

## **COVID-19 FINANCIAL RECOVERY RESOURCES FOR CHURCHES**

As congregations plan for the future beyond Covid-19, a central feature of such planning includes financial resources to supplement payroll and other operational expenses. To partner with congregations in these planning processes, the Presbytery has compiled a listing of grant and loan initiatives.

**Please note that applications for these programs require Presbytery endorsement and in some cases a tax letter demonstrating non-profit status. The Presbytery, through PCC and the Trustees, has planned to act in a timely way to support applications from churches and expedited receipt of funding. All copy of all application materials should be forward to the Stated Clerk for review and approval. If you need assistance, please contact the Stated Clerk at [rblair@peia.org](mailto:rblair@peia.org)/319-930-7470.**

### **NATIONAL RESOURCES**

- **CARES ACT**

PCUSA General Counsel Mike Kirk requested that Jean Hemphill, a member of Church Alliance and an advisor to the Board of Pensions, provide a resource to congregations and mid-councils concerning the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). [Here is a resource from the Church Alliance.](#)

- **Small Business Administration:**

COVID-19 Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources--Here is a link to these [loan resources](#)

- **K& L Gates Nonprofit FAQ CARES Act Paycheck Protection Program**

[Updates SBA guidance](#) on affiliation rules for faith-based organizations

- **Presbyterian Foundation/New Covenant Trust:**

[CARES Act Guidance](#)

- **Church Law and Tax**

[An Overview of the CARES Act for Churches](#)

### **PCUSA RESOURCES**

#### **BOARD OF PENSIONS**

- [BOP Dues Relief for Small Churches/Deferments for Other Churches](#)
- [BOP COVID-19 Resources](#)
- [BOP Emergency Assistance Grants](#)
- [BOP Resources to Build Resilience in a Volatile Financial Market](#)

#### **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE (PDA)**

- [PDA Initial Grant Assistance](#)