

# Small Business Owners Can Still Get Financial Help

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues and states begin to reopen, small businesses are looking for the resources they need to survive and succeed. In [our final Small Business Town Hall](#) from Inc. and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Inc. Editor-At-Large Kimberly Weisul and U.S. Chamber Chief Policy Officer Neil Bradley joined a panel of experts to discuss the latest in CARES Act legislation and answer small business owners' questions about what comes next in terms of business relief.

Key takeaways:

- According to Bradley, legislation currently being considered by Congress would expand the 8-week period small businesses have to spend their Paycheck Protection Loans in order for it to be forgiven. They are also considering repealing the requirement that 75% of the loan must be used on payroll. It remains to be seen what the legislation will actually allow.
- Bradley also added that if you're thinking about applying for a PPP loan there is still money in the program and businesses can still apply.

The Main Street Lending program is also a new program that small businesses may apply for, Bradley said. You can learn more about the [Main Street Lending program](#) from your local bank.