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## **CARES Act Information and NM Help for Small Businesses**

- For a comprehensive list of Federal and State programs available for small businesses, including nonprofits, please check out the new Economic Development Department page here: <https://gonm.biz/about-us/covid-19-response>
- For loan options for nonprofits and small businesses, [please click here for great info from the National Council of Nonprofits.](#)
- For a great guide about the Paycheck Protection Program, [please click here for a guide produced by the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation.](#) There are many eligible for this program including the following so please pass this information along to your family, friends, and communities. Here's a quick look at who may be eligible:
  - A small business with fewer than 500 employees
  - A small business that otherwise meets the SBA's size standard
  - A 501(c)(3) with fewer than 500 employees
  - An individual who operates as a sole proprietor
  - An individual who operates as an independent contractor
  - An individual who is self-employed who regularly carries on any trade or business
  - A Tribal business concern that meets the SBA size standard
  - A 501(c)(19) Veterans Organization that meets the SBA size standard