

# COVID-19

## Economic Relief Resources

Below is a list of potentially useful resources for Rice County businesses and employees during this difficult time. Please note that as the COVID-19 situation evolves, information may change and more programs may become available.

### SBA

#### Small Business Administration

- Disaster Loan Assistance – <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/Information/Index>  
Up to \$2 million in loan assistance for Eligible Businesses and Non-Profits.  
Provides working capital loans to overcome temporary loss of revenue.

### SBA

#### Small Business Administration

- Guidance for Business – <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources#section-header-2>
- SBA Products and Resources – <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources#section-header-4>
- Local Assistance – <https://www.sba.gov/page/coronavirus-covid-19-small-business-guidance-loan-resources#section-header-12>

### DEED

#### MN Department of Employment & Economic Development

- Small Business Emergency Loan Program – <https://mn.gov/deed/business/financing-business/deed-programs/peacetime/>  
0% Interest Loans to Eligible Businesses.
- Information for Employers – <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/employers/>
- Information for Workers – <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/workers/>

### REVENUE

#### MN Department of Revenue

- Business Tax Deadline – <https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/sales-and-use-tax>
- Income Tax Deadline – <https://www.revenue.state.mn.us/press-release/2020-03-23/additional-time-file-and-pay-minnesota-2019-individual-income-tax>

## **MN UI**

### **MN Unemployment Insurance**

- Shared Work Program – <https://www.uimn.org/employers/alternative-layoff/index.jsp>  
Select employees work reduced hours to avoid full-scale layoffs.  
Employees receive Unemployment Benefits to offset part of their reduced wages.

## **MN UI**

### **MN Unemployment Insurance**

- Unemployment Benefits – <https://www.uimn.org/applicants/needtoknow/news-updates/covid-19.jsp>
- Apply for Benefits and Request Payment – <https://www.uimn.org/applicants/index.jsp>

## **LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

### **Local City Government in Rice County**

For local information, contact your local city government office...websites and phone numbers listed below:

City of Faribault – [www.ci.faribault.mn.us](http://www.ci.faribault.mn.us), 507-334-2222

City of Northfield – [www.ci.northfield.mn.us](http://www.ci.northfield.mn.us), 507-645-8833

City of Lonsdale – [www.lonsdale.govoffice.com](http://www.lonsdale.govoffice.com), 507-744-2327

City of Dundas – [www.cityofdundas.org](http://www.cityofdundas.org), 507-645-2852

City of Morristown – [www.morristownmn.org](http://www.morristownmn.org), 507-685-2302

City of Nerstrand – 507-332-8000