



SFMTA

COVID-19 Crisis Resources

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Dear Taxi Industry Members,

Below are lists of resources such as the Mayor's office for small business resiliency fund, assistance help with rent/housing, low/free internet service, and food banks, that may be of help to you during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Please note that the SFMTA is not directly involved in any of these programs, nor can we attest to their applicability to you or your drivers.

Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development (MOEWD)

[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

COVID-19 Small Business Resiliency Fund

The City has established a fund administered by OEWD to offer emergency grants up to \$10,000 for microbusinesses. Businesses must be able to show a recent loss in revenue.

For more information, visit [COVID-19 Small Business Resiliency Fund](#)

It allows impacted small business owners to access up to \$10,000 for employee salaries and rent. This program is administered in partnership with **Northeast Community Federal Credit Union**.

OEWD also works closely with other city departments to coordinate and connect recovery response between impacted businesses and City departments. View our [COVID-19 Business & Employee Assistance Guide](#).

To be eligible for the COVID-19 Small Businesses Resiliency Fund, small businesses must:

1. Have at least 1 employee and no more than 5 employees
2. Demonstrate a loss of revenue of 25% or more
3. Have less than \$2,500,000 in gross receipts
4. Be engaged in activities that are regulated by the City and County of San Francisco and have a license/permit associated to that regulation
5. Application: [Click here to download the application form](#).

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RENTAL/HOUSING ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

San Francisco County and City Assistance Programs (rent and housing)

[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Get assistance paying rent in SF

[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Government Benefits Housing Assistance Programs

[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Unemployment

[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Federal Financial Relief for paying rent
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

College Financial Aid-financial aid can cover housing costs
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

FREE/LOW INTERNET

Comcast/Spectrum offers free WiFi nationwide amid COVID-19 pandemic
[Click here to get a list of related website](#) and [another list](#)

How to Get Free Internet (Legally)
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

FREE FOOD

Food Stamp
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Food bank, soup kitchens, food pantries in SF
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Soup Kitchen in the Bay area Region
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Second Harvest Food Bank
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)

Alameda County Community Food Bank
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)
7900 Edgewater Dr. Oakland | 510.635.3663

Alameda Food Bank
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)
1900 Thau Way, Alameda | 510.523.5850

SF Food Bank
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)
900 Pennsylvania Avenue, SF | 415.282.1900

Berkeley Food Pantry
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)
1600 Sacramento St, Berkeley | 510.525.2280

Association of Food Banks
[Click here to visit website for more info](#)
1624 Franklin Street, Suite 722, Oakland | 510.272.4435