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Loan Program Instructions

1. Review the eligibility requirements and loan process.
2. Gather the required support documentation.
3. Options for submitting an application include:
 - Apply online or
 - Download an application, complete it in full and submit it with the required support documentation by mail or courier to: Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, C/O Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan, 107 E. Madison Street, MSC-160, Tallahassee FL 32399-4120.
4. For assistance with completing the application, contact the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity toll-free at (833) 832-4494.

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Bridge Loan Application

Application Period

Applications will be accepted by qualified Florida small businesses under this program through May 8, 2020, contingent on the availability of funds.

Required Information for Application

- Government issued personal identification of all individual applicants (driver's license, state or federal ID, or passport).
- Federal Business tax returns for the last 2 completed years for all individual applicants, if available.
- Employer tax documentation.
- Personal tax returns for the last 2 completed years with attached Schedule C for all individual applicants, if available and where appropriate.
- Additional information that the applicant believes would assist the Loan Review Committee in making its decision (such as a loan summary).

Download Application (pdf)

[20200323 COVID-19 Florida Emergency Bridge Loan Application](#)

Note: Clicking the link above will automatically open the pdf file in a new browser window or tab. If you complete the application in the browser window, you can only print the completed version (you cannot save the file with data).

Options:

1. Save the file to your PC (File menu-> Save As ... in your browser) and then open the file in Adobe Acrobat (simply double click to open if Acrobat is installed) to complete the form fillable file and save the data.
2. Print the file out and complete by hand.
3. Download the file to your PC to be filled out or printed at a later date- right click the link and choose "Save Target As..." (Internet Explorer) or "Save Link As ..." (Firefox & Chrome).

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Contact Information

For questions regarding the Emergency Bridge Loan Program, please contact the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity toll-free at (833) 832-4494 or by email at FloridaBusinessLoanFund@deo.myflorida.com.

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About the Emergency Bridge Loan Program

The Florida Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program was first activated following Hurricane Andrew in 1992. It has been activated 26 additional times following disasters and has helped more than 4,750 small businesses statewide to receive more than \$157.5 million in assistance.

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