

BUSINESS RESOURCES

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We encourage you to visit www.VisitGardinerMT.com for an extensive list of printable resources, state information, and guidance specific to your respective industry, and more.

If you have any questions or believe you have information that should be included on this page please call 406-848-7971 or email executivedirector@gardinerchamber.com.

GRANT, LOAN, & FUNDING RESOURCES

Montana Coronavirus Federal Emergency Relief Funding through CARES Act www.commerce.mt.gov

Governor Bullock's Coronavirus Relief Fund Advisory Council is an advisory group made up of Montanans representing nearly every sector of the state's economy. More than 1,400 comments have been submitted by the public and guidance has been submitted to the state on how this federal emergency funding can best serve the needs of Montanans – for how the state can fill needs not addressed by other federal funding going forward.

The new programs join the state's suite of existing support services and direct federal appropriations to ensure Montana's families, workers, seniors, businesses and non-profits emerge from this challenge even stronger than before.

Small Business Administration (SBA) Disaster Assistance: www.sba.gov

Businesses are now eligible to apply for up to \$2 million in 30-year loans with an interest rate of 3.75 percent. The SBA determines eligibility based on the size of the applicant, type of activity, and its financial resources. Loan amounts and terms are set by the SBA and are based on each applicant's financial condition. These working capital loans may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that could have been paid had the disaster not occurred. The loans are not intended to replace lost sales or profits.

U.S. Department of the Treasury Small Business Paycheck Protection Tools - [Please click here.](#)

Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act www.ustravel.org

Guided information on what your business is eligible for and how to apply: Paycheck Protection Program, Economic Injury Disaster Loans, SBA Express Loans, and more.

FACT SHEETS: GRANTS, LOANS, & FUNDING

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan Forgiveness Application: Expiration Date October 31, 2020 [Please click here.](#)

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Information Sheet: Borrowers - Updated May 13, 2020
[Please click here.](#)

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Frequently Asked Questions - Updated May 13, 2020
[Please click here.](#)

Adara

The ADARA Traveler Trends Tracker taps into real-time travel data to track travel-related consumer behavior and identify key trends. This information helps travel marketers activate the most informed marketing strategies based on the most recent consumer travel activities. Data is updated frequently. [Click here for the Adara Trends Tracker](#). Adara hosts a weekly COVID-19 Insights Webinar Series with leading industry experts speaking to the crisis. [Click here to listen and sign up](#).

Arrivalist's

Arrivalist's Daily Travel Index Measures consumer road trips of 50 miles or more in all 50 U.S. states. The data is drawn from a panel of GPS signals representing road trips taken by car. The insights have been prepared to help travel marketers and other industry professionals gauge fluctuations in drive market trips in any of the 50 U.S. states. [Please click here](#).

Destination Analyst

Destination Analysts is tracking key consumer perceptions, attitudes and behaviors through unbiased, expert-designed research. Their published findings help the travel, tourism and hospitality industries form strategy and communicate through the COVID-19 crisis. [Click here to find their Weekly Impact on American Travel Updates](#).

Institute for Travel and Tourism Research (ITRR)

"Impact of COVID-19 on Montana's Tourism Related Businesses" survey from ITRR [View results here](#). ITRR issues a Traveler Panel Survey sent out nationwide. [View results here](#).

Longwoods International - Weekly COVID-19 Travel Sentiment Studies

As partners to leading destinations and brands in the tourism industry for 30 years, Longwoods International is focused on working with clients to meet their research needs and objectives through groundbreaking research, thought-leading insights, and excellent counsel and service.

- Find weekly COVID-19 Travel Sentiment Studies by [clicking here](#).

Montana Aware Keeping Montana Safe Tool Kit

Montana Aware is a statewide effort designed to help Montana's tourism partners and local businesses slow the spread of COVID-19 by promoting safety measures for those traveling in the state. As part of this initiative, the Montana Office of Tourism and Business Development has developed a toolkit of resources to help you educate residents and visitors on safe travel best practices.

- Download the complete tool kit by [clicking here](#).

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Daily travel insights to understand travel behavior and plan for recovery. [Please click here](#).

STR

Founded in 1985, STR provides premium data benchmarking, analytics and marketplace insights for global hospitality sectors. [Please click here](#).

U.S. Travel Association

Comprehensive reports relating to the economic impact of the Coronavirus. Updated every Thursday. [Click here for the Economic Impact Toolkit](#).

