

How One Utah Small Business is Dealing with the Pandemic

Maxine Turner's catering business in Salt Lake City, Utah, has been deeply impacted by the pandemic. Her business' story illustrates what millions of other businesses are going through.

What she said: "We used the [Paycheck Protection Program loans] to keep staff on payroll for as long as possible. What we didn't expect was for this pandemic to last this long and be this devastating. We've offered the dinners to go. We've catered small wedding gatherings. But these events don't give us the ability to bring back our, now twice, furloughed employees."

Small businesses need help: "Small business is personal. And that's what makes me so disappointed in Congress – that they haven't addressed the needs of small businesses."

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