



Emergency Financial Assistance

Emergency Bridge Loan:

The state of CT has set up a website with information for small businesses and non-profits to secure a loan. This is to provide emergency cash flow relief to small businesses and nonprofits negatively impacted by the coronavirus.

Connecticut is now offering qualifying organizations with 100 or fewer employees access to no-interest loans.

Under the Connecticut Recovery Bridge Loan program, a qualifying business or nonprofit organization can apply for a loan of up to \$75,000 or three months of operating expenses (whichever is lesser).

All of the information can be found at:

<https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/CT-Recovery-Bridge-Loan-Program>

Farmer Relief Funds:

The American Farmland Trust's Farmer Relief Fund will award farmers with cash grants of up to \$1000 each to help them weather the current storm of market disruptions caused by the coronavirus crisis.

Initially eligible applicants include any small and mid-sized direct-market producers.

The application will be simple and easy to complete.

For complete information go to the ATF website at <https://farmland.org/farmer-relief-fund/>.

