Feedback from Dept of Commerce regarding previous applications for MD COVID-19 Relief Grant and Loan Programs

Thank you for reaching out to the Maryland Department of Commerce. A multi-agency team is working to address the questions and concerns we are receiving, and I would like to respond to you on behalf of the Department.

As of 5 p.m. on April 6, Commerce is no longer accepting new applications for its COVID-19 Relief Grant and Loan Programs. Additionally, this inbox is no longer being monitored with regard to those programs. For questions about the COVID-19 Relief Grant and Loan Programs please contact covid-19.application@maryland.gov

For those looking for an update on an application that was already submitted:
If you haven't yet, the next step in the process is to create an account with **Maryland OneStop**. Please make sure to use the same email address that was used in your original application. Once your application is linked up to your account, you will be notified. Then, you will be able to see the status of your application in your dashboard and receive updates.

Please note we have received tens of thousands of applications for our loan and grant programs. Due to the overabundance of applicants, we cannot provide a definitive timeline quite yet, but know that our finance team has recruited many individuals who are working hard to review all applications. Applications are currently being reviewed in the order they were received. If you have already received approval for a loan or grant, please keep an eye on your email for the next steps in the process.

For those asking to make updates or attach additional information to an application that was already submitted:
We are unable to make alterations to applications that have already been submitted. If our review team requires an edit or additional information for your application, they will be in touch.

For those looking for resources:
We encourage businesses throughout Maryland to continue exploring other forms of assistance, such as federal and local programs, including SBA's Emergency Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program and the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). For more information on federal resources, read the Small Business Owner's guide to the CARES Act, or find more details from the U.S. Department of the Treasury.

Please continue to check our COVID-19 Information for Businesses webpage for the latest business resources and guidance. This site will be updated frequently as new information becomes available. It includes an FAQ for Maryland businesses planning and responding to the outbreak.

If this email does not answer your question, please send a new email to covid-19.application@maryland.gov and someone will respond to your email as quickly as possible.