

## How Small Businesses Can Access Funds

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# Introductory Comments from the Mayor

Mayor Ara Najarian



# The Glendale Chamber of Commerce

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## The Glendale Chamber of Commerce

- Advocating for Glendale businesses since 1910
- Marketing opportunities for member businesses
- Educational programs to build leadership and business skills:
  - Leadership Glendale
  - Glendale Young Professionals
- Networking opportunities to help build and grow your business
- Annual events for community involvement and business building
- Ribbon cutting, grand opening and business anniversary events for new and existing businesses
- Committees and staff available to meet the needs of members





### Verdugo Jobs Center

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### VJC Services- Rapid Response

Rapid Response is a proactive, business-focused program designed to assist companies facing potential layoffs or closures.

- Offered by the Verdugo Jobs Center, which is administered by the City of Glendale and provides no-cost job search assistance, skills training, and business services to the individuals and businesses in the cities of of Burbank, Glendale, and La Canada Flintridge.
- Provides intervention assistance to <u>employers</u> to help avert potential layoffs, and connects <u>employees</u> facing job losses with valuable information and resources.
- Tailored to each company.
- Services delivered by state and local workforce development agencies in partnership with the America's Job Center of California<sup>SM</sup> (AJCC) network.

The Verdugo Jobs Center offers Rapid Response services to all businesses in the Verdugo area of Glendale, Burbank, and La Cañada Flintridge.





# COVID-19 Information Covered in Rapid Response

- Employee Resources
  - Unemployment Insurance
  - Disability Insurance
  - Paid Family Leave
  - Post-Layoff Health Coverage
  - Job Search Assistance
- Work Sharing Program

To set up a virtual Rapid Response session, contact the Verdugo Jobs Center at (818) 937-8000 or email gwashington@glendaleca.gov





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#### How Economic Development Can Help

- 1. Sign-up for Our Newsletter: Link <a href="here">here</a>.
- 2. Check our Website for Emergency Business Resources
  - https://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/economicdevelopment/emergency-business-resources
- 3. Support Local Restaurants.
  - Sign Up for the Restaurant Directory here:
    - https://www.glendaleca.gov/government/departments/economicdevelopment/emergency-business-resources/restaurant-directory
- 4. Marketing Support.
  - Let us know how you are pivoting, and we will market your efforts:
     chooseglendale@glendaleca.gov
- 5. Keep Us Informed and Follow Us @ChooseGlendale





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#### Helpful Resources

Coronavirus Relief Resources Sba.gov/coronavirus

Los Angeles District Office Sba.gov/ca/la

Twitter

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twitter.com/SBA\_LosAngeles

SBA disaster assistance customer service center

1-800-659-2955 (TTY: 1-800-877-8339) disastercustomerservice@sba.gov





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