



Dear valued clients,

FarmLink is open for business! To ensure that we can continue to offer our clients vital services during this time, our staff are working remotely to prevent the spread of Coronavirus. We can disburse new capital, do re-structures, support tough conversations with landholders and lenders, and connect you to resources. Please refer to the following table to learn more about how we can help you.

## FarmLink Resources

Service	Summary of Services	Contact Person
Loan Servicing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Flexible Payment Plans and Deferment:</b> We can defer loan payments and restructure existing loans. <b>It is especially important to call your loan representative if you think you will have difficulty making your next loan payment.</b></li> <li>● If you have an FSA loan and are worried about making payments, please let us know.</li> </ul>	<a href="mailto:loans@cafarmlink.org">loans@cafarmlink.org</a> 831.425.0303 ext. 7022
Land Tenure Services	<p>Please reach out to your regional Program Coordinator if you have questions or concerns about your current lease agreement or if you would like help to develop a new written agreement. We are also still available to assist with land-linking.</p>	North Coast: <a href="mailto:kerry@cafarmlink.org">kerry@cafarmlink.org</a> 831.425.0303 ext. 7018 Central Valley: <a href="mailto:Liya@cafarmlink.org">Liya@cafarmlink.org</a> 831.425.0303 ext. 7017 Central Coast <a href="mailto:iris@cafarmlink.org">iris@cafarmlink.org</a> 831.425.0303 ext. 7023
Emergency Loans	<p>Farmers and ranchers experiencing financial hardship because of COVID-19 may be eligible for loans of up to \$20,000 at 0% interest, with no payments required for six months. Eligibility is largely based on repayment history and pre-COVID-19 income. Current and former borrowers will be prioritized.</p>	<p>Reach out to your loan representative for more details, or complete our <a href="#">loan inquiry form</a>.</p>

We have also compiled a list of additional resources available through our partner organizations on the following page. If you have any question or need assistance, please call or email us:

831.425.0303 [info@cafarmlink.org](mailto:info@cafarmlink.org)

## Other Resources

Organization	Summary of Services	Contact Person
<b>Farm/Ag related</b>		
Community Alliance with Family Farmers (CAFF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Marketing &amp; Buyer Support:</b> Fill out this <a href="#">Form</a> for assistance.</li> <li>● <b>Employers and Job Seekers</b> can use their <a href="#">job portal</a>.</li> </ul>	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .  530.756.8518 <a href="mailto:info@caff.org">info@caff.org</a>
University of California Cooperative Extension	An <a href="#">Operational Continuity Planning</a> can help with emergency planning to keep farms going when unexpected events happen.	
Kitchen Table Advisors (KTA)	Our partners at KTA have assembled an excellent list of resources and ways we can support our communities during Coronavirus.	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .
National Young Farmers Coalition (NYFC)	NYFC has created a survey and compiled a variety of resources.	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .
EcoFarm	Resources for farmers; updated regularly.	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .
<b>Financing</b>		
Small Business Administration	The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering designated states and territories low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital to small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus. <b>However, not all farm businesses apply.</b>	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .
<b>Food Safety</b>		
CA Department of Public Health	The department has issued food safety guidelines for retail food services, including farmers markets.	<a href="#">View guidelines</a>

California Certified Organic Farmers (CCOF)	Updates on the latest thinking for organic operations, and how to plan ahead.	<a href="#">View website</a>
<b>Small Businesses</b>		
Small Business Majority	Their on-demand webinar includes: on how to apply for unemployment insurance work-sharing programs, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) eligibility, Healthcare updates for MediCal and Covered California, an overview of California's Paid Family Leave program, funds for employees in high-impact industries across the state.	Register to <a href="#">view webinar</a>
Small Business Development Centers (SBDC)	SBDC can help you navigate available resources, answer your business questions and be a trusted partner for your business.	Find the SBDC nearest you <a href="#">here</a> .
El Pajaro CDC	SBA Economic Injury Disaster loan applications (EIDL). If you want to learn more about the SBA disaster loan guidelines check this <a href="#">on-line webinar</a> .	831.722.1224 <a href="mailto:info@elpajarocdc.org">info@elpajarocdc.org</a>
CAMEO	CAMEO has gathered some resources that will be helpful for our members and their clients.	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .
US Hispanic Chamber of Commerce	<a href="#">Resources Document</a> to help Hispanic and minority-owned small businesses prepare to safeguard their enterprise with lending, grant options, and financial support	
Bernoulli Finance	They created the <a href="#">Phoenix</a> , an easily-searchable database of business-relief programs.	
<b>Undocumented Farmers &amp; Workers</b>		
CA Immigrant Youth Justice Alliance (CIYJA)	CIYJA has compiled a list of resources available throughout the state of California.	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .

UndocuFund	UndocuFund is being revived to help those in the undocumented community who are struggling due to COVID-19. Complete their application to be added to their wait list.	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .
Immigrant Rising	Immigrant Rising created a comprehensive list of resources with everything from health guidance to labor laws.	<a href="#">Resource List</a>
<b>Electricity/utilities</b>	Six utilities serving more than 21 million Californians have announced that they will not shut off customers' power for non-payment as the coronavirus continues to disrupt daily life.	
<b>Mental Health</b>		
National Farmers Union (NFU) Farm Credit American Farm Bureau Federation	Free online training, including understanding sources of stress and connecting farmers and ranchers with appropriate mental health and other resources.	Visit their <a href="#">website</a> .
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	The CDC provides guidance for managing stress and anxiety during the Coronavirus outbreak. View their <a href="#">website</a> .	Disaster Distress Helpline: 1-800-985-5990 or text TalkWithUs to 66746. (TTY 1-800-846-8517)