

April 14, 2020

The Conference encourages all local churches to apply for the Small Business Administration (SBA) Payroll Protection Program (PPP).

Follow the steps below to apply:

1. A Church Council vote is needed to give authority to submit the application; this can be accomplished through a conference call or email and does not need to be in person while the stay-at-home order is in effect. Once Church Council gives approval, a Resolution should be signed giving authority to a designated person (ie. Treasurer or another person) to submit the application. See page 2 for a sample Resolution.
2. Check to see if your bank is a SBA-approved lender or visit the SBA website to find one near you at <https://www.sba.gov/paycheckprotection/find>. We have also been made aware that The United Methodist Credit Union is also taking applications. Go to <https://www.tumcu.org/church-covid-19-assistance/>.
3. Gather information to complete the application:
 - a. The loan is based upon the Average Monthly Payroll for employees that receive a W2. In some cases, the charge will need to submit the application if the W2 was issued from the charge. We recommend using the 12 months from 2019, but you can also use April 2019 – March 2020 if it is more representative of your payroll. You can use the Payroll Cost Template to calculate the amount eligible for the loan. Do not enter information in the yellow columns.
 - b. Complete the Paycheck Protection Program Application. Work with your banking institution to obtain a copy of the application, which may be online. A sample application can be found on pages 3-6.
4. If you need help, the Conference Treasurer's Office staff is here to support you. Give us a call at 804-521-1100 option #2 or email us at caresact@vaumc.org.

Template for Church Council Board Resolution Authorizing Loan

The following resolution may be utilized by nonprofit corporations borrowing funds under the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) SBA loan. Churches and agencies should follow the procedures under their by-laws regarding approval of this resolution.

Resolution

Whereas, the current economic uncertainty related to the Covid-19 pandemic makes a loan necessary to support our ongoing operations;

Whereas, the Small Business Administration is administering the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) SBA 7 (a) loan program to provide a direct incentive for small businesses, including nonprofits, to keep their workers on the payroll.

Whereas, the loan amount is based on 2.5 times the monthly payroll and may be used on payroll related expenses together with rent and certain other expenses;

Whereas, SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for eight weeks and the money is used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, or utilities¹;

Whereas, if 1) the number of full-time equivalent employees is reduced or 2) wages for individual employees making less than \$100,000 per year are reduced by more than 25%, then a portion of the loan will be repayable in two years;

NOW therefore, it is resolved that:

_____ (the Church Trustees, Treasurer, or corporation) is authorized to borrow the maximum amount available under the PPP SBA 7(a) loan program or such lesser amount as the Trustees (or Officers, if incorporated) shall determine; and

_____ (or officers of the Corporation, if incorporated) are authorized to execute a promissory note and such other documents as are necessary in the name of the Church (or Corporation) and take any and all action necessary to obtain the loan.

Use 2019 Total Payroll divided by 12.

Total Payroll includes: Clergy and Lay employees, full-time and part-time.
 Include their Gross salary, housing allowance paid, church paid pension, church paid medical.
 Include everyone you issued a W2 in 2019.

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Non-Profit <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Tribal <input type="checkbox"/> Ind. Cont. <input type="checkbox"/> Self Employed <input type="checkbox"/>	Authorized Person Phone Number and Email	
Business Legal Name	DBA or Tradename if applicable		
First United Methodist Church			
Business Primary Address	Business TIN (EIN,SSN)	Business Phone	
1234 Maple Street	XX-XXXXXXX	(XXX)XXX-XXXX	
Town, VA 12345	Primary Contact	Email Address	
	Authorized Person Name	AuthorizedPerson@Church.org	

Print your church's Group Ruling Letter as verification of 501c3 status.
<http://umgroupruling.org>

Average Monthly Payroll:	\$ 10,000	X 2.5 equals Loan Amount:	\$ 25,000	Number of Jobs:	3
Purpose of the loan (select more than one):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payroll <input type="checkbox"/> Rent / Mortgage Interest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities <input type="checkbox"/> Other (explain):				

Total # of church staff who will be paid, regardless of full-time or part-time

List all owners of Applicant with greater than 20% ownership stakes. Attach a separate sheet if necessary

Owner Name	Title	Ownership %	TIN (EIN,SSN)	Address
Non-Profit: Not Applicable				

If questions (1) or (2) below are answered "Yes," the loan will not be approved.

Question	Yes	No
1. Is the Business or any owner presently suspended, debarred, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency, or presently involved in any bankruptcy?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. Has the Business, any of its owners, or any business owned or controlled by any of them, ever obtained a direct or guaranteed loan from SBA or any other Federal agency that is currently delinquent or has defaulted in the last 7 years and caused a loss to the government?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3. Is the Business or any owner an owner of any other business or have common management with any other business? If yes, attach a listing of all Affiliates and describe the relationship as addendum A.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Has the Business received an SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan between January 31, 2020 and April 3, 2020? If yes, provide details on a separate sheet identified as addendum B.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Applicants who are individuals and all 20% or greater owners of the business must answer the following questions. If questions (5) or (6) are answered "Yes" or question (7) is answered "No", the loan will not be approved.

Question	Yes	No
5. Are you presently subject to an indictment, criminal information, arraignment, or other means by which formal criminal charges are brought in any jurisdiction, or presently incarcerated, on probation or parole?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Initial here to confirm your response to question 5 → **Initial by Authorized Person**

6. Within the last 7 years, for any felony or misdemeanor for a crime against a minor, have you: 1) been convicted; 2) pleaded guilty; 3) pleaded nolo contendere; 4) been placed on pretrial diversion; or 5) been placed on any form of parole or probation (including probation before judgment)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Initial here to confirm your response to question 6 → **Initial by Authorized Person**

7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. Citizen <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> I have Lawful Permanent Resident status <input type="checkbox"/> No		
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Initial here to confirm your response to question 7 → **Initial by Authorized Person**



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By Signing Below, You Make the Following Representations, Authorizations, and Certifications

REPRESENTATIONS AND AUTHORIZATIONS

I represent that:

- I have read the Statements Required by Law and Executive Order included in this form, and I understand them.
- I will comply, whenever applicable, with the civil rights and other limitations in this form.
- All SBA loan proceeds will be used only for business related purposes as specified in the loan application.
- To the extent feasible, I will purchase only American-made equipment and products.
- The Applicant is not engaged in any activity that is illegal under federal, state or local law.

For Applicants who are individuals and all Associates: I authorize the SBA to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my eligibility for programs authorized by the Small Business Act, as amended.

CERTIFICATIONS

The Business and each 20% or greater owner must certify in good faith to all of the below by **initialing** next to each one:

Initial by Authorized Person

- Current economic uncertainty makes this loan request necessary to support the ongoing operations of the Applicant.
- The funds will be used to retain workers and maintain payroll or make mortgage payments, lease payments, and utility payments; I understand that if the funds are used for unauthorized purposes, the federal government may pursue criminal fraud charges.
- Documentation verifying the number of full-time equivalent employees on payroll as well as the dollar amounts of payroll costs, covered mortgage interest payments, covered rent payments, and covered utilities for the eight week period following this loan will be provided to the lender.
- 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 twenty-five percent (25%) of the forgiven amount may be for non-payroll costs.
- During the period beginning on February 15, 2020 and ending on December 31, 2020, the Applicant has not and will not receive another loan under this program.
- I further certify that the information provided in this application and the information that I have provided in all supporting documents and forms is true and accurate. I realize that knowingly making a false statement to obtain a guaranteed loan from SBA is punishable under 18 USC 1001 and 3571 by imprisonment of not more than five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000; under 15 USC 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000; and, if submitted to a Federally insured institution, under 18 USC 1014 by imprisonment of not more than thirty years and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.
- I acknowledge that the lender will calculate the eligible loan amount using tax documents I have submitted. I affirm that these tax documents are identical to those I submitted to the IRS. I also understand, acknowledge and agree that the Lender can share the tax information with 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.

Sign by Authorized Person

Signature of Authorized Representative of Business _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ **Authorized Person** Title _____

Cell Phone: (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Recommend adding cell phone numbers.

Signature of Owner of Applicant Business _____ Date _____

Print Name _____ Title _____

Trustee should note: Per the SBA website <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/paycheck-protection-program-ppp> "No collateral or personal guarantees are required. Neither the government nor lenders will charge small businesses any fees."



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Purpose of this form:

This form is to be completed by the Applicant and all individuals identified below and *submitted to your SBA Participating Lender*. Submission of the requested information is required to make a determination regarding eligibility for financial assistance. Failure to submit the information would affect that determination.

Instructions for completing this form:

For purposes of calculating "Average Monthly Payroll", most Applicants will use the average monthly payroll for 2019, excluding costs over \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee. For seasonal businesses, the Applicant may elect to instead use average monthly payroll for the time period between February 15, 2019 and June 30, 2019, excluding costs over \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee. For new businesses, average monthly payroll may be calculated using the time period from January 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020, excluding costs over \$100,000 on an annualized basis for each employee.

The first section and questions 1-4 request information about the Business. Questions 5-7 are to be completed, signed and dated by each applicant who is an Individual as well as each 20% or greater owner of an Applicant Business. All parties listed below are considered owners of the Applicant Business as defined in 13 CFR § 120.10, as well as "principals."

- For a sole proprietorship, the sole proprietor;
- For a partnership, all general partners, and all limited partners owning 20% or more of the equity of the firm;
- For a corporation, all owners of 20% or more of the corporation;
- For limited liability companies, all members owning 20% or more of the company; and
- Any Trustor (if the Applicant is owned by a trust).

Paperwork Reduction Act – You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated time for completing this application, including gathering data needed, is 8 minutes. Comments about this time or the information requested should be sent to: Small Business Administration, Director, Records Management Division, 409 3rd St., SW, Washington DC 20416, and/or SBA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503.

Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) – Under the provisions of the Privacy Act, you are not required to provide your social security number. Failure to provide your social security number may not affect any right, benefit or privilege to which you are entitled. (But see Debt Collection Notice regarding taxpayer identification number below). Disclosures of name and other personal identifiers are required to provide SBA with sufficient information to make a character determination. When evaluating character, SBA considers the person's integrity, candor, and disposition toward criminal actions. Additionally, SBA is specifically authorized to verify your criminal history, or lack thereof, pursuant to section 7(a)(1)(B), 15 USC Section 636(a)(1)(B) of the Small Business Act (the Act).

Disclosure of Information: Requests for information about another party may be denied unless SBA has the written permission of the individual to release the information to the requestor or unless the information is subject to disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act. The Privacy Act authorizes SBA to make certain "routine uses" of information protected by that Act. One such routine use is the disclosure of information maintained in SBA's system of records when this information indicates a violation or potential violation of law, whether civil, criminal, or administrative in nature. Specifically, SBA may refer the information to the appropriate agency, whether Federal, State, local or foreign, charged with responsibility for, or otherwise involved in investigation, prosecution, enforcement or prevention of such violations. Another routine use is disclosure to other Federal agencies conducting background checks but only to the extent the information is relevant to the requesting agencies' function. *See*, 74 F.R. 14890 (2009), and as amended from time to time for additional background and other routine uses. In addition, the CARES Act, requires SBA to register every loan made under the Paycheck Protection Act using the Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN) assigned to the borrower.

Debt Collection Act of 1982, Deficit Reduction Act of 1984 (31 U.S.C. 3701 et seq. and other titles) – SBA must obtain your taxpayer identification number when you apply for a loan. If you receive a loan, and do not make payments as they come due, SBA may: (1) report the status of your loan(s) to credit bureaus, (2) hire a collection agency to collect your loan, (3) offset your income tax refund or other amounts due to you from the Federal Government, (4) suspend or debar you or your company from doing business with the Federal Government, (5) refer your loan to the Department of Justice, or (6) foreclose on collateral or take other action permitted in the loan instruments.

Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978 (12 U.S.C. 3401) – The Right to Financial Privacy Act of 1978, grants SBA access rights to financial records held by financial institutions that are or have been doing business with you or your business including any financial institutions participating in a loan or loan guaranty. SBA is only required provide a certificate of its compliance with the Act to a financial institution in connection with its first request for access to your financial records. SBA's access rights continue for the term of any approved loan guaranty agreement. SBA is also authorized to transfer to another Government authority any financial records concerning an approved loan or loan guaranty, as necessary to process, service or foreclose on a loan guaranty or collect on a defaulted loan guaranty.

Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552) – Subject to certain exceptions, SBA must supply information reflected in agency files and



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records to a person requesting it. Information about approved loans that will be automatically released includes, among other things, statistics on our loan programs (individual borrowers are not identified in the statistics) and other information such as the names of the borrowers (and their officers, directors, stockholders or partners), the collateral pledged to secure the loan, the amount of the loan, its purpose in general terms and the maturity. Proprietary data on a borrower would not routinely be made available to third parties. All requests under this Act are to be addressed to the nearest SBA office and be identified as a Freedom of Information request.

Occupational Safety and Health Act (15 U.S.C. 651 et seq.) – The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) can require businesses to modify facilities and procedures to protect employees. Businesses that do not comply may be fined, forced to cease operations, or prevented from starting operations. Signing this form is certification that the applicant, to the best of its knowledge, is in compliance with the applicable OSHA requirements, and will remain in compliance during the life of the loan.

Civil Rights(13 C.F.R. 112, 113, 117) – All businesses receiving SBA financial assistance must agree not to discriminate in any business practice, including employment practices and services to the public on the basis of categories cited in 13 C.F.R., Parts 112, 113, and 117 of SBA Regulations. All borrowers must display the "Equal Employment Opportunity Poster" prescribed by SBA.

Equal Credit Opportunity Act (15 U.S.C. 1691) – Creditors are prohibited from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status or age (provided the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract); because all or part of the applicant's income derives from any public assistance program; or because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

Debarment and Suspension Executive Order 12549; (2 CFR Part 180 and Part 2700) – By submitting this loan application, you certify that neither you nor any Associates have within the past three years been: (a) debarred, suspended, declared ineligible or voluntarily excluded from participation in a transaction by any Federal Agency; (b) formally proposed for debarment, with a final determination still pending; (c) indicted, convicted, or had a civil judgment rendered against you for any of the offenses listed in the regulations or (d) delinquent on any amounts owed to the U.S. Government or its instrumentalities as of the date of execution of this certification.

SAMPLE