



## Delivering Support for Small Businesses

Consumers Energy is here to help your company during the Coronavirus crisis

We are committed to helping Michigan's small business community prosper, now more than ever.

Small businesses throughout the state are suddenly struggling to survive after closing to help us stay safe during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.

Consumers Energy can provide meaningful and immediate help by:

- Working with you on your utility bill.
- Connecting you to potential sources of state and federal relief.
- Providing new business opportunities through the Pure Michigan Business Connect Program.

Call us at **800-805-0490** to arrange a customized payment plan for your energy bill and to learn how to find additional short-term help.

Learn more on back.

**Consumers Energy**

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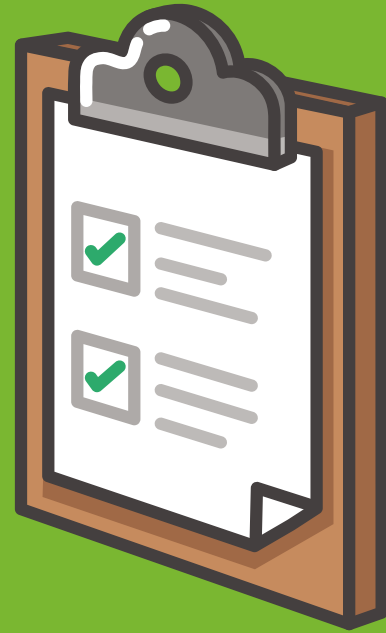
## Your First Step: Call Consumers Energy

Please contact us if the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic has made it challenging to meet basic businesses expenses such as rent, payroll or utility bills.

Small business customers can call 800-805-0490 to arrange a customized payment plan for your energy bill and to learn how to find additional short-term resources.

Don't wait to talk with us. Helping you bridge this gap successfully is one of our top priorities because we understand small businesses are the backbone of Michigan's economy.

Here are just a few additional sources of local, state and federal help that may be available to your small businesses during the Coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.



### Paycheck Protection Program

As part of the federal government's recent \$2 trillion economic stimulus package, this program authorized up to \$349 billion in forgivable loans to small businesses to help pay employees during the COVID-19 crisis. The funds — which can cover up to eight weeks of payroll costs including benefits — are primarily available to companies with up to 500 employees.

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### Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program

The Small Business Administration provides small businesses with working capital loans of up to \$2 million that can provide vital economic support to small businesses to help overcome the temporary loss of revenue they are experiencing. The recent federal stimulus added \$10 billion to this program.

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### Pure Michigan Business Connect Program

We are a founding partner in this program that connects Michigan businesses that supply goods and services with corporate purchasers. In addition, we have a targeted program at Michigan-based small business.

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### Energy Waste Reduction Support

Amid these challenging economic circumstances, we are here to help reduce your company's energy bills with a variety of energy waste reduction programs. Rebates, customized programs and energy assessments can all make a real difference to your bottom line.

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### Virtual Supplier Summit for COVID-19

The MEDC launched a special supplier summit for buyers and suppliers of critical health services including medical devices, cleaning supplies, textiles, vitamins and more. Consumers Energy will be a partner in this summit.

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