

How to Apply for the Payroll Protection Program (PPP) Loan through the Small Business Administration (SBA)

The Archdiocese strongly encourages parishes and schools who were not able to secure Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans in the first round, to immediately contact an SBA lender. Many lenders are continuing to accept applications with the assumption that more funds will become available.

Please Note: If you applied for a loan and the funds ran out prior to your loan approval, contact your lender to determine next steps and how to proceed in the next round.

If you have not yet applied for a PPP loan, you should contact an SBA approved lender and begin the process immediately. Follow these instructions:

- Visit the SBA website: <https://www.sba.gov/>
- Go to "Menu" -> "Funding Programs."
- Click on "Loans."
- Click on "Find Lenders."
- Scroll to the blue bar that says Apply for the Paycheck Protection Program and click on "Find a Lender."
- Enter a zip code in the search bar and select "Search."
- This will yield a list of SBA lenders, sorted by distance, that you may contact regarding SBA/PPP loans. If you have questions regarding the SBA loans available under the CARES Act, please contact Joseph Kueppers at kueppersj@archspm.org or Thomas Mertens at mertenst@archspm.org.