The City is working with other agencies to assist in keeping your business going while keeping our community safe and informed. On a daily basis, our team is working to compile resources to help protect the health, safety and economic welfare of our community. In addition to reaching out to City staff with specific questions at (805) 461-5000 or taking a look at the City’s website at www.Atascadero.org, the following resources are currently available:

**Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program**
The SBA resumed accepting Paycheck Protection Program applications from participating lenders on Monday, April 27, 2020.

**UPDATE:** SBA is unable to accept new applications at this time for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL)-COVID-19 related assistance program (including EIDL Advances) based on available appropriations funding. Applicants who have already submitted their applications will continue to be processed on a first-come, first-served basis. SBA will begin accepting new Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and EIDL Advance applications on a limited basis only to provide relief to U.S. agricultural businesses.

For local COVID 19 resources specific to San Luis Obispo you can refer to: readyslo.org

For State resources related to COVID 19: covid19.ca.gov

The Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development has compiled helpful information for employers, employees and all Californians as it relates to the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak: business.ca.gov/coronavirus-2019

For Federal actions to assist with COVID 19: lao.ca.gov/Government/COVID19

The State Treasurer has also compiled a list of small business resources on their site: treasurer.ca.gov

The Labor and Workforce development agency provides assistance: labor.ca.gov/coronavirus2019/#chart

The Employment Development Department has FAQ's for employers and employees: edd.ca.gov/about_edd/coronavirus-2019/faqs.htm

The U.S. Small Business Administration is able to help with disaster loan assistance. Take a look at their website at: disasterloan.sba.gov/ela

The Local Chamber of Commerce is available to assist. Their website contains many links to the business community: atascaderochamber.org/covid19