



COVID-19 - Resources for our small businesses

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Hello,

This week has been full of information overload. We want to continue to provide you with the best resources that have come our way. In an effort to help you get through your email inbox each day, we encourage you to bookmark our website, www.boynecitymainstreet.org and check our homepage regularly. We will continue to update this resource document and post it there. Please see below, and do not hesitate to reach out if there is anything we can assist with.

Grant and loans options are becoming available through the State of Michigan and Small Business Administration. Information on these programs can be found [here](#) and [here](#). The application for state funds is now available [here](#)!

We encourage you to take [this survey](#) from the National Main Street Center.

Other Resources include:

- [Baker Tilley Top Takeaways from CARES Act](#)
- [U.S. Senate Committee on Small Business & Entrepreneurship Small Business Owner's Guide to CARES Act](#)
- [Expanded Unemployment Benefits](#) (including self employed and 1099)
- [Families First Coronavirus Response Act: Employer Paid Leave Requirements](#)
- [Small Business Owner's Guide to CARES Act](#)
- [Main Street America](#)
- [Charlevoix County Community Foundation](#)
- [Michigan Small Business Development Center](#)
- [State of Michigan Small Business Guidance](#)
- [Michigan Chamber Toolkit](#)
- [Small Business Association of Michigan](#)
- [U.S. Chamber](#)
- [Barnes & Thornburg Law Resources](#)
- [National Council for Non-profits guidance](#)
- [Federal Package Overview from Rapoza Associates](#)
- [Facebook's small business grant program](#)
- From Consumer's Energy: Consumer's Energy is working with customers who have concerns about their ability to pay their energy bills. Consumer's has empowered their customer service representatives to make arrangements for customers on a case-by-case basis who reach out to them, including flexible payment arrangements.
 - Residential customers can contact us 24/7 at 800-477-5050.
 - Business customers should call 800-805-0490

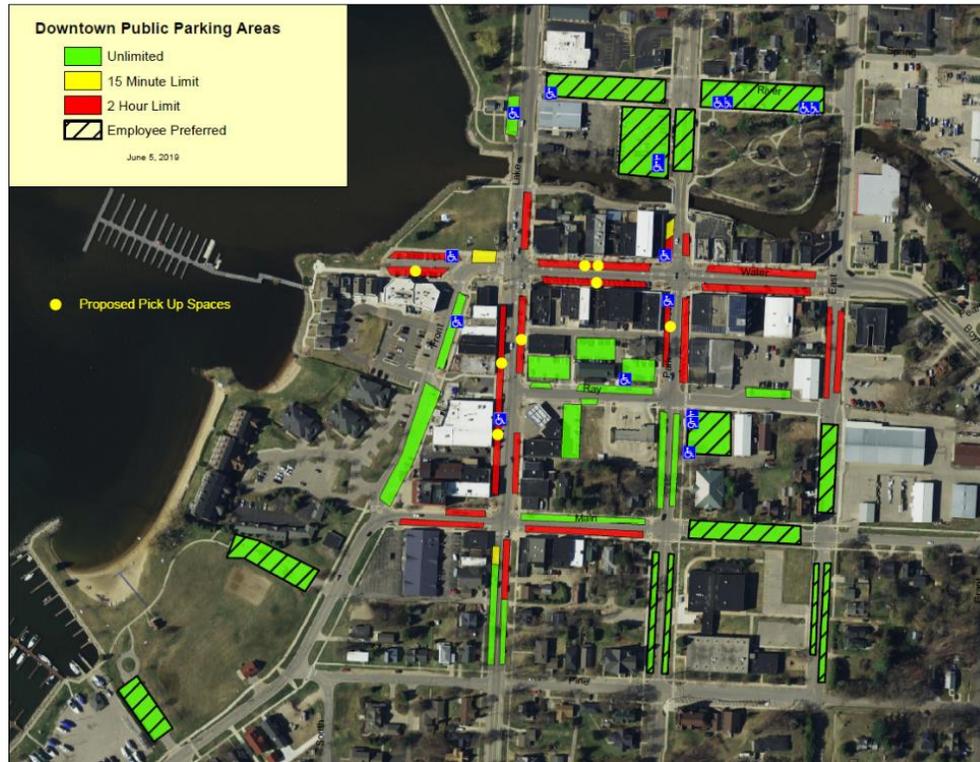
Not only will we do our best to provide support to you and your business, we will continue to remind customers of ways they can still support you during this time that seems to be changing minute by minute. As a reminder, several curbside to-go spaces have been set up downtown for use by all businesses legally able to operate at this time. Locations are pictured on the next page.

Have any additional ideas or resources we should add to this? Please send them our way! If you are doing something creative in your business, please let us know so we can promote it.

Of course, feel free to call or email us anytime and we will assist in any way possible! Call us at 231-582-9009 or email mainstreet@boynecity.com

Sincerely,

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