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Latest Updates:

- Governor Gavin Newsom announced new initiatives to support the millions of California workers who have lost jobs or wages as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Employment Development Department (EDD) will launch a new call center on Monday that will operate 7 days a week from 8 am to 8 pm
 - He also announced the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) Program which is a newly available emergency unemployment assistance program under the federal CARES Act. PUA provides assistance for unemployed or partially unemployed individuals who are not eligible for regular unemployment insurance and who are unable or unavailable to work due to COVID-19 related circumstances
 - The Governor issued an executive order that directs the Labor and Workforce Development Agency and EDD to take necessary action to efficiently and accurately process claims for the unemployment benefits through the CARES Act and the Pandemic Unemployment Assistance Program (PUA)
 - The EDD will be accepting online applications for this program beginning on Tuesday, April 28 and the EDD will also stand up a one-stop shop for individuals applying for unemployment insurance and the new federal PUA Program.
 - Visit <https://www.labor.ca.gov/pandemic-unemployment-assistance-pua-program/> for more information
- Governor Newsom also announced \$125 million in disaster relief assistance for working Californians. This first in the nation, statewide public-private partnership will provide financial support to undocumented immigrants impacted by COVID-19
 - California will provide \$75 million in disaster relief assistance and philanthropic partners have committed to raising an additional \$50 million
 - California has developed an immigrant resource guide to provide information about COVID-19 related assistance, including public benefits, that are available to immigrant Californians.
 - For more information, <https://covid19.ca.gov/img/wp/covid-19-immigrant-guidance-accessible-1.pdf>
- The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors has approved the Small Business Recovery Loan Program that is available to the eligible business located in Los Angeles County Community Development Block Grant Participating Cities and the Los Angeles County unincorporated communities. This program is being administered by the Los Angeles County Development Authority (LACDA)
 - To be considered for eligibility, businesses must have 25 or fewer employees and have been operating for a minimum of 2 years. The maximum loan amount is \$20,000 with an interest rate of 2.44%. The loan term is 5 years with no payments of principal or interest due for the first 12 months. All loans will be underwritten but no collateral is needed
 - For more information and to access the application, visit: <https://bizrecoveryloans.lacda.org>
- The City's Ask the Mayor Show is cancelled until further notice