COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- Modified procedures to provide full services, to the extent practical, including:
  - Entitlement processing
  - Building plan check submittals/permit issuance
  - Building inspections

- Database of local restaurants, grocers, pharmacies and other businesses providing essential services

- Compilation of resource partners available to local business community

- In process! Shop Local Marketing Program

- In process! Best practices for safety/reopening protocols

- In process! Platform on City’s website for restaurants to upload video highlighting their promotions, availability of grocery products, safety precautions, and/or a personal message to the community
Landlord outreach to shopping centers

Restaurant outreach to 120 businesses

Relaxation of temporary signage regulations for promotional banners

Shop Local Marketing Program (in process)
FEDERAL SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (SBA) FUNDING

CARES ACT - Funding Options

- EIDL LOAN ADVANCE
- SBA EXPRESS BRIDGE LOAN
- PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM
Eligible small businesses may qualify for a loan through IBank. Financial Development Corporation (FDC) partners throughout the State are assisting businesses in securing a 95% guarantee on bank loans of up to $1 million.

Businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic may apply for the Unemployment Insurance (UI) Work Sharing Program. This program allows employers to seek an alternative to layoffs.

No-cost personal mentoring at 23 locations throughout Orange and free and low-cost workshops and webinars on a variety of business topics.

Call center to assist businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. These resources will support businesses with challenges such as lay-off aversion, loans, utility reduction programs, and community resources mapping.

Laguna Niguel business advocacy association, connecting its members to the City, the business community and its residents.

CALED created the Local Economic Development Provisions of The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) in addition to providing best practices from other cities.
THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT IS HERE TO HELP!

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