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**HVEDC & Choice Words partner to  
bring you the latest information to  
help your business during the Covid-  
19 crisis**

We realize your organization may have had to scale back or reduce workforce due to the ramifications of COVID-19. While we wait on the status of the federal stimulus package, we are committed to staying up-to-date on private and public funding relief for businesses and non-profits and will be updating the following list at: <http://choicewordspr.com/covid19>

1. [Facebook Small Business Grants Program](#):

Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries where we operate. Not currently open but sign up to be alerted about new opportunities.

2. [Small Business Administration Loans](#):

Low-interest loans available in NY. Apply on website.

3. [FEMA Public Assistance Program](#):

Eligible emergency protective measures taken to respond to the COVID-19 emergency at the direction or guidance of public health officials may be reimbursed under Category B of FEMA's Public Assistance program. FEMA will not duplicate assistance provided by the [U.S. Department of Health and Human Services \(HHS\)](#), to include the [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\)](#), or other federal agencies. State, territorial, tribal, and local government entities and **certain private non-profit organizations** are eligible to apply for [Public Assistance](#). FEMA assistance will be provided at a 75 percent federal cost share. This assistance will require execution of a FEMA-State/Tribal/Territory Agreement, as appropriate, and execution of an applicable emergency plan. Local governments and other eligible PA applicants will apply through their respective state, tribal or territorial jurisdictions.

4. [Community Foundation of Orange and Sullivan COVID-19 Response Grant](#):

This fund will issue grants to established nonprofit organizations that provide front-line services to our most vulnerable populations - food for our neediest families and essentials, such as prescription drug deliveries to homebound senior citizens and people with compromised immune systems. The impacts of the novel coronavirus are uncertain and continue to mount. The COVID-19 Response Fund will be a funding resource for those in need.

5. [Center for Disaster Philanthropy's COVID-19 Response Fund](#): The CDP COVID-19 Response Fund will focus on supporting nonprofit organizations working directly to respond to the pandemic among the most vulnerable populations in order to help build their capacity for response. These will include social service organizations focused on

supporting hourly wage earners, workers in the gig economy, immigrant/New American populations, older adults, people with disabilities and other communities vulnerable to the physical health, mental health and economic impacts of the pandemic.

If you would like to make a donation or learn more about the Fund, please contact:

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