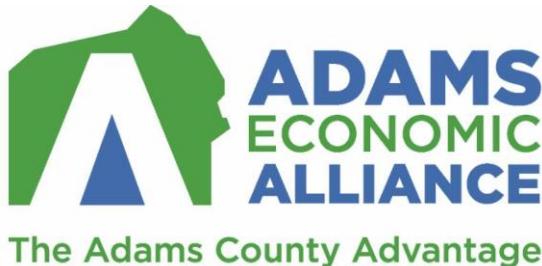


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eBlast: Partner News for Ag Businesses



Ag Businesses, Farmers & Ranchers Now Eligible to Apply for EIDL & PPP

Agricultural businesses are now eligible for SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan/Advance (EIDL) and Paycheck Protection Program (PPP).

Agricultural businesses include businesses engaged in the legal production of food and fiber, ranching, and raising of livestock, aquaculture, and all other farming and agricultural related industries (as defined by section 18(b) of the Small Business Act (15 U.S.C. 647(b))). Eligible agricultural businesses must have 500 or fewer employees.

Economic Injury Disaster Loan/Advance

The SBA accepts new EIDL applications on a limited basis only, in order to provide unprecedented relief to U.S. agricultural businesses. For agricultural businesses that submitted an EIDL loan application through the streamlined application portal prior to the legislative change, SBA will move forward and process these

applications without the need for re-applying. The EIDL Portal access is at <https://covid19relief.sba.gov/#/>.

Paycheck Protection Program

Agricultural producers, farmers, and ranchers are eligible for PPP loans if: (1) the business has 500 or fewer employees, or (2) the business fits within the revenue-based size standard, which is average annual receipts of \$1 million, or (3) the business meets the "alternative size standard". The PPP loan is offered through participating lenders.

Latest Info:

Visit the Alliance website for the latest COVID-19 news related to businesses (button below). **It is our pleasure to assist you.**

Be well,
Robin Fitzpatrick, Alliance President
Kaycee Kemper, Alliance Vice President

The screenshot shows the Adams Economic Alliance website homepage. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links to About, Site Selection, Incentives & Resources, Investor Directory, News, Contact, and a search icon. Below the navigation, there's a section titled "IRS COVID19 Resources" featuring links to IRS.gov and SBA resources. There are also sections for "Stay Current with the Latest Statewide News" (with a link to the Governor's Office), "COVID Updates Specific to Adams County" (with a link to the County Commissioners), "Various COVID Resources" (with a link to the Lancaster Chamber), and a "Farmer Relief Fund". On the right side, there's a "Recent News" sidebar with links to "Alliance Supports Farm Preservation" and "Press Release: IDA Board Reorganization, Steers Gettysburg Station Project". Below that is a "PIDA Lending Rates" table and an "SBA 504 Lending Rates" table, both listing various loan types and their interest rates. At the bottom of the sidebar, it says "Industrial Development / General Authority".

Adams Alliance Website: COVID-19 News

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**To develop and implement creative community-based strategies,
to enhance economic opportunity and foster a dynamic framework
for balanced growth and development through the
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Adams County Industrial Development Authority
Adams County General Authority**



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