

## **State Resources to assist with SBA Disaster Assistance Application**

**Our State leaders need to hear from our Visit Southeast Montana business owners being impacted by the restrictions related to COVID-19.**

**Please complete the simple, one page, Economic Injury Worksheet on how your business is being affected to help secure eligibility for disaster relief funding options.**

**This very simple, one page, [Economic Injury Worksheet](#), will get your business started in the process to be considered for resources as they become available.**

**Here are the steps for you to start the process:**

**Complete the Economic Injury Worksheet as quickly as possible. Download your completed form and save to your computer.**

**Email your completed Economic Injury Worksheet to [MTDES@mt.gov](mailto:MTDES@mt.gov) and [melanie@bigskyveda.org](mailto:melanie@bigskyveda.org). Please make sure and email to both addresses.**

**Once the SBA has issued an Economic Injury Disaster declaration for the counties in southeast Montana, businesses will be eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan and/or other resources. (Learn more at [sba.gov](http://sba.gov))**

**If you need assistance in completing your form please email Big Sky Economic Development at [ccontact@bigskyveda.org](mailto:ccontact@bigskyveda.org) and they will help.**

**It is important that you complete this form as soon as possible with as much information as is currently available. We know this is a difficult time for your business and Visit Southeast Montana is committed to assisting you with your business needs.**

**There are also emergency loans now available for small businesses through the SBA. Businesses can now apply directly to the SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loan program here: <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/disaster-assistance>.**

**Please [click here to review the COVID-19 Business Resource Guide](#) we're compiling to assist you. Please do not hesitate to reach out to Brenda Maas with questions.**