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SPECIAL **COVID-19 UPDATE**
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Updated List of County Ordinances

Provided in this newsletter is an updated list of various [county ordinances](#) in place throughout the state. This information is expected to change frequently in the next of couple weeks as many counties are hoping to ease restrictions. This will be a challenging situation since normal practice is that counties may implement more stringent requirements than those issued by the state, but not more lenient. However, many counties are looking to ease restrictions beyond what has been done statewide.

Please utilize this list to stay up-to-date with ordinances in your individual counties. We will provide updates to this list as this is updated.

Additional Relief Package Signed by President

As most of you know, President Trump signed the **Paycheck Protection Program and Health Care Enhancement Act** into law Friday afternoon. The bill provides \$310 billion in funding for the **Paycheck Protection Program** (PPP) and makes agricultural enterprises eligible for the Small Business Administration's (SBA) **Economic Injury Disaster Loan** (EIDL) program.

However, it is expected this funding will run out quickly, as it is first come, first serve. Below, are links to apply for these grants. Farmers and other small businesses are encouraged to establish a relationship with an eligible bank or credit institution to begin the process.

Please note that unlike PPP, applications for the EIDL program are made directly to SBA.

- [Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- [Economic Injury Disaster Program](#)
- Any small business with fewer than 500 employees is eligible to apply—this program is inclusive of sole proprietorships, self-employed individuals, and private contractors.
- The EIDL advance program will issue grants of up to \$10,000 that do not need to be repaid.

Subgroup of Governor's Task Force Meets to Review Ag Needs

A subgroup to the Governor's Task Force on Economic Recovery and Jobs met last week to begin focusing on the needs of agriculture in the COVID-19 environment. Heading this subgroup is Don Cameron, President of the State Board of Food and Agriculture, who has been appointed to an Operations subcommittee which will review all recommendations that come from the group before it goes to the governor. A group of agriculture groups and lobbyists is working closely with this subgroup and is providing a list of issues important to agriculture.

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