Title: INTERIM GUIDANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESSES 3/25/2020

Thank you to our partners at City of La Grange for the following information:

As of right now, Governor Abbott announced that the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has now granted Texas' Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) assistance declaration, making loans available statewide to small businesses and private, non-profit organizations to help alleviate economic injury caused by the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Next Steps: Small businesses who believe they may be eligible for an SBA EIDL should visit the <u>SBA's website</u> where they can directly apply for assistance. The online application is the fastest method to receive a decision about loan eligibility.

In addition, today is Great American Takeout Day (March 24) – the push is to remind people that many of our small business, locally owned restaurants are offering curbside, delivery, and takeout options for La Grange. This link provides a listing of restaurants and what options they're offering, http://www.cityoflg.com/economic_newsdetail_T54_R241.php