



COVID-19 Resources for Faith and Community Leaders and Organizations

- **USAID's Guidance for Implementing Partners** can be found [here](#).
- **CDC's Interim Guidance for Administrators and Leaders of Community and Faith-Based Organizations to Plan, Prepare, and Respond to COVID-19** can be found [here](#).
- **Considering Faith, Community, and Mental Health During the COVID-19 Crisis** from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services can be found [here](#).
- **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for COVID-19 recovery**

On April 4, 2020 the Small Business Administration issued a [press release](#) clarifying eligibility of faith-based organizations to participate in both the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) and Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for COVID-19 recovery.

[Linked here](#) are FAQs for the PPP and EIDL loan programs on how your house of worship or organization can access these funds. The FAQs make it clear that all faith-based entities are eligible for the PPP and the EIDL in accordance with their sincerely held beliefs. Please keep in mind, organizations have until the program ends on June 30, 2020 OR until the program reaches its \$350 billion cap to apply. For more information and updates, visit [Treasury.gov/CARES](https://www.treasury.gov/CARES) and [SBA.gov/PayCheckProtection](https://www.sba.gov/PayCheckProtection).

- [Paycheck Protection Program – Applicable Affiliation Rules](#)
- [Paycheck Protection Program – Interim Final Rule on Affiliation](#)
- [If you're a borrower, more information can be found HERE](#)
- [PPP Borrower Application Form \(Updated 4/2/20\)](#)
- [Find an eligible lender](#)



- **U.S. Department of Labor Announcement on Paid Leave**

The U.S. Department of Labor announced new action regarding how American workers and employers will benefit from the protections and relief offered by the Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act and Emergency Family and Medical Leave Expansion Act, both part of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA). FFCRA will help the United States combat and defeat COVID-19 by reimbursing American private employers that have fewer than 500 employees with tax credits for the cost of providing employees with paid leave taken for specified reasons related to COVID-19. The legislation will ensure that workers are not forced to choose between their paychecks and the public health measures needed to combat the virus, while at the same time reimbursing businesses. For more information, visit dol.gov/agencies/whd/ffcra.

- **30 Days to Slow the Spread**

President Trump has announced updated guidelines to continue slowing the spread of Coronavirus in America. This 30-day window will be crucial: If every American does his or her part, the latest model suggests we could save 1 million or more U.S. lives. Please click here for more information: [30 Days to Slow the Spread \(Español\)](#)

For the most up-to-date health information, please visit the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease 2019 website: cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/