relevant and timely information and keep you up to date during the corona virus outbreak, the Economic Development Office will be sending a weekly bulletin. We will focus on information regarding business resources and support from various government agencies.

COVID-19 BUSINESS INFO SERIES

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Pierce County



UPdates for April 10, 2020

Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce Teams Up with the Economic Development Board

In an effort to better help the business community get their questions and concerns resolved, the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber, in partnership with the Economic Development Board (EDB), has created a 90-day COVID-19 Rapid Response Team.

The team will direct businesses to experts who will help them work through the steps necessary to obtain available relief and direct them to resources based on their individual needs. Many questions are already answered in an extensive FAQ section. New and individualized questions can be asked by phone and through an online question form.

Visit [here](#) to get your COVID-19 business questions and concerns addressed.

New Grant Resource from Washington State

This week, Governor Jay Inslee announced a Working Washington Small Business Grant program to assist small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak. The grant program will be administered by the State Department of Commerce and provide a limited number of businesses in Washington's 39 counties with grants up to \$10,000. Please note, due to statutory limitations, non-profits are not eligible for this grant program. Get all the details and apply [here](#).

Reminder About Business License Renewal Extensions

The deadline for business license renewals that are due between March 1 and May 31, 2020 has been extended to June 1, 2020.

Department of Revenue Extensions Available

The Washington State Department of Revenue has a helpful [web page](#) that outlines extensions that are being allowed because of COVID-19, including those that impact monthly, quarterly and annual business tax returns as well as non-profit property tax exemptions.

Did You Complete the Business Climate Survey?

Last week, the City's Economic Development Department sent an e-blast to U.P. businesses inviting them to participate in a brief survey to assess the current state of the local business community. We hope you took a few minutes to respond. We will report the results next week. Thanks to all those who took the time to let us know what is on your mind.

City of U.P. Business Resources Page

Don't forget you can also get updated information on a number of resources available to businesses in University Place by visiting the special [COVID-19 Business Resources page](#) on the City's website.

Out of concern for your health and the health of our staff, the City of University Place is conducting business on-line and by phone at 253.566.5656. Currently, we plan on operating in this manner for the

***foreseeable future. Please keep checking our website
at www.CityofUP.com for up to date information.***

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