

## COVID-19 Update: April 24 5 pm

Reminders: All previous bulletins and other resources listed at [www.gpcovid.com](http://www.gpcovid.com). Resource requests from our community institutions listed at the end of this bulletin. Send any questions to [bizinfo@greaterpeoriaedc.org](mailto:bizinfo@greaterpeoriaedc.org).

### PPP Application Window Opening Monday Morning

Congress has passed and President Trump has signed a relief bill that replenishes the Paycheck Protection Program. SBA Director Jovita Carranza announced that applications will resume being taken Monday, April 27 at 9:30 am. Interested businesses should contact their financial institution. The application can be located [here](#). The Treasury Department also has a variety of useful information on PPP [here](#).

### LISC Small Business Loans

LISC, through a partnership with State Farm, is providing loan interest loans of between \$75,000 to \$500,00 to small businesses through their Rapid Relief and Resiliency Fund. The program allows LISC to make loans similar to banks but with more flexible credit standards to reach businesses that might not qualify for conventional loans. The interest rate for the first 12 months is 2%. More information [here](#). To apply, please complete this questionnaire, a critical step in determining eligibility for the program: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LISCStateFarm>.

### Illinois Restaurant Association Resources Page

The Illinois Restaurant Association has compiled a comprehensive list of resources available to the restaurant industry including state and federal guidance, archived webinars, and business operations resources. Near the bottom of the page is a list of links to various relief funds for restaurants and their employees. Check it out [here](#).

### RESOURCE REQUESTS

- **Community Foundation of Central Illinois:** Requesting monetary donations for the Central Illinois Disaster Recovery Fund. Information [here](#).
- **UnityPoint Health:** UnityPoint is seeking personal protective equipment (PPE) and other medical supplies. They are also in search of medical personnel to help them prepare in the event that there is an influx of sick patients. Information [here](#).
- **OSF Healthcare:** OSF seeking personal protective equipment (PPE), ventilators and other supplies. Information [here](#).
- **Peoria Innovation Alliance:** PIA is gathering the maker community to discuss ways individuals and small companies can make supplies like masks. Information [here](#).
- **Heartland Health Services:** Seeking personal protective equipment, medical supplies, hand sanitizer, and disinfectant wipes unopened. More information [here](#).
- **UICOMP Accepting Handmade Masks** – The University of Illinois College of Medicine is accepting donations of handmade masks. Details can be found [here](#).
- **IWIRC:** Seeking standard PPE such as N-95/surgical/home-made masks, face shields, gowns, and latex-free gloves. Donated supplies can be dropped off at their downtown Peoria clinic location at 736 SW Washington St. Information [here](#).