#### **Paycheck Protection Program**

# **Applications**

- Starting April 3 for small businesses and sole proprietorships through existing SBA lenders
- You can apply through any existing SBA Lender or through any federally insured depository institution (FDIC), federally insured credit union and Farm Credit System institution that is participating.
- List of SBA lenders can be found at <u>www.sba.gov</u>
- Enviro-Master is a franchise listed on the SBA's Franchise Registry, allowing for a waiver of the SBA's typical affiliation standards
- Complete the Paycheck Protection Program loan application with the required documentation to an approved lender by June 30, 2020. Loan application can be found here: <a href="https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Application-3-30-2020-v3.pdf">https://home.treasury.gov/system/files/136/Paycheck-Protection-Program-Application-3-30-2020-v3.pdf</a>

# Requirements/Uses

- Payroll costs, including benefits;
  - Salary, wages, commissions, or tips (capped at \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee);
  - Employee benefits including costs for vacation, parental, family, medical, or sick leave; allowance for separation or dismissal; payments required for the provisions of group health care benefits including insurance premiums; and payment of any retirement benefit;
  - State and local taxes assessed on compensation; and
  - For a sole proprietor or independent contractor: wages, commissions, income, or net earnings from self-employment, capped at \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee.
- Interest on mortgage obligations, incurred before February 15, 2020;
- Rent, under lease agreements in force before February 15, 2020; and
- Utilities, for which service began before February 15, 2020.
- Loans can be for up to two months of your average monthly payroll costs from the last year plus an additional 25% of that amount. That amount is subject to a \$10 million cap. If you are a seasonal or new business, you will use different applicable time periods for your calculation.
   Payroll costs will be capped at \$100,000 annualized for each employee.

### **Loan Forgiveness**

You will owe money when your loan is due if you use the loan amount for anything other than payroll costs, mortgage interest, rent, and utilities payments over the 8 weeks after getting the loan. Due to likely high subscription, it is anticipated that not more than 25% of the forgiven amount may be for non-payroll costs. You will also owe money if you do not maintain your staff and payroll. •

- Number of Staff: Your loan forgiveness will be reduced if you decrease your full-time employee headcount.
- Level of Payroll: Your loan forgiveness will also be reduced if you decrease salaries and wages by more than 25% for any employee that made less than \$100,000 annualized in 2019.

• Re-Hiring: You have until June 30, 2020 to restore your full-time employment and salary levels for any changes made between February 15, 2020 and April 26, 2020.

You can submit a request to the lender that is servicing the loan. The request will include documents that verify the number of full-time equivalent employees and pay rates, as well as the payments on eligible mortgage, lease, and utility obligations. You must certify that the documents are true and that you used the forgiveness amount to keep employees and make eligible mortgage interest, rent, and utility payments. The lender must make a decision on the forgiveness within 60 days.

## Terms

- 1.00% fixed rate
- All payments are deferred for 6 months; however, interest will continue to accrue over this
  period
- 2 years loan term
- No prepayment penalties
- No collateral required
- There is no personal guarantee requirement. \*\*\*However, if the proceeds are used for fraudulent purposes, the U.S. government will pursue criminal charges against you.\*\*\*
- As part of your application, you need to certify in good faith that:
  - Current economic uncertainty makes the loan necessary to support your ongoing operations. •
  - The funds will be used to retain workers and maintain payroll or to make mortgage, lease, and utility payments. ●
  - You have not and will not receive another loan under this program.
  - You will provide to the lender documentation that verifies the number of full-time equivalent employees on payroll and the dollar amounts of payroll costs, covered mortgage interest payments, covered rent payments, and covered utilities for the eight weeks after getting this loan. ●
  - Loan forgiveness will be provided for the sum of documented payroll costs, covered
    mortgage interest payments, covered rent payments, and covered utilities. Due to likely
    high subscription, it is anticipated that not more than 25% of the forgiven amount may
    be for non-payroll costs. •
  - All the information you provided in your application and in all supporting documents and forms is true and accurate. Knowingly making a false statement to get a loan under this program is punishable by law. ●
  - You acknowledge that the lender will calculate the eligible loan amount using the tax documents you submitted. You affirm that the tax documents are identical to those you submitted to the IRS. And you also understand, acknowledge, and agree that the lender can share the tax information with the SBA's authorized representatives, including authorized representatives of the SBA Office of Inspector General, for the purpose of compliance with SBA Loan Program Requirements and all SBA reviews.