



# Downtown Update

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In an effort to provide downtown business owners and patrons with up-to-date information on City operations and opportunities to obtain assistance through a challenging time, please take the time to read the information below compiled from state and federal sources.



### \*DOWNTOWN PARKING UPDATE\*

Due to precautions enacted to limit the spread of COVID-19, Westfield City Hall has been closed to the public. Therefore, **all parking passes that are valid as of March 2020 will remain valid through April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Those who do not have passes but require use of the off-street parking lots for more than three hours, please contact Gerri or Peter at (413) 572-6246.



CITY OF WESTFIELD  
OFFICE OF  
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The City of Westfield Office of Community Development is offering its Microenterprise Grant Program to qualified businesses with less than 5 employees to assist with working capital or other needs. The program is currently capitalized for \$20,000 through the Community Development Block Grant program. For additional information, visit our website at:

<https://www.cityofwestfield.org/701/Community-Development-Block-Grant-CDBG>



The Massachusetts Growth Capital Fund has created a \$10 million loan fund to provide financial relief to businesses of 50 or less employees impacted by the COVID-19 public health crisis. Loans are immediately available with no payments due for the first six months. More information on this program can be found here:

<https://www.empoweringsmallbusiness.org/what-we-offer/emergency-loan-funds/covid-19-loan-fund>



U.S. Small Business  
Administration

The U.S. Small Business Administration is also offering federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses impacted by COVID-19 disruptions. For additional information on this program, visit here:

<https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19#section-header-1>