

## COVID-19 Resources for Businesses and Baker's Executive Order Extends to May 4

- **Governor Baker Extends Executive Orders through May 4 and Provides new guidance on Essential Business.** For more information on new guidance for the Building Industry as an Essential Business click [here](#). (Thank you, HBRAMA for the info)
- **Resources to Small Businesses from the SBA.** Available to small businesses are [Paycheck Protection Loans](#) with loan terms up to 10 years and interest rates up to 4% to businesses with fewer than 500 employees. Businesses can qualify for loans up to \$10M and the loans will be provided by lenders including banks and credit unions. Eligible businesses can defer payments for up to six months to a year, and the loan may be forgiven if the businesses maintains its payroll for eight weeks at employees' normal salary levels. [Economic Injury Disaster Loans](#) is a loan up to \$2M for businesses with fewer than 500 employees with terms up to 30 years with possible deferred payments for up to four years. There is an [Emergency Grant](#) of \$10,000 to SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan applicants, which can be used to provide employees sick leave and maintain payroll or other needs like paying rent. Check out [NAHB FAQs on and notes from Gary Logie and more information on the CARE Act](#).
- **Federal and Massachusetts Tax filings are now due July 15**
- **NAHB shares how you can [protect your business](#).**
- **Here are some state run assistance programs for [Massachusetts](#).**
- **[Local resources](#) for Cape Codders by Cape and Plymouth Business.** Includes great local resources for childcare and housing assistance.
- **Housing Assistance Corporation Announces Workforce Housing Relief Fund.** Funds are available to those in need through an application process, and they are also seeking donations to help those in need. *To donate to the Workforce Housing Relief Fund, contact Anne Van Vleck, Chief Development Officer at either [avanvleck@haconcapecod.org](mailto:avanvleck@haconcapecod.org) or (508)-737-6146.*
- **[Please stay healthy and safe and as a reminder be sure to follow the COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidance for Construction Sites](#).**
- **[More information to come shortly](#)**
- Please [email](#) Chris Flanagan if you have any questions.

