This has been another challenging week for all of us here in El Cerrito. I am extremely proud of our community in taking the right steps to comply with the shelter-in-place order by staying home and taking care of themselves and each other. As I’ve taken walks in my neighborhood, I have seen people out and about at safe distances, wearing masks, and most importantly being kind to one another. I know we will be able to keep up this good work as it is truly making a difference in flattening the curve, which will bring us closer to returning to life as we knew it.

While we can all clearly see the effect that the shelter-in-place orders have had on the businesses in our community and the economy in general, what might not be as obvious is that the direct result of that will be significantly less revenue to the City to support City services and the staff that perform those services. At this week’s City Council meeting on April 7, the City Council heard a presentation on the City’s budget, including the impacts of the COVID-19 public health crisis on City finances. The City Council had previously directed City staff to provide a 5% reduction to the upcoming biennial budget to address the City’s financial challenges. Those reductions, as presented to the City Council, will not be enough to address the fiscal impacts that the COVID-19 crisis will have on the City both now and in the future.

At this time, the City has already taken immediate steps to respond to the shelter-in-place order including unpaid furloughs of 90 part-time staff members, reduction in discretionary benefits for management and confidential staff, a freeze on hiring, and a freeze on non-essential spending. City staff is now considering further reductions which will likely include cuts in services and programs, reductions in staff and management personnel, and restructuring City operations. We are not alone in facing serious economic issues due to the public health crisis, but because the City was already facing budget challenges, this will require us to make some very difficult decisions in order for the City to weather this storm and move forward toward fiscal health. The City Council will continue to discuss the City budget at its next meeting on April 21, 2020.

Another action taken by the City Council at the April 7 meeting, as you will read about later in this update, is to cancel this year’s 4th of July/worldOne Festival. This is a painful decision to make, because the 4th of July Festival is such a wonderful annual celebration of our community. However, I believe it is in the best interest of our community to cancel the event this year. At a time when we are facing such uncertainty with respect to this public health crisis, we want to do what is necessary to protect our residents, visitors, and City staff. I want to thank the City Council and our residents for their understanding as we continue to do our best to respond to these unprecedented times.

As always, please stay safe, stay healthy, and take care of yourselves and each other.

Karen Pinkos
City Manager
City of El Cerrito
CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) UPDATE

Stay at Home Order Extended Until May 3, 2020
Health officers in six counties (Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco, San Mateo, and Santa Clara, as well as the city of Berkeley) are extending a previous stay-at-home order until May 3, 2020.

The order requires people to stay at home except for doing essential activities, such as grocery shopping. Non-essential businesses will remain closed. The also order adds some clarifying language around essential business and activities, as well as some new directives, including:

- Use of playgrounds, dog parks, public picnic areas, and similar recreational areas is prohibited and must be closed to the public.
- Use of shared public recreational facilities such as golf courses, tennis and basketball courts, pools, and rock walls are prohibited.
- Sports requiring people to share a ball or other equipment must be limited to people in the same household.
- Requires essential businesses to develop a social distancing protocol before April 3.
- Most construction—residential and commercial—is prohibited, with some exceptions. See Community Development below and el-cerrito.org/COVID19 for more information.
- Funerals limited to no more than 10 people attending.
- Essential businesses expanded to include service providers that enable residential transactions (notaries, title companies, Realtors, etc.); funeral homes and cemeteries; moving companies, rental car companies and rideshare services that specifically enable essential activities.
- Essential businesses that continue to operate facilities must scale down operations to their essential component only.

Please see the summary of the order here: Summary of Order Changes.
Subscribe to COVID-19 Email List
As the situation changes, we will post new information on our City website at el-cerrito.org/COVID19. If you’d like to receive notices, please go to el-cerrito.org/notifyme and select “Coronavirus (COVID-19) Update”.

Other Agency Links for Service and Information Updates
- State of California
- Contra Costa Health Services
- California Department of Public Health
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- West Contra Costa Unified School Closures
- AC Transit Service Updates
- BART Service Updates
- California Public Utilities Commission COVID-19
- Pacific Gas & Electric COVID-19 Consumer Protections

CITY MANAGER

4th of July Festival Cancelled due to COVID-19
At Tuesday night’s City Council meeting, the Council approved the City Manager’s strong recommendation to cancel 4th of July/worldOne Festival this summer due to concerns around COVID-19.

Like the rest of the state, El Cerrito’s City Hall and all City facilities have been closed since Governor Newsom issued the order to shelter at home. At this point, it would be nearly impossible to secure the necessary sponsorships and vendors during the shelter-in-place order and too late, once the order is lifted, to ensure a cost-neutral event. Additionally, even if the shelter-in-place order is lifted, the City questions the practice of planning for an event where large numbers of people would be in close proximity to each other so soon after the global pandemic emergency.

This hard decision comes at a time when the City is looking at a number of budget cuts to balance the City’s already tight budget. The COVID-19 public health event has only deepened the budget challenges as many businesses remain closed and threaten to impact local revenue sources.

City Council Meetings and Public Comments
During the COVID-19 State of Emergency, and suspension of certain provisions of the Brown Act (Pursuant to Executive Order N-25-20 and N-29-20), City Council meetings will be held remotely, with no physical location for public participation. The public will still have the ability to listen and view from home. The next regularly scheduled City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21 at 7 p.m.
Public comments can be submitted in one of two ways:

1. Via email to cityclerk@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us
2. Via voicemail at (510) 306-2558

For complete and up-to-date details on how to submit public comments during the COVID-19 State of Emergency, please select this link.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Planning and Building Divisions
As a reminder, while City offices remain closed, the Planning and Building Divisions will continue to process permits under modified procedures and to evaluate emergency repairs on a case-by-case basis. For further guidance, please review the City's COVID-19 Emergency Permit Submittal, Plan Review and Inspection Rules (also attached).

Additional information is available on our website at el-cerrito.org/CommDev. If you have questions about your project, please email building@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us or planning@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

Business Assistance Resources
The City continues to partner with the El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce to provide support to our local businesses. The City has compiled a list of resources in the attached brochure, COVID-19 Resources for Small Businesses in El Cerrito, that can be printed and distributed to communicate the various emergency relief programs that were recently launched. We strongly encourage members of our business community to explore and apply for these programs as applications are being processed on a first-come/first-served basis. Please visit el-cerrito.org/COVID19 and Resources for Local Businesses for additional information.

Contra Costa Small Business Development Center to Host Webinar for El Cerrito Businesses
Date/Time: April 14, 2020 at 11am - 12pm
Location: Online Zoom Meeting
On March 27, 2020 the federal government passed the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act in response to our public health crisis. The CARES Act aims to provide immediate support to business and individuals economically affected by COVID-19 through the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The Small Business Administration (SBA) also has funding available through the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). Please join us to get your questions answered by a Business Advisor from the Contra Costa Small Business Development Center about the emergency relief funds. To register, please click here.
California Courts Limit the Types of Unlawful Detainers Accepted Until Further Notice

A. The Superior Court of California will continue to remain closed to the public at least until April 28, 2020, due to the extended Shelter in Place Order. Effective April 6, 2020, the Court adopted new Emergency Local Rules, which will remain in effect until rescinded or updated by the Court. Under these rules, Courts will not accept any new unlawful detainer filings, unless it involves “violence, threats of violence, and/or health and safety issues.” For matters involving violence/health/safety, the rules direct parties to first seek a restraining order, and then seek permission from the hearing judge to file an unlawful detainer action. Filings that do not meet the rule’s requirements will be rejected.

B. On April 6, 2020, the California Judicial Council approved an emergency order court rule, effective immediately, that halts all processing of eviction and foreclosure proceedings. The order applies to all California courts and all evictions, regardless of cause, and will remain in effect until 90 days after the Governor's State of Emergency expires on May 31, 2020, or until amended/repealed by the Judicial Council. The only exceptions are evictions that are found to be necessary for the public health or safety. More details about the emergency rules can be found here.

Contra Costa County Tax Collector - Property Tax Relief Related to COVID

While the deadline for paying property taxes cannot be extended under state law, all California treasurers and tax collectors, including Contra Costa Treasurer-Tax Collector Russell Watts, will allow taxpayers who are financially impacted by COVID-19 to file late and have their late penalty fee cancelled. Click here to view the Frequently Asked Questions. Treasurer’s Office staff is available to answer questions April 6 to April 10 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at (925) 957-5280 or by email at taxinfo@tax.cccounty.us.

FIRE

Updated Masking Protocols

On Monday, the Contra Costa County Health Department issued updated recommendations for first responders to wear masks even when inside the station. New evidence has shown that asymptomatic people carrying the virus could be contagious 48 hours or more prior to showing any signs of being ill. Our new protocols require that we wear masks at all time in the stations, unless we can ensure we can maintain a distance 6 feet or more from other people.

Daily Health Monitoring

To detect potentially contagious personnel, the Fire Department has implemented a daily health monitoring and screening process. Every morning, when at work, staff temperatures are taken, and staff answer a health questionnaire that can possibly detect if someone is becoming ill or presents a high risk of becoming ill. Anyone that presents a temperature over 99.5 degrees or raises a red flag will be referred to their private medical provider for further testing.
Temporary Reassignment of the Fire Prevention Officer (FPO)
With many of the businesses in the City shut down or having limited hours, our Fire Prevention workload is low. To reduce overtime costs, our FPO has been temporarily reassigned to the vacant job of engineer/paramedic. With the COVID-19 crisis and the hiring freeze, the Fire Department has not been able to fill that spot. This reassignment will continue as long as the shelter in place is in effect.

POLICE

Online Reporting and Health Order Violations
To report suspected violations of Contra Costa County Health Department orders, the community is encouraged to use this link to report and reduce the amount of in-person exposures.

el-cerrito.org/985/Online-Police-Reporting

PUBLIC WORKS/RECYCLING CENTER

Continuing Public Works Services during COVID-19
Public Works is continuing to provide essential services, although at modified levels, to comply with Social Distancing Requirements. In the past week, with the extension of the County Order, Public Works has more methodically documented essential services that must continue and the Social Distancing Protocols that need to be followed during the COVID-19 Public Health Crisis. Please see below for a prioritized list of essential services provided by Public Works. Please note, given that the public health crisis is rapidly evolving, the essential services and Social Distancing Protocols are subject to change. For additional Public Works information, please visit el-cerrito.org/136/Public-Works.

Essential Services Priority
1. Curbside Solid Waste and Recycling Operations
2. Emergency Response including implementing and maintaining COVID-19 Related Closures of City playgrounds, dog park, picnic areas, tennis and basketball courts, and playfields; responding to Fallen Tree Limbs, Illicit Discharges, Severe Rain or Wind events, Vehicle Accidents, and other Urgent Public Works Issues
3. Street, Sidewalk and Transportation Systems (Traffic Signals & Street Lights) Operations, Maintenance & Inspection (Including Encroachment Permits), including clearing of illegal dumping and repairs of uplifted sidewalks
4. Storm Drain and Creeks Operations, Maintenance & Inspection
5. Trash & Debris removal at all City facilities, including streets, buildings and parks
6. Public Works Construction/Capital Improvements for Essential Infrastructure including Streets, Storm Drains, Utilities and Immediate City Facility Repairs
7. Street Trees, Streetscape & Medians Landscape Maintenance
8. Open Space and Easement Weed Abatement
9. City Building (Non-Recreation) Facility Operations, Maintenance & Inspection,
including maintenance of the City’s Tipping Wall, Underground Fuel Storage Tank, and essential equipment (e.g. HVAC, backup generators, etc.)

10. Parks Operations, Maintenance & Inspection, including clearing of illegal dumping

11. Recycling Center Operations

12. Clean Water Program Compliance, as explicitly stated in a March 20, 2020 letter from the State Water Resources Control Board

**Updates from the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC)**

In response to the impacts of COVID-19, the CPUC is continuing to identify opportunities to ensure that Californians receive the safe, reliable, and affordable utility services that they need now more than ever. Below are updates provided by the City of El Cerrito’s CPUC Liaison that may help El Cerrito residents and businesses. Please visit [cpuc.ca.gov/covid/](http://cpuc.ca.gov/covid/) for more information about the actions the CPUC is taking to ensure utilities are supporting communities during these challenging times.

These actions include:

- **California Climate Credit**: The CPUC is using the CA Climate Credit to reduce April, May, and June 2020 energy bills.
  - To see the full proposal please link here - [https://bit.ly/2X3NzZd](https://bit.ly/2X3NzZd)

- **Moratorium on Utility Disconnections**: Ordered all CPUC-regulated energy, water, sewer, and communications providers to halt customer disconnections for non-payment. Utilities must also restore service to those whose service was disconnected prior to the CPUC’s March 17, 2020 order.

- **Suspended Renewal Requirements**: Ensured continued affordable access to communications and energy services by suspending renewal requirements for the low-income programs CARE and the Family Electric Rate Assistance programs.

- **Ensuring Full Access to CARE**: The California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program provides a 20 to 35 percent discount on utility bills. Many people who have recently lost their job due to COVID-19 will be eligible for the program. Customers just must call their utility and ask to be enrolled. Information on participating in the program, including monthly income limits, can be found on the CPUC’s website at [cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=976](http://cpuc.ca.gov/General.aspx?id=976).

- **Non-essential shutoffs**: CPUC is working with utilities to ensure that they cancel all non-essential proactive shut-offs they have planned.

- **Protecting Contractors**: Ensuring that large investor-owned utilities help the economic stability of the large contractor workforce that provides energy efficiency upgrades to low income Californians.

- **Reliable Broadband**: Asked the largest wireless and Internet service providers to consider suspending data caps and data coverage charges if they have not already done so.
Interested parties can also visit [cpuc.ca.gov/covid19protections](http://cpuc.ca.gov/covid19protections) for a list of consumer protection provisions utilities are enacting in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and [cpuc.ca.gov/assistanceplans](http://cpuc.ca.gov/assistanceplans) for a list of consumer assistance programs.

**Recycling and Solid Waste Services**
Curbside recycling and solid waste services are continuing while other services have been suspended as described below.

**Open/Continuing Operations**
- Regular collection of curbside garbage and green waste by East Bay Sanitary
- Regular collection of curbside recycling by the City
  - Recycled materials must fit in cart/bin to minimize handling
- Transfer Stations
  - Richmond: Golden Bear Transfer Station, 1 Parr Blvd., (510-970-7260)
  - Berkeley: Berkeley Transfer Station, 1201 Second St., (510-981-7270)
- The West County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility will be operating under regular business hours. (1-888-412-9277)
  - Wednesday-Saturday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (closed for lunch 12-12:30).
  - 101 Pittsburg Avenue in Richmond

**Closed/Suspended Operations**
- The El Cerrito Recycling Center (including HHW collection on Tuesdays)
- Door-to-Door HHW Collection for seniors and the disabled
- West County Resource Recovery (101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond)
  - Recycling and Buyback
  - Free compost giveaway on the first Wednesday of each month
- East Bay Sanitary (EBS) will not be taking orders for extra pickups, cleanups, or cart size changes or repairs
- EBS office hours will be limited to Monday-Friday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. All payments can be made via telephone, through the EBS website, via regular USPS mail, or placed in the drop off box located outside the EBS office. Contact [info@ebsan.com](mailto:info@ebsan.com) or (510) 237-4321 for service requests or questions related to garbage or green waste collection in El Cerrito.

For any Recycling-related questions, please email [greenassistant@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us](mailto:greenassistant@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us) or call the Recycling + Environmental Resource Center at (510) 215-4350. Visit our website for updates: [Recycling + Environmental Resource Center](http://www.ci.el-cerrito.ca.us/Departments/Recycling).
Pablo Avenue within El Cerrito, Oakland, Emeryville, and Berkeley. This project builds on a similar partnership between the City and SFEP to complete the San Pablo Avenue Rain Gardens Project in 2010.

Construction by SFEP’s contractor, Ghilotti Bros, Inc., began last year in other cities and began in El Cerrito last week. The first phase of the work will be reconstructing the median and northbound left-turn lane on San Pablo Avenue to make room for EBMUD to relocate their water mainline and is anticipated to be completed this summer.

The Bay Area Association of Governments, SFEP’s lead government agency, reviewed the recent Contra Costa County COVID-19 Public Health Order and determined that this project is an essential public works project. SFEP is monitoring Ghilotti Bros, Inc.’s social distancing protocols.

In terms of project design, each partnering city selected the project site location within its jurisdiction. The Design Team, led by Wilsey-Ham, prepared construction documents based on schematic layouts reviewed and approved by City staff. City staff worked with SFEP and Wilsey-Ham to evaluate potential locations for the Project within El Cerrito. Locations were evaluated based on the amount of runoff that could be treated as well as the relative simplicity of construction given the availability of existing storm drain infrastructure and minimal conflicting improvements.

The selected location in El Cerrito is on the east side of San Pablo Avenue just south of Moeser Lane (1500 Block of San Pablo Avenue). The design of the green infrastructure improvements meets the City’s multi-modal mobility, economic development, and urban greening goals and implements a pilot section of the adopted San Pablo Avenue Complete Streets Plan. The design is aimed to improve the attractiveness of the area for both pedestrians and nearby businesses, as well as provide accessibility, minimize on-street parking loss, and accommodate a separated bikeway.

SFEP obtained approximately $4 million grant funding for the Project from the California Department of Water Resources, California Department of Transportation, California Natural Resources Agency, and US Environmental Protection Agency. For additional information about the project, please contact the City’s Engineering Manager/Senior Engineer, Ana Bernardes, at abernardes@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us; or call the Public Works Department at (510) 215-4382.

RECREATION

Stay Safe and Have Fun at Home
The Recreation Department has been extra active on social media during the Shelter-In-Place to provide followers with resources for staying safe and fun ideas on keeping busy. For example, if you visit our pages you will see photos of the community participating in the widely popular "Bear Hunt," where neighbors put stuffed bears in their windows for
families out stretching their legs to be on the lookout for. This week the hunt continues
with the theme "Scavenger Hunts" (hashtag #rEChunts). Each day a new scavenger hunt
will be posted, and the community is encouraged to tag, mention, or otherwise share
their finds.

Recreation’s social media pages will also include updates on new content added to el-
cerrito.org/rECsources, like newsletters from Recreation Staff and Instructors,
information on essential senior services, and the weekly lunch program. If there are
ideas from the community on social media weekly themes, content for our rECsources
webpage, or other ways we can engage each other while apart, messages to
recreation@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us or via social media outlets are welcome.

COVID-19 Response
Recreation offices will remain closed to the public during the shutdown. Please be
patient when waiting for a response to an email or phone call. The measures being
taken are in the best interest of all participants, staff and public health. It is our hope
that this will help reduce the spread of the Coronavirus. We appreciate your
understanding and cooperation.

Essential Senior Services Provided
The essential senior services provided by the El Cerrito Recreation Department that will
continue to take place are:

C.C. Café To-Go Lunch Program (ages 60+) - weekly meals consisting of 7 frozen
meals, milk and a loaf of bread is available to seniors ages 60+ years old by request
and as available.
  • Orders must be placed no later than 12 p.m. on Monday
  • Meals will be delivered to the homes of participants living in El Cerrito. Meals
    will be delivered on Wednesdays between 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
  • To ensure your safety as well as the safety of the driver, meals will not be
    handed to you directly, they will be placed on your doorstep.
  • Non-El Cerrito resident participants must pick up their meals at the Midtown
    Activity Center, 10940 San Pablo Ave in El Cerrito between 11 a.m. - 11:30
    a.m. on Wednesdays.
    o Posted social distancing protocols must be strictly adhered to.
  • To place an order for the meals, call (510) 559-7677 or email midtown@ci.el-
cerrito.ca.us, Leave a message with your name and call back number.
  • NOTE: Seniors new to the C.C. Café Lunch Program need to complete
    registration paperwork to receive meals. Call (510) 559-7677 or email
    midtown@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us for more information.
Meals on Wheels (ages 60+) – Home-delivered meals for Seniors 60+ may be available through the Meals on Wheels home delivered meals program. Meals on Wheels has changed from daily meal delivery to weekly meal delivery. Meals will be delivered on Mondays between 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Call (510) 412-0166 for more information or to sign up for this program.

Easy Ride Paratransit Service (Essential Transportation ONLY)
Easy Ride Paratransit Service is available to El Cerrito Residents ages 65+ and residents with disabilities ages 18+ for essential transportation to medical appointments and grocery store trips within El Cerrito boundaries. Grocery shopping trips will be scheduled on Monday, Tuesday and Friday and require advance reservation. Registration in the Easy Ride Paratransit program is required. To schedule an Easy Ride Paratransit Essential Transportation Trip or to get more information, call (510) 559-7677 or email midtown@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us.

Cancelled and Future Programs
Many people have pre-registered for Recreation programs and classes that have been or will be cancelled due to this crisis during the current shelter-in-place order. Recreation Department staff are focused on ensuring that we can reopen when the time comes. We realize that this epidemic may not be contained by May 3. If that is the case and the State and County extend the Shelter in Place, we will inform participants of our plans for modifying or cancelling programs. Because of the large number of programs and services that have been cancelled, household credits and refunds will be processed in order of their original start date and after their original end date has passed. Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Childcare Programs
All childcare programs remain on hold in accordance with the current SIP order. Staff are creating weekly newsletters with activities for the children and families and working to stay connected with families via our rECsources webpage and social media accounts.
Childcare registration for the 2020-21 school year was scheduled to begin on April 14. This registration date has been postponed and all families currently in the program have been notified. Staff will reach out to the 3 elementary schools to help get this message to incoming kindergarten families as well.

**Subscribe & Follow**
For up-to-date information in the El Cerrito Recreation Department, please subscribe to our email newsletter rECnews at [el-cerrito.org/recreation](http://el-cerrito.org/recreation).
Follow us: Instagram - @ecrecreation | Facebook -@ecrecreation | Twitter-@ElCerritoREC

**ATTACHMENTS/FLYERS**

- Dine in El Cerrito Restaurant List
- COVID-19 Emergency Permit Submittal, Plan Review and Inspection Rules
- COVID-19 Resources for Small Businesses in El Cerrito
### Dine Out

**El Cerrito**

These restaurants offer take out food during the COVID-19 lockdown. List subject to change. El Cerrito Chamber of Commerce members shown in red. **Check restaurant websites as many provide online ordering and delivery to maintain social distancing.**

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COVID-19 EMERGENCY PERMIT SUBMITTAL, PLAN REVIEW, AND INSPECTION RULES

On March 31, 2020, the Contra Costa County Health Officer issued an order effective as of midnight April 1, 2020 that prohibits most construction. Only construction projects directly related to Covid-19 healthcare and new affordable multi-family building is allowed. Emergency repairs will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. Other construction activities must be suspended or put on hold until the Order is lifted. The table below provides some examples of how different types of projects will be processed while the Order is in effect.

Projects allowed to continue for any reason must have filed out and posted on site the Contra Costa County “Appendix A Social Distance Protocol” form. A copy must also be filed with the City. “Social Distancing” as prescribed by County and State health officials must be observed at all times while our staff is on site for any and all inspections. Failure to observe the guidelines will result in a terminated or cancelled inspection.

City Hall is closed to drop-in visits. All applications and submittals are by appointment only.

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<th>Project Types</th>
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<td>All residential remodel, additions, alterations, repairs, solar energy, battery backup, attached or detached ADUs, pools, storage sheds, gazebos, pergolas, etc. projects that have been permitted and started.</td>
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<td>NO  Suspend all work and request inspection when restrictions are lifted</td>
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<td>New residential remodels, additions, repairs, alterations, repairs, solar energy, battery backup, attached or detached ADUs, pools, storage sheds, gazebos, pergolas, etc. or new construction of pools, storage/work sheds, gazebos, pergolas, and other ancillary structures.</td>
<td>Yes - Review of plans and documents may take longer than normal.</td>
<td>NO - Permits will be issued after restrictions have been lifted.</td>
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<td>New single-family, multi-family, new detached or attached Accessory Dwelling Units, and conversion of existing residential space to ADU.</td>
<td>Yes - Review of plans and documents may take longer than normal.</td>
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<td>Residential multi-family currently permitted and under construction. New multi-family projects.</td>
<td>All types of new multi-family projects may submit applications for permit and review. Review of plans and documents may take longer than normal.</td>
<td>Only multi-family projects with min. 10% affordable units. All others after order has been lifted.</td>
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<td>Commercial remodel, repairs, alterations, tenant improvements already permitted and started</td>
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<td>New commercial buildings, remodels, repairs, alterations, tenant improvements</td>
<td>Yes - Review of plans and documents may take longer than normal</td>
<td>NO, unless necessary to keep directly related Covid-19 facilities running. Other permits will be issued after restrictions have been lifted.</td>
<td>Only Healthcare Operations directly related to COVID-19 response. All other work will not be issued a permit.</td>
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### Small Business Development Centers

The California Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Program is the leader in providing business owners and entrepreneurs with the tools and guidance needed to become successful.

Direct and personalized assistance is provided to entrepreneurs through professional consulting, supplemented by low-cost or free classes.

SBDC consultants are professionals with extensive experience in assisting business owners across a wide variety of different industries and are able and available to assist with all aspects of a business’s management and growth.

These services are delivered throughout California via an extensive network of local centers.

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### SCORE

SCORE is the nation’s largest network of business mentors, with more than 10,000 volunteers in 100 chapters nationally. SCORE mentors help businesses get off the ground, grow, and achieve their goals through education and 1-on-1 counselling.

### Women’s Business Centers

Women’s Business Centers (WBCs) represent a national network of over 100 educational centers throughout the United States and its territories, which exist assist women in starting and growing small businesses.

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### Veteran's Business Centers

The Veteran’s Business Outreach Center (VBOC) provides services such as business training, counseling, mentoring, and referrals for veterans owning or considering starting a business. Services are offered to veterans at no cost.

VBOCIX.org

### Procurement Technical Assistance Center

The Northern California Procurement Technical Assistance Center (PTAC) can help you sell to federal, state, local, or tribal government agencies. Services are provided at no cost.

NorCalPTAC.org