

2021 Back to Work HR Law Update

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Scott is Chair of the firm's Labor and Employment Law group. From complex labor and employment counseling and litigation to general business matters, he has been representing the interests of entrepreneurs, public entities, and businesses of all sizes throughout the United States, including Florida and Georgia, for more than 25 years.

More specifically, Scott has extensive experience in all aspects of employment law, including Title VII, ADA, ADEA, and Section 1983 discrimination, harassment, and retaliation matters, FMLA leaves issues, and FLSA and state law wage situations. He also assists his clients in whistleblower claims and non-compete, non-solicitation, trade secret, and contract disputes. With regard to general corporate matters, he prepares employment agreements, operating and shareholder agreements, restrictive covenant (non-compete, non-solicitation, confidentiality) agreements, and business contracts.

Scott also brings his expertise as a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator to facilitate a resolution as an alternative to lengthy and expensive litigation. As Chair-elect of the Florida Bar's Labor and Employment Section, Scott is extremely active in helping formulate and implement legal policy on both the state and local level. He is admitted to practice in all state and federal courts in Florida, Georgia, and the District of Columbia, including U.S. District Courts for the Southern and Middle Districts of Florida.

Scott has repeatedly been recognized as a Florida Super Lawyer in labor and employment law. In 2020, Naples Illustrated named Scott a "Top Lawyer". Previously, he was recognized by Atlanta Super Lawyers as a "Rising Star" in labor and employment law. While attending law school, Scott was elected Editor-in-Chief of the *Florida Journal of International Law* and was awarded the President's Award for outstanding service to the University. He now serves on the College of Law's Alumni Council.

Scott also contributes to the Southwest Florida Business and IP Blog. His posts include:

- When do employers need to pay overtime?
- Supreme Court Holds that Civil Rights Law Covers LGBT Employees
- DOL's Initial Families First Guidance Throws Some Curveballs; Effective Date Now April 1
- Florida Jury Finds in Favor of Employer in Paralegal's Overtime Trial

When not working, Scott enjoys spending time with his family, traveling, and watching New England sports.

Professional and Civic Affiliations

Scott devotes countless hours to the community. Currently, he is on the Executive Council (and past President) of the Lee County Bar Association Foundation, is Chair of the Sidney & Berne Davis Arts Center Board of Directors, and is a member of the UF Law Alumni Council. He is also a member of the Greater Fort Myers Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class (2017).

Scott previously served on the Florida Bar's Board of Governors, including its Executive Council and Disciplinary Committee; was President of the Florida Bar's Young Lawyers Division and its Out-of-State Division; was Vice-Chair of the Florida Bar's Continuing Legal Education Committee; was President of the Lee County Bar Association; and, was Chair of the Small Firm Section of the Atlanta Bar Association. He is a former member of the 20th Judicial Circuit Professionalism Committee, Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, and the Florida Bar's inaugural Diversity Committee. Scott also served on the Allocations Committee for Lee County United Way, on the Executive Committee of the Dartmouth Club of Georgia, and was a Barrister in the Calusa Inns of Court.

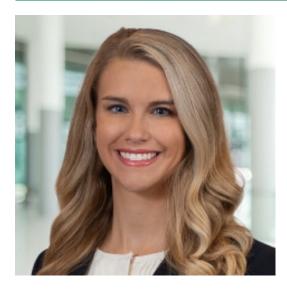
Education

- Dartmouth College, B.A., with honors
- University of Florida College of Law, J.D.
- College of William & Mary, M.A.
- Admitted to The Florida, Georgia and District of Columbia Bars

Practice Areas

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Katherine "Kati" Cook is an associate in the firm's Business Litigation department based out of the Fort Myers office. She handles a variety of litigation matters, including employment law matters (FLSA, Title VII, ADA), contract and landlord/tenant disputes, trust and probate litigation, and bankruptcy and creditors' rights. Kati also provides litigation assistance to the Condominium and Homeowner's Association Group. She is admitted to practice in all Florida state courts.

While in law school, Kati served as publications editor of *Ave Maria Law Review* and was a legal intern for United States Middle District of Florida. She graduated first in her class from Ave Maria School of Law, was honored as a Lee County Association for Women Lawyer's scholarship recipient, and was published in Volume 17 of the *Ave Maria Law Review*. Kati served as a summer associate with Henderson Franklin during the summer of 2018.

Kati was born and raised in Pine Island, Florida, graduating from Evangelical Christian School in Fort Myers. When not working, she enjoys spending time with her family, going out on the boat, and traveling.

Articles

 New Florida Summary Judgment Standard Could Lessen Legal Expenses and Judicial Backlog

Professional and Civic Affiliations

Over the years, Kati has volunteered for the YMCA and Salvation Army. She currently serves on the board of Lee County Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division and is a member of the Lee County Association for Women Lawyers.

Education

- Florida Gulf Coast University, B.S.
- Ave Maria School of Law, J.D.
- Admitted to The Florida Bar

Practice Areas

- Business Litigation
- Condominium and Homeowners' Associations
- Estate & Trust Litigation
- Employment



Agenda

- EEOC and CDC guidance on COVID returnto-work and discrimination issues
- Fate of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act
- Status of employment laws under the new Biden Administration
- PPP loan forgiveness and qualification issues



EEOC Guidance on Mandatory Vaccines

- Employers may make getting the COVID vaccine a mandatory requirement for return to the workplace
- Employers still need to comply with the provisions of the Americans with Disabilities Act for medical conditions and accommodations requirements for religious reasons



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Families First Coronavirus Response Act



- Expired on December 31, 2020
- No longer required to provide leave or paid leave
- If you choose to give leave, you can take advantage of tax credit for any leave given through March 31, 2021
- New Congress could revive the law and extend its provisions
- Still liable for actions taken before Act expired in 2020
 Retaliation claims are a particular concern

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CDC Guidance on COVID Quarantine Period

 Original Guidance was for a 14 day-quarantine period after "close contact" (defined as spending more than 15 consecutive minutes closer than 6 feet to infected person)



Standards have been a moving target as they learn more

 Current standard is either 7 or 10 days quarantine (depending on testing) for spending more than 15 minutes total (in a day) closer than 6 feet to infected person



Biden Administration

- More employee friendly
- Anticipate return to Obama-era policies
- Biden likely is more pro-labor than Obama, may see most change in the NLRB and Department of Labor
- Will see some action with OSHA and EEOC on COVID issues
- Democrat-controlled Congress will assist Biden's programs
- Still have to worry about Senate filibuster (for now)

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Initial Executive Orders

- Withdrew
 - -Ban on federal contractors doing implicit bias training
 - LGBTQ+ discrimination permissible for federal employers
 - Transgender prohibitions for federal contractors
- Ordered OSHA to establish standards for workplace safety
- Put all Executive Orders and new administrative rules from December on hold for review

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NLRB & Biden's Pro-Union Push

- Fired the NLRB General Counsel after he refused to quit
- NLRB controlled by Republicans until summer (3-1 now), so change will be somewhat delayed in official rulings, but Biden expected to nominate person for one vacant seat
- Expect to see actions making it easier to unionize, such as continued voting by mail
- May see push for legislation requiring "just cause" for some discharges – NYC requires this for low-paid fast food workers

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Biden Administration Pro-Union Policies

- Expect to see more use of the NLRB by non-unionized employees, as initiated during Obama administration
- Expect OSHA to be used as a unionization tool, with more enforcement actions



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Biden Administration Pro-Union Policies

- Biden supports the Protecting the Right to Organize ("PRO") Act, which was passed by House last year and would:
 - Enhance remedies available for union sympathizers
 - Limit or eliminate state "right to work" laws
 - Create fines and other substantial remedies for violations of labor laws



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Department of Labor

- Biden expected to seek wage in federal minimum wage to \$15
- FL voters already approved that level, but may come faster if federal law amended
- FLSA salary threshold amount likely to be considered for increase (current amount was a compromise)
- DOL opinion letters likely to be discontinued again



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Department of Labor

- Likely to withdraw or not support several administrative rules
 - Joint Employer Rule (currently on appeal) not likely to be supported on appeal
 - Independent Contractors Rule not likely to be defended against probable lawsuit



EEOC

- New EEOC Head is the current senior Democrat EEOC Commissioner
- Likely to see increased funding
- Strategic Plan unlikely to change much, continued focus on enforcement of harassment claims in particular
- Equal Pay Act expansion possible



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Restrictive Covenants at Risk

- Biden has expressed distaste for non-competes
- House has passed the "End Employer Collusion Act" and "Workforce Mobility Act"
 - Would greatly reduce or end restrictive covenants
 - $-\operatorname{Senate}$ will likely consider, and may agree to some form
 - Absent Congressional action, Biden may use FTC authority to try to create some limits on non-competes and employee piracy provisions

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PPP Loans



 Second Round open, same basics, some new options

- More focused on small and minority businesses

- Not excluded simply because you got one before
- Employers who received first round funds should start applying for forgiveness; standards probably will get higher for large loans
- New Forms likely to come out, especially for 3508 and 3508S
- Recent IRS Guidance now permits deductibility of expenses that were paid for by PPP funds (reverses earlier Guidances)







Business Legal Name ("Borrower")		DBA or Tradename, if applicable	
D.: 411			
Business Address	NAICS Code	Business TIN (EIN, SSN)	Business Phone
		Primary Contact	E-mail Address
□ First Draw PPP Loan □ Second Draw PPP Loan (che	eck one)		
SBA PPP Loan Number:	Lender PPP I	Loan Number:	
PPP Loan Amount:	PPP Loan Dis	sbursement Date:	
Employees at Time of Loan Application:	Employees at	Time of Forgiveness Appli	cation:
Covered Period: to			
If Borrower (Together with Affiliates, if Applicable) Reco PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More, check here: \Box	eived First Draw	PPP Loans of \$2 million o	r More or Second Draw
Forgiveness Amount Calculation:			
Payroll and Nonpayroll Costs			
Line 1. Payroll Costs:			
Line 2. Business Mortgage Interest Payments:			
Line 3. Business Rent or Lease Payments:			
Line 4. Business Utility Payments:			
Line 5. Covered Operations Expenditures:			
Line 6. Covered Property Damage Costs:			
Line 7. Covered Supplier Costs:			
Line 8. Covered Worker Protection Expenditures:			
Potential Forgiveness Amounts Line 9. Sum the amounts on lines 1 through 8:			
Line 10. PPP Loan Amount:			
Line 11. Payroll Cost 60% Requirement (divide Line 1 by	0.60):		
<u>Forgiveness Amount</u> Line 12. Forgiveness Amount (enter the smallest of Lines 9,	10, and 11):		



By Signing Below, You Make the Following Representations and Certifications on Behalf of the Borrower:

The Authorized Representative of the Borrower certifies to all of the below by **initialing** next to each one.

- The dollar amount for which forgiveness is requested (which does not exceed the principal amount of the PPP loan):
 - was used to pay business costs that are eligible for forgiveness (payroll costs to retain employees; business mortgage interest payments; business rent or lease payments; business utility payments; covered operations expenditures; covered property damage costs; covered supplier costs; or covered worker protection expenditures);
 - includes payroll costs equal to at least 60% of the forgiveness amount; and
 - for any owner-employee (with an ownership stake of 5% or more) or self-employed individual/general partner, does not exceed 2.5 months' worth of compensation received during the year used to calculate the PPP loan amount, capped at \$20,833 per individual in total across all businesses.
- I understand that if the funds were knowingly used for unauthorized purposes, the federal government may pursue recovery of loan amounts and/or civil or criminal fraud charges.
- The Borrower did not reduce salaries or hourly wages of any employee by more than 25 percent for any employee during the Covered Period compared to the most recent quarter before the Covered Period. For purposes of this certification, the term "employee" includes only those employees that did not receive, during any single period during 2019, wages or salary at an annualized rate of pay in an amount more than \$100,000.
- _____ The Borrower has accurately verified the payments for the eligible payroll and nonpayroll costs for which the Borrower is requesting forgiveness.
- I have submitted to the Lender the required documentation verifying payroll costs, the existence of obligations and service (as applicable) prior to February 15, 2020, and eligible business mortgage interest payments, business rent or lease payments, business utility payments, covered operations expenditures, covered property damage costs, covered supplier costs, and covered worker protection expenditures.
- If this application is being submitted for a Second Draw PPP Loan, the Borrower used all First Draw PPP Loan amounts on eligible expenses prior to disbursement of the Second Draw PPP Loan.
- The information provided in this application and the information provided in all supporting documents and forms is true and correct in all material respects. I understand that knowingly making a false statement to obtain forgiveness of an SBA-guaranteed loan is punishable under the law, including 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 3571 by imprisonment of not more than five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000; under 15 U.S.C. 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000; and, if submitted to a Federally insured institution, under 18 U.S.C. 1014 by imprisonment of not more than thirty years and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.
- The tax documents I have submitted to the Lender (if applicable) are consistent with those the Borrower has submitted or will submit to the IRS and/or state tax or workforce agency. I also understand, acknowledge, and agree that the Lender can share the tax information with SBA's authorized representatives, including authorized representatives of the SBA Office of Inspector General, for the purpose of ensuring compliance with PPP requirements and all SBA reviews.
- I understand, acknowledge, and agree that SBA may request additional information for the purposes of evaluating the Borrower's eligibility for the PPP loan and for loan forgiveness, and that the Borrower's failure to provide information requested by SBA may result in a determination that the Borrower was ineligible for the PPP loan or a denial of the Borrower's loan forgiveness application.
- In addition, the Authorized Representative of the Borrower must certify by initialing at least ONE of the following two items:
 - The Borrower did not reduce the number of employees or the average paid hours of employees between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period (other than any reductions that arose from an inability to rehire individuals who were employees on February 15, 2020, if the Borrower was unable to hire similarly qualified employees for unfilled positions on or before December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, before the last day of the Covered Period), and reductions in an employee's hours that a borrower offered to restore and were refused).
- The Borrower was unable to operate between February 15, 2020, and the end of the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020 due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, requirements established or guidance issued before the last day of the Covered Period), by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards of sanitation, social distancing, or any other work or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19.

The Borrower's eligibility for loan forgiveness will be evaluated in accordance with the PPP regulations and guidance issued by SBA through the date of this application. SBA may direct a lender to disapprove the Borrower's loan forgiveness application if SBA determines that the Borrower was ineligible for the PPP loan.



Signature of Authorized Representative of Borrower

Date

Print Name

Title



PPP Borrower Demographic Information Form (Optional)

Instructions

- 1. <u>**Purpose**</u>. Veteran/gender/race/ethnicity data is collected for program reporting purposes only.
- 2. <u>Description</u>. This form requests information about each of the Borrower's Principals. Add additional sheets if necessary.
- 3. **Definition of Principal**. The term "Principal" means:
 - For a self-employed individual, independent contractor, or a sole proprietor, the self-employed individual, independent contractor, or sole proprietor.
 - For a partnership, all general partners and all limited partners owning 20% or more of the equity of the Borrower, or any partner that is involved in the management of the Borrower's business.
 - For a corporation, all owners of 20% or more of the Borrower, and each officer and director.
 - For a limited liability company, all members owning 20% or more of the Borrower, and each officer and director.
 - Any individual hired by the Borrower to manage the day-to-day operations of the Borrower ("key employee").
 - Any trustor (if the Borrower is owned by a trust).
 - For a nonprofit organization, the officers and directors of the Borrower.
- 4. <u>Principal Name</u>. Insert the full name of the Principal.
- 5. <u>Position</u>. Identify the Principal's position; for example, self-employed individual; independent contractor; sole proprietor; general partner; owner; officer; director; member; or key employee.

Principal Name		Position
Veteran	1=Non-Veteran; 2=Veteran; 3=Service-Disabled Veteran; 4=Spouse of Veteran; X=Not Disclosed	
Gender	M=Male; F=Female; X=Not Disclosed	
Race (more than 1	1=American Indian or Alaska Native; 2=Asian; 3=Black or African-American; 4=Native	
may be selected)	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; X=Not Disclosed	
Ethnicity	H=Hispanic or Latino; N=Not Hispanic or Latino; X=Not Disclosed	

Disclosure is voluntary and will have no bearing on the loan forgiveness decision

Paperwork Reduction Act – You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated time for completing this application, including gathering data needed, is 30 minutes. Comments about this time or the information requested should be sent to Small Business Administration, Director, Records Management Division, 409 3rd St., SW, Washington DC 20416, and/or SBA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO THESE ADDRESSES.



PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS APPLICATION FORM 3508EZ INSTRUCTIONS FOR BORROWERS

Checklist for Using SBA Form 3508EZ

You (the Borrower) can apply for forgiveness of your First or Second Draw Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan using this SBA Form 3508EZ if your PPP loan amount is more than \$150,000 and you can check at least one of the two boxes below. If your loan amount is \$150,000 or less, please use SBA Form 3508S. Do not submit this Checklist with your SBA Form 3508EZ. Each PPP loan must use a separate loan forgiveness application form. You cannot use one form to apply for forgiveness of both a First Draw PPP Loan and a Second Draw PPP loan. For a Second Draw PPP Loan in excess of \$150,000, you must submit a loan forgiveness application for your First Draw PPP Loan before or simultaneously with the loan forgiveness application for your Second Draw PPP Loan, even if the calculated amount of forgiveness on your First Draw PPP Loan is zero.

□ The Borrower did not reduce annual salary or hourly wages of any employee by more than 25 percent during the Covered Period compared to the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period. (For purposes of this statement, "employees" means only those employees that did not receive, during any single period during 2019, wages or salary at an annualized rate of pay in an amount more than \$100,000.);

AND

The Borrower did not reduce the number of employees or the average paid hours of employees between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period.

- Ignore reductions that arose from an inability to rehire individuals who were employees on February 15, 2020 if the Borrower was unable to hire similarly qualified employees for unfilled positions on or before December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, the last day of the Covered Period).
- Also ignore reductions in an employee's hours that the Borrower offered to restore and the employee refused. See <u>85 FR 33004</u>, 33007 (June 1, 2020) for more details.

□ The Borrower did not reduce annual salary or hourly wages of any employee by more than 25 percent during the Covered Period compared to the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period. (For purposes of this statement, "employees" means only those employees that did not receive, during any single period during 2019, wages or salary at an annualized rate of pay in an amount more than \$100,000,);

AND

The Borrower was unable to operate during the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020, due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and the last day of the Covered Period) by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards of sanitation, social distancing, or any other work or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19.

If you can check at least one of the two boxes above, complete this SBA Form 3508EZ in accordance with the instructions below, and **submit it to your Lender** (or the Lender that is servicing your loan). Borrowers may also complete this application electronically through their Lender. If your loan is for more than \$150,000 and you are unable to check one of the boxes above, you cannot use SBA Form 3508EZ and instead you must apply for forgiveness of your PPP loan using SBA Form 3508.

If this application is being submitted for a First Draw PPP Loan approved on or before August 8, 2020 and the Borrower is required to submit an SBA Form 3508D disclosure of a controlling interest, that disclosure must be submitted to the Lender not later than 30 days after submission of this loan forgiveness application. See subsection B.16 of SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692).

Instructions for PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form 3508EZ

Business Legal Name ("Borrower")/DBA or Tradename (if applicable)/Business TIN (EIN, SSN): Enter the same information as on your Borrower Application Form (SBA Form 2483, SBA Form 2483-SD, or lender's equivalent).

Business Address/NAICS Code/Business Phone/Primary Contact/E-mail Address: Enter the same information as on your Borrower Application Form, unless there has been a change in address or contact information. If NAICS Code was not on the Borrower Application Form, match the business activity code provided on IRS income tax filings, if applicable.

First Draw PPP Loan or Second Draw PPP Loan: Select the box that describes the PPP loan that this forgiveness application is for. If you only have one PPP loan, select First Draw PPP Loan.



SBA PPP Loan Number: Enter the loan number assigned by SBA at the time of loan approval. Request this number from the Lender if necessary.

Lender PPP Loan Number: Enter the loan number assigned to the PPP loan by the Lender.

PPP Loan Amount: Enter the disbursed principal amount of the PPP loan (the total loan amount you received from the Lender).

PPP Loan Disbursement Date: Enter the date that you received the PPP loan proceeds from the Lender. If loan proceeds were received on more than one date, enter the first date on which you received PPP loan proceeds. If you received an authorized increase on your First Draw PPP Loan after December 27, 2020, you must enter the date on which you received the original disbursement of your PPP loan proceeds.

Employees at Time of Loan Application: Enter the total number of employees at the time of the PPP loan application.

Employees at Time of Forgiveness Application: Enter the total number of employees at the time the Borrower is applying for loan forgiveness.

Covered Period: The Covered Period begins on the date the loan was originally disbursed. It ends on a date selected by the Borrower that is at least 8 weeks following the date of loan disbursement and not more than 24 weeks after the date of loan disbursement. For example, if the Borrower received their PPP loan proceeds on Monday, April 20, 2020, the first day of the Covered Period is Monday, April 20, 2020 and the final day of the Covered Period is any date selected by the Borrower between Sunday, June 14, 2020 and Sunday, October 4, 2020.

If Borrower, Together with Affiliates, if Applicable, Received First Draw PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More or Second Draw PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More: Check the box if the Borrower, together with its affiliates (to the extent required under subsection D.3. of SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692) and not waived under 15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)(D)(iv)), received (a) First Draw PPP Loans with an original principal amount of \$2 million or more (if this is a First Draw PPP Loan forgiveness application), or (b) Second Draw PPP Loans with an original principal amount of \$2 million or \$2 million or more (if this is a Second Draw PPP Loan forgiveness application).

Forgiveness Amount Calculation (see Summary of Costs Eligible for Forgiveness below):

Line 1: Enter total eligible payroll costs incurred or paid during the Covered Period. To calculate these costs, add the following:

<u>Cash Compensation</u>: The sum of gross salary, gross wages, gross tips, gross commissions, paid leave (vacation, family, medical or sick leave, not including leave covered by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act), and allowances for dismissal or separation paid or incurred during the Covered Period. Do not include qualified wages taken into account in determining the Employer Retention Credit. For each individual employee, the total amount of cash compensation eligible for forgiveness may not exceed an annual salary of \$100,000, as prorated for the Covered Period. For example, for an 8-week Covered Period, the maximum is \$15,385, for a 24-week Covered Period, the maximum is \$46,154. You can only include compensation of employees who were employed by the Borrower at any point during the Covered Period and whose principal place of residence is in the United States.

Employee Benefits: The total amount paid by the Borrower for:

- 1. Employer contributions for employee group health, life, disability, vision, or dental insurance, including employer contributions to a self-insured, employer-sponsored group health plan, but excluding any pre-tax or after-tax contributions by employees. Do not add contributions for these benefits made on behalf of a self-employed individual, general partners, or owner-employees of an S-corporation, because such payments are already included in their compensation.
- 2. Employer contributions to employee retirement plans, excluding any pre-tax or after-tax contributions by employees. Do not add employer retirement contributions made on behalf of a self-employed individual or general partners, because such payments are already included in their compensation.
- 3. Employer state and local taxes paid by the borrower and assessed on employee compensation (e.g., state unemployment insurance tax), excluding any taxes withheld from employee earnings.

<u>Owner Compensation</u>: Any amounts paid to owners (owner-employees (with an ownership stake of 5% or more), a selfemployed individual, or general partners). For each individual owner in total across all businesses, this amount is capped at (a) \$20,833 (the 2.5-month equivalent of \$100,000 per year), or (b) the 2.5-month equivalent of the individual's applicable compensation in the year that was used to calculate the loan amount (2019 or 2020), whichever is lower.

Line 2: Enter the amount of business mortgage interest payments paid or incurred during the Covered Period for any business SBA Form 3508EZ (01/21) Page 2



mortgage obligation on real or personal property in force before February 15, 2020. Do not include prepayments.

Line 3: Enter the amount of business rent or lease payments paid or incurred for real or personal property during the Covered Period, pursuant to lease agreements in force before February 15, 2020.

Line 4: Enter the amount of business utility payments paid or incurred during the Covered Period for business utilities for which service began before February 15, 2020.

Line 5: Enter the amount of covered operations expenditures paid or incurred during the Covered Period.

Line 6: Enter the amount of covered property damage costs paid or incurred during the Covered Period.

Line 7: Enter the amount of covered supplier costs paid or incurred during the Covered Period pursuant to a contract, order, or purchase order in effect prior to the beginning of the Covered Period (for perishable goods, the contract, order, or purchase order shall have been in effect before or at any time during the Covered Period).

Line 8: Enter the amount of covered worker protection expenditures paid or incurred during the Covered Period.

NOTE: For lines 2-8, you are not required to report payments that you do not want to include in the forgiveness amount.

Line 9: Add lines 1 through 8 enter the total.

Line 10: Enter the PPP Loan Amount.

Line 11: Divide the amount on line 1 by 0.60, and enter the amount. This determines whether at least 60% of the potential forgiveness amount was used for payroll costs.

Line 12: Enter the smallest of lines 9, 10, or 11.

Summary of Costs Eligible for Forgiveness:

Borrowers are eligible for loan forgiveness for the following costs:

- 1. Eligible payroll costs. Borrowers are generally eligible for forgiveness for the payroll costs paid and payroll costs incurred during the Covered Period ("payroll costs"). Payroll costs are considered paid on the day that paychecks are distributed or the Borrower originates an ACH credit transaction. Payroll costs are considered incurred on the day that the employee's pay is earned. Payroll costs incurred but not paid during the Borrower's last pay period of the Covered Period are eligible for forgiveness if paid on or before the next regular payroll date. Otherwise, payroll costs must be paid during the Covered Period. For each individual employee, the total amount of cash compensation eligible for forgiveness may not exceed an annual salary of \$100,000, as prorated for the Covered Period. Count payroll costs that were both paid and incurred only once. Include only payroll costs for employees whose principal place of residence is in the United States. For information on what qualifies as payroll costs, see SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692).
- 2. Eligible nonpayroll costs. Nonpayroll costs eligible for forgiveness consist of:

(a) covered mortgage obligations: payments of mortgage interest (not including any prepayment or payment of principal) on any business mortgage obligation on real or personal property incurred before February 15, 2020 ("business mortgage interest payments");

(b) covered rent obligations: business rent or lease payments pursuant to lease agreements for real or personal property in force before February 15, 2020 ("business rent or lease payments");

(c) covered utility payments: business payments for a service for the distribution of electricity, gas, water, telephone, transportation, or internet access for which service began before February 15, 2020 ("business utility payments");

(d) covered operations expenditures: payments for any business software or cloud computing service that facilitates business operations, product or service delivery, the processing, payment, or tracking of payroll expenses, human resources, sales and billing functions, or accounting of tracking of supplies, inventory, records, and expenses;
(e) covered property damage costs: costs related to property damage and vandalism or looting due to public disturbances that occurred during 2020 that were not covered by insurance or other compensation;

(f) covered supplier costs: expenditures made to a supplier of goods for the supply of goods that are essential to the operations of the Borrower at the time at which the expenditure is made, and made pursuant to a contract, order, or purchase order in effect prior to the beginning of the Covered Period (for perishable goods, the contract, order, or purchase order may have been in effect before or at any time during the Covered Period); and

(g) covered worker protection expenditures: operating or capital expenditures that facilitate the adaptation of the business SBA Form 3508EZ (01/21) Page 3



activities of an entity to comply with the requirements established or guidance issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or any equivalent requirements established or guidance issued by a State or local government, during the period starting March 1, 2020 and ending on the date on which the national emergency declared by the President with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) expires related to maintenance standards for sanitation, social distancing, or any other worker or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19, but does not include residential real property or intangible property.

Eligible nonpayroll costs cannot exceed 40% of the total forgiveness amount. An eligible nonpayroll cost either must be paid during the Covered Period or incurred during the Covered Period and paid on or before the next regular billing date, even if the billing date is after the Covered Period. Count nonpayroll costs that were both paid and incurred only once.

Documents that Each Borrower Must Submit with its PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Form 3508EZ

PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form 3508EZ

Payroll: Documentation verifying the eligible cash compensation and non-cash benefit payments from the Covered Period consisting of each of the following:

- a. Bank account statements or third-party payroll service provider reports documenting the amount of cash compensation paid to employees.
- b. Tax forms (or equivalent third-party payroll service provider reports) for the periods that overlap with the Covered Period:
 - i. Payroll tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the IRS (typically, Form 941); and
 - ii. State quarterly business and individual employee wage reporting and unemployment insurance tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the relevant state.
- c. Payment receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements documenting the amount of any employer contributions to employee group health, life, disability, vision or dental insurance and retirement plans that the Borrower included in the forgiveness amount.
- d. If you checked only the second box on the checklist on page 1 of these instructions, the average number of full-time equivalent employees on payroll employed by the Borrower on January 1, 2020 and at the end of the Covered Period.

Nonpayroll: For categories a-c, documentation verifying existence of the obligations/services prior to February 15, 2020 and, for all categories, eligible payments from the Covered Period.

- a. Business mortgage interest payments: Copy of lender amortization schedule and receipts or cancelled checks verifying eligible payments from the Covered Period; or lender account statements from February 2020 and the months of the Covered Period through one month after the end of the Covered Period verifying interest amounts and eligible payments.
- b. Business rent or lease payments: Copy of current lease agreement and receipts or cancelled checks verifying eligible payments from the Covered Period; or lessor account statements from February 2020 and from the Covered Period through one month after the end of the Covered Period verifying eligible payments.
- c. Business utility payments: Copy of invoices from February 2020 and those paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- d. Covered operations expenditures: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- e. Covered property damage costs: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments, and documentation that the costs were related to property damage and vandalism or looting due to public disturbances that occurred during 2020 and such costs were not covered by insurance or other compensation.
- f. Covered supplier costs: Copy of contracts, orders, or purchase orders in effect at any time before the Covered Period (except for perishable goods), copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- g. Covered worker protection expenditures: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments, and documentation that the expenditures were used by the Borrower to comply with applicable COVID-19 guidance during the Covered Period.

Documents that Each Borrower Must Maintain but is Not Required to Submit

Documentation supporting the certification that annual salaries or hourly wages were not reduced by more than 25 percent during the Covered Period relative to the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period. This documentation must include payroll records that separately list each employee and show the amounts paid to each employee during the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period, and the amounts paid to each employee during the Covered Period.

Documentation regarding any employee job offers and refusals, refusals to accept restoration of reductions in hours, firings for cause, SBA Form 3508EZ (01/21) Page 4



voluntary resignations, written requests by any employee for reductions in work schedule, and any inability to hire similarly qualified employees for unfilled positions on or before December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, the last day of the Covered Period).

Documentation supporting the certification, if applicable, that the Borrower did not reduce the number of employees or the average paid hours of employees between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period, other than any reductions that arose from an inability to rehire individuals who were employees on February 15, 2020, if the Borrower was unable to hire similarly qualified employees for unfilled positions on or before December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, the last day of the Covered Period). This documentation must include payroll records that separately list each employee and show the amounts paid to each employee between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period.

Documentation supporting the certification, if applicable, that the Borrower was unable to operate between February 15, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020 due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 the last day of the Covered Period) by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards of sanitation, social distancing, or any other work or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19. This documentation must include copies of the applicable requirements for each borrower location and relevant borrower financial records.

All records relating to the Borrower's PPP loan, including documentation submitted with its PPP loan application, documentation supporting the Borrower's certifications as to the necessity of the loan request and its eligibility for a PPP loan (including the Borrower's gross receipt reduction certification for a Second Draw PPP Loan, if applicable), documentation necessary to support the Borrower's loan forgiveness application, and documentation demonstrating the Borrower's material compliance with PPP requirements.

Records Retention Requirement: The Borrower must retain all such documentation in its files for six years after the date the loan is forgiven or repaid in full, and permit authorized representatives of SBA, including representatives of its Office of Inspector General, to access such files upon request. The Borrower must provide documentation independently to a lender to satisfy relevant Federal, State, local or other statutory or regulatory requirements or in connection with an SBA loan review or audit.



A BORROWER MAY USE THIS FORM ONLY IF THE BORROWER RECEIVED A PPP LOAN OF \$150,000 OR LESS

Business Legal Name ("Borrower")		DBA or Tradename, if applicable	
Business Address NAICS Code		Business TIN (EIN, SSN)	Business Phone
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		Primary Contact	E-mail Address
🗆 First Draw PPP Loan 🗆 Second Draw PPP Loan	(check one)		
SBA PPP Loan Number:	Lender PPI	P Loan Number:	
PPP Loan Amount:	PPP Loan I	Disbursement Date:	
Employees at Time of Loan Application:	ation: Employees at Time of Forgiveness Application:		
Covered Period: to			
If Borrower (Together with Affiliates, if Applicable) PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More, Check Here: □) Received First Drav	w PPP Loans of \$2 Millio	n or More or Second Draw
Amount of Loan Spent on Payroll Costs:	Requested	Loan Forgiveness Amoun	.t:
By Signing Below, You Make the Following Represe The Authorized Representative of the Borrower certifie			
 The Borrower has complied with all requirer (7)(a)(37), and 7A of the Small Business Ac of this application), including the rules relate eligible uses of PPP loan proceeds; 	t, the PPP interim fina ed to:		
• the amount of PPP loan proceeds the	nat must be used for pa		
 the calculation and documentation the calculation of the Borrower's R 			e); and
• the calculation of the Borrower's R Information regarding these requirements m Program Rules.			the Paycheck Protection
The information provided in this application a false statement to obtain forgiveness of an and 3571 by imprisonment of not more the imprisonment of not more than two years an institution, under 18 U.S.C. 1014 by impriso	SBA-guaranteed loar han five years and/or nd/or a fine of not mo	is punishable under the la a fine of up to \$250,00 re than \$5,000; and, if subr	w, including 18 U.S.C. 1001 0; under 15 U.S.C. 645 by mitted to a Federally insured
Following submission of this forgiveness application, Paycheck Protection Program Rules for four years for er additional information for the purposes of evaluating t Borrower's failure to provide information requested by	mployment records an the Borrower's eligibi	d for three years for all othe lity for the PPP loan and f	er records. SBA may request for loan forgiveness, and the

The Borrower's eligibility for loan forgiveness will be evaluated in accordance with the Paycheck Protection Program Rules. SBA may direct a lender to disapprove the Borrower's loan forgiveness application if SBA determines that the Borrower was ineligible for the PPP loan.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Borrower

PPP loan or in a denial of the Borrower's loan forgiveness application.

Date



PPP Borrower Demographic Information Form (Optional)

Instructions

- 1. <u>Purpose</u>. Veteran/gender/race/ethnicity data is collected for program reporting purposes only.
- 2. <u>Description</u>. This form requests information about each of the Borrower's Principals. Add additional sheets if necessary.
- 3. **Definition of Principal**. The term "Principal" means:
 - For a self-employed individual, independent contractor, or a sole proprietor, the self-employed individual, independent contractor, or sole proprietor.
 - For a partnership, all general partners and all limited partners owning 20% or more of the equity of the Borrower, or any partner that is involved in the management of the Borrower's business.
 - For a corporation, all owners of 20% or more of the Borrower, and each officer and director.
 - For a limited liability company, all members owning 20% or more of the Borrower, and each officer and director.
 - Any individual hired by the Borrower to manage the day-to-day operations of the Borrower ("key employee").
 - Any trustor (if the Borrower is owned by a trust).
 - For a nonprofit organization, the officers and directors of the Borrower.
- 4. **Principal Name**. Insert the full name of the Principal.
- 5. <u>Position</u>. Identify the Principal's position; for example, self-employed individual; independent contractor; sole proprietor; general partner; owner; officer; director; member; or key employee.

Principal Name		Position	
Veteran	1=Non-Veteran; 2=Veteran; 3=Service-Disabled Veteran; 4=Spouse of Veteran; X=Not		
	Disclosed		
Gender	M=Male; F=Female; X=Not Disclosed		
Race (more than 1	1=American Indian or Alaska Native; 2=Asian; 3=Black or African-American; 4=Native		
may be selected)	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; X=Not Disclosed		
Ethnicity	H=Hispanic or Latino; N=Not Hispanic or Latino; X=Not Disclosed		

Disclosure is voluntary and will have no bearing on the loan forgiveness decision

Paperwork Reduction Act – You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated time for completing this application, including gathering data needed, is 15 minutes. Comments about this time or the information requested should be sent to Small Business Administration, Director, Records Management Division, 409 3rd St., SW, Washington DC 20416, and/or SBA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO THESE ADDRESSES.



PPP LOAN FORGIVENESS APPLICATION FORM 3508S INSTRUCTIONS FOR BORROWERS

You (the Borrower) can apply for forgiveness of your First or Second Draw Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loan using this SBA Form 3508S only if the loan amount you received from your Lender was \$150,000 or less for an individual First or Second Draw PPP Loan. If you are not eligible to use this form, you must apply for forgiveness of your PPP loan using SBA Form 3508 or 3508EZ (or lender's equivalent form). Each PPP loan must use a separate loan forgiveness application form. You cannot use one form to apply for forgiveness of both a First and Second Draw PPP loan.

SBA Form 3508S requires fewer calculations and less documentation for eligible borrowers. SBA Form 3508S does not require borrowers to show the calculations used to determine their loan forgiveness amount. However, SBA may request information and documents to review those calculations as part of its loan review or audit processes. Complete this SBA Form 3508S in accordance with the instructions below, and **submit it to your Lender** (or the Lender that is servicing your loan). Borrowers may also complete this application electronically through their Lender.

If this application is being submitted for a First Draw PPP Loan approved on or before August 8, 2020 and the Borrower is required to submit an SBA Form 3508D disclosure of a controlling interest, that disclosure must be submitted to the lender not later than 30 days after submission of this loan forgiveness application. See subsection B.16 of SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692).

If this loan forgiveness application is being submitted for a Second Draw PPP Loan, the Borrower must submit simultaneously to its lender documentation supporting the gross receipts reduction certification on the Borrower's loan application (if the Borrower did not previously submit such documentation to the lender).

Instructions for PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Form 3508S

Business Legal Name ("Borrower")/DBA or Tradename (if applicable)/Business TIN (EIN, SSN): Enter the same information as on your Borrower Application Form (SBA Form 2483, SBA Form 2483-SD, or lender's equivalent).

Business Address/NAICS Code/Business Phone/Primary Contact/E-mail Address: Enter the same information as on your Borrower Application Form, unless there has been a change in address or contact information. If NAICS Code was not on the Borrower Application Form, match the business activity code provided on IRS income tax filings, if applicable.

First Draw PPP Loan or Second Draw PPP Loan: Select the box that describes the PPP loan that this forgiveness application is for. If you only have one PPP loan, select First Draw PPP Loan.

SBA PPP Loan Number: Enter the loan number assigned by SBA at the time of loan approval. Request this number from the Lender if necessary.

Lender PPP Loan Number: Enter the loan number assigned to the PPP loan by the Lender.

PPP Loan Amount: Enter the disbursed principal amount of the PPP loan (the total loan amount you received from the Lender).

PPP Loan Disbursement Date: Enter the date that you received the PPP loan proceeds from the Lender. If loan proceeds were received on more than one date, enter the first date on which you received PPP loan proceeds. If you received an authorized increase on your First Draw PPP Loan after December 27, 2020, you must enter the date on which you received the original disbursement of your PPP loan proceeds.

Employees at Time of Loan Application: Enter the total number of employees at the time of the PPP loan application.

Employees at Time of Forgiveness Application: Enter the total number of employees at the time the Borrower is applying for loan forgiveness.

Covered Period: The Covered Period begins on the date the loan was originally disbursed. It ends on a date selected by the Borrower that is at least 8 weeks following the date of loan disbursement and not more than 24 weeks after the date of loan disbursement. For example, if the Borrower received their PPP loan proceeds on Monday, April 20, 2020, the first day of the Covered Period is Monday, April 20, 2020, and the final day of the Covered Period is any date selected by the Borrower between Sunday, June 14, 2020, and Sunday, October 4, 2020.

If Borrower, Together with its Affiliates, if Applicable, Received First Draw PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More or Second Draw PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More: Check the box if the Borrower, together with its affiliates (to the extent required under subsection D.3. of SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692) and not waived under 15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)(D)(iv)), received (a) First Draw PPP Loans with an original principal amount of \$2 million or more (if this is a First Draw PPP Loan forgiveness application), or (b) Second Draw PPP Loans with an original principal amount of \$2 million or \$2 million or more (if this is a Second Draw PPP Loan forgiveness application).



Amount of Loan Spent on Payroll Costs: Borrowers are generally eligible for forgiveness for the payroll costs paid and payroll costs incurred during the Covered Period. To calculate eligible payroll costs incurred or paid during the Covered Period, add Cash Compensation, Employee Benefits, and Owner Compensation, as follows:

<u>Cash Compensation</u>: The sum of gross salary, gross wages, gross tips, gross commissions, paid leave (vacation, family, medical or sick leave, not including leave covered by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act), and allowances for dismissal or separation paid or incurred during the Covered Period. Do not include qualified wages taken into account in determining the Employer Retention Credit. For each individual employee, the total amount of cash compensation eligible for forgiveness may not exceed an annual salary of \$100,000, as prorated for the Covered Period. For example, for an 8-week Covered Period, the maximum is \$15,385; for a 24-week Covered Period, the maximum is \$46,154. You can only include compensation of employees who were employed by the Borrower at any point during the Covered Period and whose principal place of residence is in the United States.

Employee Benefits: The total amount paid by the Borrower for:

- 1. Employer contributions for employee group health, life, disability, vision, or dental insurance, including employer contributions to a self-insured, employer-sponsored group health plan, but excluding any pre-tax or after-tax contributions by employees. Do not add contributions for these benefits made on behalf of a self-employed individual, general partners, or owner-employees of an S-corporation, because such payments are already included in their compensation.
- 2. Employer contributions to employee retirement plans, excluding any pre-tax or after-tax contributions by employees. Do not add employer retirement contributions made on behalf of a self-employed individual or general partners, because such payments are already included in their compensation.
- 3. Employer state and local taxes paid by the Borrower and assessed on employee compensation (e.g., state unemployment insurance tax), excluding any taxes withheld from employee earnings.

<u>Owner Compensation</u>: Any amounts the Borrower paid to owners (owner-employees (with an ownership stake of 5% or more), a self-employed individual, or general partners). For each individual owner in total across all businesses, this amount is capped at (a) \$20,833 (the 2.5-month equivalent of \$100,000 per year), or (b) the 2.5-month equivalent of the individual's applicable compensation in the year that was used to calculate the loan amount (2019 or 2020), whichever is lower.

Payroll costs are considered paid on the day that paychecks are distributed or that the Borrower originates an ACH credit transaction. Payroll costs are considered incurred on the day that the employee's pay is earned. Payroll costs incurred but not paid during the Borrower's last pay period of the Covered Period are eligible for forgiveness if paid on or before the next regular payroll date. Otherwise, payroll costs must be paid during the Covered Period. Count payroll costs that were both paid and incurred only once. Include only payroll costs for employees whose principal place of residence is in the United States. For information on what qualifies as payroll costs, see SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692).

Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount: Enter the total amount of your PPP loan that is eligible for loan forgiveness. This amount is the "Amount of Loan Spent on Payroll Costs" plus any amount spent on eligible nonpayroll costs (described below) minus any required reductions (described below), up to the principal amount of the PPP loan.

Nonpayroll Costs: Eligible nonpayroll costs consist of:

- a. covered mortgage obligations: payments of mortgage interest (not including any prepayment or payment of principal) on any business mortgage obligation on real or personal property incurred before February 15, 2020 ("business mortgage interest payments");
- b. covered rent obligations: business rent or lease payments pursuant to lease agreements for real or personal property in force before February 15, 2020 ("business rent or lease payments");
- c. covered utility payments: business payments for a service for the distribution of electricity, gas, water, telephone, transportation, or internet access for which service began before February 15, 2020 ("business utility payments");
- d. covered operations expenditures: payments for any business software or cloud computing service that facilitates business operations, product or service delivery, the processing, payment, or tracking of payroll expenses, human resources, sales and billing functions, or accounting of tracking of supplies, inventory, records, and expenses;
- e. covered property damage costs: costs related to property damage and vandalism or looting due to public disturbances that occurred during 2020 that were not covered by insurance or other compensation;
- f. covered supplier costs: expenditures made to a supplier of goods for the supply of goods that are essential to the operations of the Borrower at the time at which the expenditure is made, and made pursuant to a contract, order, or purchase order in effect prior to the beginning of the Covered Period (for perishable goods, the contract, order, or purchase order may have been in effect before or at any time during the Covered Period); and
- g. covered worker protection expenditures: operating or capital expenditures that facilitate the adaptation of the business activities of an entity to comply with the requirements established or guidance issued by the Department of Health and

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Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or any equivalent requirements established or guidance issued by a State or local government, during the period starting March 1, 2020 and ending on the date on which the national emergency declared by the President with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) expires related to maintenance standards for sanitation, social distancing, or any other worker or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19, but does not include residential real property or intangible property.

Eligible nonpayroll costs cannot exceed 40% of the total forgiveness amount. An eligible nonpayroll cost must be either paid during the Covered Period or incurred during the Covered Period and paid on or before the next regular billing date, even if the billing date is after the Covered Period. Count nonpayroll costs that were both paid and incurred only once.

FTE and Salary/Wage Reductions: Borrowers that received a PPP loan of more than \$50,000 and Borrowers of \$50,000 or less that together with their affiliates received First Draw PPP Loans totaling \$2 million or more or Second Draw PPP Loans totaling \$2 million or more must adjust their "Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount" due to statutory requirements concerning reductions in either full-time equivalent employees or employee salary and wages. Such a Borrower is not subject to any reductions if the Authorized Representative of the Borrower can attest (1) that the Borrower did not reduce annual salaries or hourly wages of any employee by more than 25 percent during the Covered Period compared to the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period, and (2) that either (a) the Borrower did not reduce the number of employees or the average paid hours of employees between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period or (b) the Borrower was unable to operate during the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020, due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020, and December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and the last day of the Covered Period) by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards of sanitation, social distancing, or any other work or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19. If the Borrower does not satisfy these requirements and is potentially subject to reductions in its Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount, the Borrower must follow SBA Form 3508 and its instructions to calculate its Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount. The Borrower is not required to submit the Form 3508 or any related documentation with this forgiveness application. However, SBA may request information and documents to review those calculations as part of its loan review and audit processes.

Borrower Responsibilities: The Borrower must comply with all requirements in the Paycheck Protection Program Rules (Sections 7(a)(36), 7(a)(37), and 7A of the Small Business Act, the PPP interim final rules, and SBA guidance issued through the date of this application), and must attest to its compliance on the Loan Forgiveness Application. Those requirements include the following:

- Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount (which may not exceed the principal amount of the PPP loan):
 - must have been used by the Borrower to pay business costs that are eligible for forgiveness (payroll costs to retain employees, business mortgage interest payments, business rent or lease payments, business utility payments, covered operations expenditures, covered property damage costs, covered supplier costs, or covered worker protection expenditures) during the Covered Period;
 - o must include payroll costs equal to at least 60% of the Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount;
 - for any owner-employee (with an ownership stake of 5% or more) or self-employed individual/general partner, must not exceed 2.5 months' worth of compensation received during the year used to calculate the PPP loan amount, capped at \$20,833 per individual in total across all businesses; and
 - o for loans of more than \$50,000 and loan of \$50,000 or less to Borrowers that together with their affiliates received First Draw PPP Loans totaling \$2 million or more or Second Draw PPP Loans totaling \$2 million or more, must meet the requirements of either (A) or (B): (A) is not subject to reductions because the Borrower did not reduce annual salaries or hourly wages of any employee by more than 25 percent during the Covered Period compared to the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period and either (1) the Borrower did not reduce the number of employees or the average paid hours of employees between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period or (2) the Borrower was unable to operate during the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020, due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and the last day of the Covered Period the last day of the Covered Period by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards of sanitation, social distancing, or any other work or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19, <u>or</u> (B) the Borrower has included any required reductions as described in SBA Form 3508 and its instructions.
- The Borrower must accurately calculate the Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount and verify the payments for the eligible costs included in it.
- If the loan forgiveness application is being submitted for a Second Draw PPP Loan, the borrower must submit or have already submitted all required revenue reduction documentation and have used all First Draw PPP Loan amounts on eligible expenses prior to disbursement of the Second Draw PPP Loan.

If the funds were knowingly used for unauthorized purposes, the federal government may pursue recovery of loan amounts and/or civil or criminal fraud charges.



Documents that Each Borrower Must Maintain but is Not Required to Submit

Payroll: Documentation verifying the eligible cash compensation and non-cash benefit payments from the Covered Period consisting of each of the following:

- a. Bank account statements or third-party payroll service provider reports documenting the amount of cash compensation paid to employees.
- b. Tax forms (or equivalent third-party payroll service provider reports) for the periods that overlap with the Covered Period:
 i. Payroll tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the IRS (typically, Form 941); and
 - ii. State quarterly business and individual employee wage reporting and unemployment insurance tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the relevant state.
- c. Payment receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements documenting the amount of any employer contributions to employee group health, life, disability, vision or dental insurance and retirement plans that the Borrower included in the Requested Loan Forgiveness Amount.

Nonpayroll: For categories a-c, documentation verifying existence of the obligations/services prior to February 15, 2020 and, for all categories, eligible payments from the Covered Period.

- a. Business mortgage interest payments: Copy of lender amortization schedule and receipts or cancelled checks verifying eligible payments from the Covered Period; or lender account statements from February 2020 and the months of the Covered Period through one month after the end of the Covered Period verifying interest amounts and eligible payments.
- b. Business rent or lease payments: Copy of current lease agreement and receipts or cancelled checks verifying eligible payments from the Covered Period; or lessor account statements from February 2020 and from the Covered Period through one month after the end of the Covered Period verifying eligible payments.
- c. Business utility payments: Copy of invoices from February 2020 and those paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- d. Covered operations expenditures: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- e. Covered property damage costs: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments, and documentation that the costs were related to property damage and vandalism or looting due to public disturbances that occurred during 2020 and such costs were not covered by insurance or other compensation.
- f. Covered supplier costs: Copy of contracts, orders, or purchase orders in effect at any time before the Covered Period (except for perishable goods), copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- g. Covered worker protection expenditures: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments, and documentation that the expenditures were used by the Borrower to comply with applicable COVID-19 guidance during the Covered Period.

Other Records: All records relating to the Borrower's PPP loan, including documentation submitted with its PPP loan application, documentation supporting the Borrower's certifications as to its eligibility for a PPP loan (including the Borrower's gross receipt reduction certification for a Second Draw PPP Loan, if applicable), documentation necessary to support the Borrower's loan forgiveness application, and documentation demonstrating the Borrower's material compliance with PPP requirements.

Records Retention Requirement: The Borrower must retain all employment records/payroll documentation in its files for four years and all other documentation for three years after the date the loan forgiveness application is submitted to the lender, and permit authorized representatives of SBA, including representatives of its Office of Inspector General, to access such files upon request. The Borrower must provide documentation independently to a lender to satisfy relevant Federal, State, local or other statutory or regulatory requirements or in connection with an SBA loan review or audit.



PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form

Business Legal Name ("Borrower")		DBA or Tradename, if applicable			
Business Address NAICS Code		Business TIN (EIN, SSN)	Business Phone		
	_	Primary Contact	() - E-mail Address		
□ First Draw PPP Loan □ Second Draw PPP Loan (c	heck one)				
SBA PPP Loan Number:	Lender PPP Loa	n Number:			
PPP Loan Amount:	PPP Loan Disbu	rsement Date:			
Employees at Time of Loan Application:	Employees at T i	ime of Forgiveness Applica	tion:		
Covered Period:to					
If Borrower (Together with Affiliates, if Applicable) RePPP Loans of \$2 Million or More, check here: \Box	eceived First Draw	v PPP Loans of \$2 Million of	or More or Second Draw		
Forgiveness Amount Calculation:					
Payroll and Nonpayroll Costs Line 1. Payroll Costs (enter the amount from PPP Schedul	le A, line 10):	_			
Line 2. Business Mortgage Interest Payments:		_			
Line 3. Business Rent or Lease Payments:		_			
Line 4. Business Utility Payments:					
Line 5. Covered Operations Expenditures:		_			
Line 6. Covered Property Damage Costs:		_			
Line 7. Covered Supplier Costs:					
Line 8. Covered Worker Protection Expenditures:		_			
Adjustments for Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) and Salary Line 9. Total Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction (enter the a					
Line 10. Sum the amounts on lines 1 through 8, then sub-	tract the amount en	tered in line 9.			
Line 11. FTE Reduction Quotient (enter the number from	n PPP Schedule A, I	line 13):			
Potential Forgiveness Amounts Line 12. Modified Total (multiply line 10 by line 11):		-			
Line 13. PPP Loan Amount:					
Line 14. Payroll Cost 60% Requirement (divide line 1 by	0.60):	-			
Forgiveness Amount Line 15. Forgiveness Amount (enter the smallest of lines 1	12, 13, and 14):	-			



By Signing Below, You Make the Following Representations and Certifications on Behalf of the Borrower:

The authorized representative of the Borrower certifies to all of the below by initialing next to each one.

- The dollar amount for which forgiveness is requested (which does not exceed the principal amount of the PPP loan):
 - was used to pay business costs that are eligible for forgiveness (payroll costs to retain employees; business mortgage interest payments; business rent or lease payments; business utility payments; covered operations expenditures; covered property damage costs; covered supplier costs; or covered worker protection expenditures);
 - includes all applicable reductions due to decreases in the number of full-time equivalent employees and salary/hourly wage reductions;
 - includes payroll costs equal to at least 60% of the forgiveness amount;
 - for any owner-employee (with an ownership stake of 5% or more) or self-employed individual/general partner, does not exceed 2.5 months' worth of compensation received during the year used to calculate the PPP loan amount, capped at \$20,833 per individual in total across all businesses.
- I understand that if the funds were knowingly used for unauthorized purposes, the federal government may pursue recovery of loan amounts and/or civil or criminal fraud charges.
- The Borrower has accurately verified the payments for the eligible payroll and nonpayroll costs for which the Borrower is requesting forgiveness.
- I have submitted to the Lender the required documentation verifying payroll costs, the existence of obligations and service (as applicable) prior to February 15, 2020, and eligible business mortgage interest payments, business rent or lease payments, business utility payments, covered operations expenditures, covered property damage costs, covered supplier costs, and covered worker protection expenditures.
- If this application is being submitted for a Second Draw PPP Loan, the Borrower used all First Draw PPP Loan amounts on eligible expenses prior to disbursement of the Second Draw PPP Loan.
- The information provided in this application and the information provided in all supporting documents and forms is true and correct in all material respects. I understand that knowingly making a false statement to obtain forgiveness of an SBA-guaranteed loan is punishable under the law, including 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 3571 by imprisonment of not more than five years and/or a fine of up to \$250,000; under 15 U.S.C. 645 by imprisonment of not more than two years and/or a fine of not more than \$5,000; and, if submitted to a Federally insured institution, under 18 U.S.C. 1014 by imprisonment of not more than thirty years and/or a fine of not more than \$1,000,000.
- The tax documents I have submitted to the Lender (if applicable) are consistent with those the Borrower has submitted/will submit to the IRS and/or state tax or workforce agency. I also understand, acknowledge, and agree that the Lender can share the tax information with SBA's authorized representatives, including authorized representatives of the SBA Office of Inspector General, for the purpose of ensuring compliance with PPP requirements and all SBA reviews.
- I understand, acknowledge, and agree that SBA may request additional information for the purposes of evaluating the Borrower's eligibility for the PPP loan and for loan forgiveness, and that the Borrower's failure to provide information requested by SBA may result in a determination that the Borrower was ineligible for the PPP loan or a denial of the Borrower's loan forgiveness application.
- If the Borrower has checked the box for FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 1 on PPP Schedule A, the Borrower was unable to operate between February 15, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020 due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and the last day of the Covered Period), by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards of sanitation, social distancing, or any other work or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19.

The Borrower's eligibility for loan forgiveness will be evaluated in accordance with the PPP regulations and guidance issued by SBA through the date of this application. SBA may direct a lender to disapprove the Borrower's loan forgiveness application if SBA determines that the Borrower was ineligible for the PPP loan.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Borrower

Date

Print Name

Title

PPP Schedule A

PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 1 Totals	
Line 1. Enter Cash Compensation (Box 1) from PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 1:	
Line 2. Enter Average FTE (Box 2) from PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 1:	
Line 3. Enter Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction (Box 3) from PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 1: If the average annual salary or hourly wage for each employee listed on the PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 1 during the Covered Period was at least 75% of such employee's average annual salary or hourly wage for the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period, check here □ and enter 0 on line 3.	
PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 2 Totals	
Line 4. Enter Cash Compensation (Box 4) from PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 2:	
Line 5. Enter Average FTE (Box 5) from PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 2:	
Non-Cash Compensation Payroll Costs During the Covered Period	
Line 6. Total amount paid or incurred by Borrower for employer contributions for employee insurance:	
Line 7. Total amount paid or incurred by Borrower for employer contributions to employee retirementplan	15:
Line 8. Total amount paid or incurred by Borrower for employer state and local taxes assessed on employee compensation:	
Compensation to Owners	
Line 9. Total amount paid to owner-employees/self-employed individual/general partners: This amount may not be included in PPP Schedule A Worksheet, Table 1 or 2. If there is more than one individual included, attach a separate table that lists the names of and payments to each.	
Total Payroll Costs	
Line 10. Payroll Costs (add lines 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9):	

Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) Reduction Calculation

If you satisfy **any** of the following three criteria, check the appropriate box, skip lines 11 and 12, and enter **1.0** on line 13; otherwise, complete lines 11, 12, and 13:

No reduction in employees or average paid hours: If you have not reduced the number of employees or the average paid hours of your employees between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period, check here \Box .

FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 1: If you were unable to operate between February 15, 2020, and the end of the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020 due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (or, with respect to a PPP loan made on or after December 27, 2020, between March 1, 2020 and the last day of the Covered Period with respect to such loan), by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration related to the maintenance of standards for sanitation, social distancing, or any other worker or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19, check here \Box .

FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 2: If you satisfy FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 2 (see PPP Schedule A Worksheet), check here \Box .

Line 11. Average FTE during the Borrower's chosen reference period:

Line 12. Total Average FTE (add lines 2 and 5):



<u>PPP Schedule A Worksheet</u>

Table 1: List employees who:

- Were employed by the Borrower at any point during the Covered Period whose principal place of residence is in the United States; and
- Received compensation from the Borrower at an annualized rate of less than or equal to \$100,000 for all pay periods in 2019 or were not employed by the Borrower at any point in 2019.

	Employee			Salary / Hourly Wage
Employee's Name	Identifier	Cash Compensation	Average FTE	Reduction
FTE Reduction Exceptions:				
Totals:		Box 1	Box 2	Box 3

Table 2: List employees who:

- Were employed by the Borrower at any point during the Covered Period whose principal place of residence is in the United States; and
- Received compensation from the Borrower at an annualized rate of more than \$100,000 for any pay period in 2019.

Employee's Name	Employee Identifier	Cash Compensation	Average FTE
Totals:		Box 4	Box 5

Attach additional tables if additional rows as needed.

FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 2:

- Step 1. Enter the borrower's total average FTE between February 15, 2020 and April 26, 2020. Follow the same method that was used to calculate Average FTE in the PPP Schedule A Worksheet Tables. Sum across all employees and enter:
- Step 2. Enter the borrower's total FTE in the Borrower's pay period inclusive of February 15, 2020. Follow the same method that was used in step 1:_____.
- Step 3. If the entry for step 2 is greater than step 1, proceed to step 4. Otherwise, FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 2 is not applicable and the Borrower must complete line 13 of PPP Schedule A by dividing line 12 by line 11 of that schedule.
- Step 4. Enter the borrower's total FTE (a) for a PPP loan made before December 27, 2020, as of December 31, 2020 or (b) for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, the last day of the covered period:______.
- Step 5. If the entry for step 4 is greater than or equal to step 2, enter 1.0 on line 13 of PPP Schedule A; the FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 2 has been satisfied. Otherwise, FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 2 does not apply and the Borrower must complete line 13 of PPP Schedule A by dividing line 12 by line 11 of that schedule.



PPP Borrower Demographic Information Form (Optional)

Instructions

- 1. <u>**Purpose**</u>. Veteran/gender/race/ethnicity data is collected for program reporting purposes only.
- 2. Description. This form requests information about each of the Borrower's Principals. Add additional sheets if necessary.
- 3. **Definition of Principal**. The term "Principal" means:
 - For a self-employed individual, independent contractor, or a sole proprietor, the self-employed individual, independent contractor, or sole proprietor.
 - For a partnership, all general partners and all limited partners owning 20% or more of the equity of the Borrower, or any partner that is involved in the management of the Borrower's business.
 - For a corporation, all owners of 20% or more of the Borrower, and each officer and director.
 - For a limited liability company, all members owning 20% or more of the Borrower, and each officer and director.
 - Any individual hired by the Borrower to manage the day-to-day operations of the Borrower ("key employee").
 - Any trustor (if the Borrower is owned by a trust).
 - For a nonprofit organization, the officers and directors of the Borrower.
- 4. <u>Principal Name</u>. Insert the full name of the Principal.
- 5. <u>Position</u>. Identify the Principal's position; for example, self-employed individual; independent contractor; sole proprietor; general partner; owner; officer; director; member; or key employee.

Principal Name		Position	
Veteran	1=Non-Veteran; 2=Veteran; 3=Service-Disabled Veteran; 4=Spouse of Veteran; X=Not		
	Disclosed		
Gender	M=Male; F=Female; X=Not Disclosed		
Race (more than 1	1=American Indian or Alaska Native; 2=Asian; 3=Black or African-American; 4=Native		
may be selected)	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander; 5=White; X=Not Disclosed		
Ethnicity	H=Hispanic or Latino; N=Not Hispanic or Latino; X=Not Disclosed		

Disclosure is voluntary and will have no bearing on the loan forgiveness decision

Paperwork Reduction Act – You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB Control Number. The estimated time for completing this application, including gathering data needed, is 180 minutes. Comments about this time or the information requested should be sent to Small Business Administration, Director, Records Management Division, 409 3rd St., SW, Washington DC 20416, and/or SBA Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, New Executive Office Building, Washington DC 20503. PLEASE DO NOT SEND FORMS TO THESE ADDRESSES.



LOAN FORGIVENESS APPLICATION FORM 3508 INSTRUCTIONS FOR BORROWERS

To apply for forgiveness of your First or Second Draw Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan, you (the Borrower) may use the Form 3508EZ or the Form 3508S application or complete this application as directed in these instructions, and **submit it to your Lender** (or the Lender that is servicing your loan). Borrowers may also complete their application electronically through their Lender. Each PPP loan must use a separate loan forgiveness application form. You cannot use one form to apply for forgiveness of both a First Draw PPP Loan and a Second Draw PPP loan. For a Second Draw PPP Loan in excess of \$150,000, you must submit a loan forgiveness application for your First Draw PPP Loan before or simultaneously with the loan forgiveness application for your Second Draw PPP Loan, even if the calculated amount of forgiveness on your First Draw PPP Loan is zero.

If this application is being submitted for a First Draw PPP Loan approved on or before August 8, 2020 and the Borrower is required to submit an SBA Form 3508D disclosure of a controlling interest, that disclosure must be submitted to the lender not later than 30 days after submission of this loan forgiveness application. See subsection B.16 of SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692).

This application has the following components: (1) the PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form; (2) PPP Schedule A; (3) the PPP Schedule A Worksheet; and (4) the (optional) PPP Borrower Demographic Information Form. All Borrowers must submit (1) and (2) to their Lender.

Instructions for PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form

Business Legal Name ("Borrower")/DBA or Tradename (if applicable)/Business TIN (EIN, SSN): Enter the same information as on your Borrower Application Form (SBA Form 2483, SBA Form 2483-SD, or lender's equivalent).

Business Address/NAICS Code/Business Phone/Primary Contact/E-mail Address: Enter the same information as on your Borrower Application Form, unless there has been a change in address or contact information. If NAICS Code was not on the Borrower Application Form, match the business activity code provided on IRS income tax filings, if applicable.

First Draw PPP Loan or Second Draw PPP Loan: Select the box that describes the PPP loan that this forgiveness application is for. If you only have one PPP loan, select First Draw PPP Loan.

SBA PPP Loan Number: Enter the loan number assigned by SBA at the time of loan approval. Request this number from the Lender if necessary.

Lender PPP Loan Number: Enter the loan number assigned to the PPP loan by the Lender.

PPP Loan Amount: Enter the disbursed principal amount of the PPP loan (the total loan amount you received from the Lender).

PPP Loan Disbursement Date: Enter the date that you received the PPP loan proceeds from the Lender. If loan proceeds were received on more than one date, enter the first date on which you received PPP loan proceeds. If you received an authorized increase on your First Draw PPP Loan after December 27, 2020, you must enter the date on which you received the original disbursement of your PPP loan proceeds.

Employees at Time of Loan Application: Enter the total number of employees at the time of the PPP loan application.

Employees at Time of Forgiveness Application: Enter the total number of employees at the time the Borrower is applying for loan forgiveness.

Covered Period: The Covered Period begins on the date the loan was originally disbursed. It ends on a date selected by the Borrower that is at least 8 weeks following the date of loan disbursement and not more than 24 weeks after the date of loan disbursement. For example, if the Borrower received their PPP loan proceeds on Monday, April 20, 2020, the first day of the Covered Period is Monday, April 20, 2020 and the final day of the Covered Period is any date selected by the Borrower between Sunday, June 14, 2020 and Sunday, October 4, 2020.

If Borrower, Together with Affiliates, if Applicable, Received First Draw PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More or Second Draw PPP Loans of \$2 Million or More: Check the box if the Borrower, together with its affiliates (to the extent required under subsection D.3. of SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692) and not waived under 15 U.S.C. 636(a)(36)(D)(iv)), received (a) First Draw PPP Loans with an original principal amount of \$2 million or more (if this is a First Draw PPP Loan forgiveness application), or (b) Second Draw PPP Loans with an original principal amount of \$2 million or more (if this is a Second Draw PPP Loan forgiveness application).



Forgiveness Amount Calculation (see Summary of Costs Eligible for Forgiveness below):

Line 1: Enter total eligible payroll costs incurred or paid during the Covered Period. To calculate these costs, complete PPP Schedule A. Enter the amount from PPP Schedule A, line 10.

Line 2: Enter the amount of business mortgage interest payments paid or incurred during the Covered Period for any business mortgage obligation on real or personal property incurred before February 15, 2020. Do not include prepayments.

Line 3: Enter the amount of business rent or lease payments paid or incurred for real or personal property during the Covered Period, pursuant to lease agreements in force before February 15, 2020.

Line 4: Enter the amount of business utility payments paid or incurred during the Covered Period, for business utilities for which service began before February 15, 2020.

Line 5: Enter the amount of covered operations expenditures paid or incurred during the Covered Period.

Line 6: Enter the amount of covered property damage costs paid or incurred during the Covered Period.

Line 7: Enter the amount of covered supplier costs paid or incurred during the Covered Period pursuant to a contract, order, or purchase order in effect prior to the beginning of the Covered Period (for perishable goods, the contract, order, or purchase order must have been in effect before or at any time during the Covered Period).

Line 8: Enter the amount of covered worker protection expenditures paid or incurred during the Covered Period.

NOTE: For lines 2-8, you are not required to report payments that you do not want to include in the forgiveness amount.

Line 9: Enter the number from PPP Schedule A, line 3. This amount reflects the loan forgiveness reduction required for salary/hourly wage reductions in excess of 25% for certain employees as described in PPP Schedule A.

Line 10: Add lines 1 through 8, subtract line 9, enter the total. If this amount is less than zero, enter a zero.

Line 11: Enter the number from PPP Schedule A, line 13.

Line 12: Enter the amount on line 10 multiplied by the amount on line 11. This calculation incorporates the loan forgiveness reduction required for any full-time equivalency (FTE) employee reductions as described in PPP Schedule A.

Line 13: Enter the PPP Loan Amount.

Line 14: Divide the amount on line 1 by 0.60, and enter the amount. This determines whether at least 60% of the potential forgiveness amount was used for payroll costs.

Line 15: Enter the smallest of lines 12, 13, or 14.

Summary of Costs Eligible for Forgiveness:

Borrowers are eligible for loan forgiveness for the following costs:

- 1. Eligible payroll costs. Borrowers are generally eligible for forgiveness for the payroll costs paid and payroll costs incurred during the Covered Period ("payroll costs"). Payroll costs are considered paid on the day that paychecks are distributed or the Borrower originates an ACH credit transaction. Payroll costs are considered incurred on the day that the employee's pay is earned. Payroll costs incurred but not paid during the Borrower's last pay period of the Covered Period are eligible for forgiveness if paid on or before the next regular payroll date. Otherwise, payroll costs must be paid during the Covered Period. For each individual employee, the total amount of cash compensation eligible for forgiveness may not exceed an annual salary of \$100,000, as prorated for the Covered Period. Count payroll costs that were both paid and incurred only once. Include only payroll costs for employees whose principal place of residence is in the United States. For information on what qualifies as payroll costs, see SBA's interim final rule posted on January 6, 2021 (86 FR 3692).
- 2. Eligible nonpayroll costs. Nonpayroll costs eligible for forgiveness consist of:

(a) covered mortgage obligations: payments of mortgage interest (not including any prepayment or payment of principal) on any business mortgage obligation on real or personal property incurred before February 15, 2020 ("business mortgage interest payments");

(b) covered rent obligations: business rent or lease payments pursuant to lease agreements for real or personal property in $a_{3508}(01/21)$



force before February 15, 2020 ("business rent or lease payments");

(c) covered utility payments: business payments for a service for the distribution of electricity, gas, water, telephone, transportation, or internet access for which service began before February 15, 2020 ("business utility payments");
(d) covered operations expenditures: payments for any business software or cloud computing service that facilitates business operations, product or service delivery, the processing, payment, or tracking of payroll expenses, human resources, sales and billing functions, or accounting of tracking of supplies, inventory, records, and expenses;
(e) covered property damage costs: costs related to property damage and vandalism or looting due to public disturbances that occurred during 2020 that were not covered by insurance or other compensation;

(f) covered supplier costs: expenditures made to a supplier of goods for the supply of goods that are essential to the operations of the Borrower at the time at which the expenditure is made, and made pursuant to a contract, order, or purchase order in effect prior to the beginning of the Covered Period (for perishable goods, the contract, order, or purchase order may have been in effect before or at any time during the Covered Period); and

(g) covered worker protection expenditures: operating or capital expenditures that facilitate the adaptation of the business activities of an entity to comply with the requirements established or guidance issued by the Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, or any equivalent requirements established or guidance issued by a State or local government, during the period starting March 1, 2020 and ending on the date on which the national emergency declared by the President with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) expires related to maintenance standards for sanitation, social distancing, or any other worker or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19, but does not include residential real property or intangible property.

Eligible nonpayroll costs cannot exceed 40% of the total forgiveness amount. An eligible nonpayroll cost must be paid either during the Covered Period or incurred during the Covered Period and paid on or before the next regular billing date, even if the billing date is after the Covered Period. Count nonpayroll costs that were both paid and incurred only once.

The amount of loan forgiveness the Borrower applies for may be subject to reductions as explained in PPP Schedule A.



Instructions for PPP Schedule A

Lines 1 through 5: Enter the amounts from PPP Schedule A Worksheet Tables as directed.

Enter the amount from line 3 of PPP Schedule A on line 9 of the PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Form.

For lines 6 through 9, during the Covered Period:

Line 6: Enter the total amount paid by the Borrower for employer contributions for employee group health, life, disability, vision, or dental insurance, including employer contributions to a self-insured, employer-sponsored group health plan, but excluding any pre-tax or after-tax contributions by employees. Do not add contributions for these benefits made on behalf of a self-employed individual, general partners, or owner-employees of an S-corporation, because such payments are already included in their compensation.

Line 7: Enter the total amount paid by the Borrower for employer contributions to employee retirement plans, excluding any pre-tax or after-tax contributions by employees. Do not add employer retirement contributions made on behalf of a self-employed individual or general partners, because such payments are already included in their compensation.

Line 8: Enter the total amount <u>paid by the Borrower</u> for employer state and local taxes assessed on employee compensation (e.g., state unemployment insurance tax); do not list any taxes withheld from employee earnings.

Line 9: Enter any amounts the Borrower paid to owners (owner-employees (with an ownership stake of 5% or more), a selfemployed individual, or general partners). For each individual owner in total across all businesses, this amount is capped at (a) \$20,833 (the 2.5-month equivalent of \$100,000 per year), or (b) the 2.5-month equivalent of the individual's applicable compensation in the year that was used to calculate the loan amount (2019 or 2020), whichever is lower.

Line 10: Add lines 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, and 9. Enter this amount on line 1 on the PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form.

Line 11: Enter the Borrower's total average weekly full-time equivalency (FTE) during the chosen reference period. For purposes of this calculation, the reference period is, at the Borrower's election, either (i) February 15, 2019 to June 30, 2019; (ii) January 1, 2020 to February 29, 2020; or (iii) in the case of seasonal employers, either of the preceding periods or any consecutive 12-week period between February 15, 2019 and February 15, 2020. For each employee, follow the same method that was used to calculate Average FTE on the PPP Schedule A Worksheet. Sum across all employees during the reference period and enter that total on this line.

The calculations on lines 11, 12, and 13 will be used to determine whether the Borrower's loan forgiveness amount must be reduced based on reductions in full-time equivalent employees, as required by the statute. Specifically, the actual loan forgiveness amount that the Borrower will receive may be reduced if the Borrower's average weekly FTE employees during the Covered Period was less than during the Borrower's chosen reference period. The Borrower is <u>exempt</u> from such a reduction, and should skip lines 11 and 12, if any of the three criteria listed on PPP Schedule A under <u>Full-Time Equivalency (FTE) Reduction Calculation</u> has been met.

Line 12: Add lines 2 and 5.

Line 13: Divide line 12 by line 11 (or enter 1.0 if any of the three criteria listed on PPP Schedule A under <u>Full-Time Equivalency</u> (<u>FTE</u>) <u>Reduction Calculation</u> has been met). If more than 1.0, enter 1.0. Enter this amount on line 11 of the Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form.



Instructions for PPP Schedule A Worksheet

Complete the PPP Schedule A Worksheet or obtain an equivalent report from the Borrower's payroll system or payroll processor.

Table Instructions

Employee's Name: Separately list each employee. Do not include any independent contractors, owner-employees (with an ownership stake of 5% or more), self-employed individuals, or partners. Include only payroll costs for employees whose principal place of residence is in the United States.

Employee Identifier: Enter the last four digits of each employee's Social Security Number.

Cash Compensation: Enter the sum of gross salary, gross wages, gross tips, gross commissions, paid leave (vacation, family, medical or sick leave, not including leave covered by the Families First Coronavirus Response Act), and allowances for dismissal or separation paid or incurred during the Covered Period. Do not include qualified wages taken into account in determining the Employer Retention Credit. For each individual employee, the total amount of cash compensation eligible for forgiveness may not exceed an annual salary of \$100,000, as prorated for the Covered Period. For example, for an 8-week Covered Period, the maximum is \$15,385, for a 24-week Covered Period, the maximum is \$46,154.

Average FTE: This calculates the average full-time equivalency (FTE) during the Covered Period. For each employee, enter the average number of hours paid per week, divide by 40, and round the total to the nearest tenth. The maximum for each employee is capped at 1.0. A simplified method that assigns a 1.0 for employees who work 40 hours or more per week and 0.5 for employees who work fewer hours may be used at the election of the Borrower.

This calculation will be used to determine whether the Borrower's loan forgiveness amount must be reduced due to a statutory requirement concerning reductions in full-time equivalent employees. Borrowers are eligible for loan forgiveness for certain expenditures during the Covered Period. However, the actual loan forgiveness amount that the Borrower will receive may be less, depending on whether the Borrower's average weekly number of FTE employees during the Covered Period was less than during the Borrower's chosen reference period (*see* Instructions to PPP Schedule A, Line 11). The Borrower is <u>exempt</u> from such a reduction if either of the FTE Reduction Safe Harbors applies. See the FTE Reduction Safe Harbor instructions below.

Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction: This calculation will be used to determine whether the Borrower's loan forgiveness amount must be reduced due to a statutory requirement concerning reductions in employee salary and wages. Borrowers are eligible for loan forgiveness for certain expenditures during the Covered Period. However, the actual amount of loan forgiveness the Borrower will receive may be less, depending on whether the salary or hourly wages of certain employees during the Covered Period was less than during the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period. If the Borrower restored salary/hourly wage levels, the Borrower may be eligible for elimination of the Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction amount. Borrowers must complete this worksheet to determine whether to reduce the amount of loan forgiveness for which they are eligible. Complete the Salary/Hour Wage Reduction column only for employees whose salaries or hourly wages were reduced by more than 25% during the Covered Period as compared to the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period. For each employee listed in Table 1, complete the following (using salary for salaried employees and hourly wage for hourly employees):

Step 1. Determine if pay was reduced more than 25%.

- a. Enter average annual salary or hourly wage during Covered Period: _
- b. Enter average annual salary or hourly wage during the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period:____.
- c. Divide the value entered in 1.a. by 1.b.: ______.
 If 1.c. is 0.75 or more, enter zero in the column above box 3 for that employee; otherwise proceed to Step 2.

Step 2. Determine if the Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction Safe Harbor is met.

- a. Enter the annual salary or hourly wage as of February 15, 2020:
- b. Enter the average annual salary or hourly wage between February 15, 2020 and April 26, 2020:

If 2.b. is equal to or greater than 2.a., skip to Step 3. Otherwise, proceed to 2.c.

c. Enter the average annual salary or hourly wage as of (a) for a PPP loan made before December 27, 2020, December 31, 2020 or (b) for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, the last day of the Covered Period:

If 2.c. is equal to or greater than 2.a., the Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction Safe Harbor has been met – enter zero in the column above box 3 for that employee. Otherwise proceed to Step 3.

Step 3. Determine the Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction.

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- If the employee is an hourly worker, compute the total dollar amount of the reduction that exceeds 25% as follows:
- c. Enter the average number of hours worked per week during the most recent full quarter before the Covered Period:
 - d. Multiply the amount entered in 3.b. by the amount entered in 3.c._____. Multiply this amount by the number of weeks in the Covered Period (a whole number between 8 and 24):______. Enter this value in the column above box 3 for that employee.

If the employee is a salaried worker, compute the total dollar amount of the reduction that exceeds 25% as follows:

Multiply the amount entered in 3.b. by the number of weeks in the Covered Period:
 Divide this amount by 52:
 Enter this value in the column above box 3 for that employee.

FTE Reduction Exceptions: Indicate the FTE of (1) any positions for which the Borrower made a good-faith, written offer to rehire an individual who was an employee on February 15, 2020 and the Borrower was unable to hire similarly qualified employees for unfilled positions on or before (a) December 31, 2020, for a PPP loan made before December 27, 2020 or (b) the last day of the Covered Period, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020; (2) any positions for which the Borrower made a good-faith, written offer to restore any reduction in hours, at the same salary or wages, during the Covered Period and the employee rejected the offer, and (3) any employees who during the Covered Period (a) were fired for cause, (b) voluntarily resigned, or (c) voluntarily requested and received a reduction of their hours. In all of these cases, include these FTEs on this line <u>only if</u> the position was not filled by a new employee. Any FTE reductions in these cases do not reduce the Borrower's loan forgiveness.

Boxes 1 through 5: Enter the sums of the amounts in each of the columns.

FTE Reduction Safe Harbors

Two separate safe harbors exempt certain borrowers from any loan forgiveness reduction based on a reduction in FTE employee levels:

- The Borrower is exempt from the reduction in loan forgiveness based on a reduction in FTE employees described above if the Borrower, in good faith, is able to document that it was unable to operate between February 15, 2020, and the end of the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020, due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and the last day of the Covered Period), by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards for sanitation, social distancing, or any other worker or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19.
- 2. The Borrower is exempt from the reduction in loan forgiveness based on a reduction in FTE employees described above if both of the following conditions are met: (a) the Borrower reduced its FTE employee levels in the period beginning February 15, 2020, and ending April 26, 2020; and (b) the Borrower then restored its FTE employee levels to its FTE employee levels in the Borrower's pay period that included February 15, 2020 by not later than (i) December 31, 2020, for a PPP loan made before December 27, 2020, or (ii) the last day of the Covered Period, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020.



Documents that Each Borrower Must Submit with its PPP Loan Forgiveness Application

PPP Loan Forgiveness Calculation Form

PPP Schedule A

Payroll: Documentation verifying the eligible cash compensation and non-cash benefit payments from the Covered Period consisting of each of the following:

- a. Bank account statements or third-party payroll service provider reports documenting the amount of cash compensation paid to employees.
- b. Tax forms (or equivalent third-party payroll service provider reports) for the periods that overlap with the Covered Period:
 - i. Payroll tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the IRS (typically, Form 941); and
 - ii. State quarterly business and individual employee wage reporting and unemployment insurance tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the relevant state.
- c. Payment receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements documenting the amount of any employer contributions to employee group health, life, disability, vision or dental insurance and retirement plans that the Borrower included in the forgiveness amount (PPP Schedule A, lines (6) and (7)).

FTE: Documentation showing (at the election of the Borrower):

- a. the average number of FTE employees on payroll per week employed by the Borrower between February 15, 2019 and June 30, 2019;
- b. the average number of FTE employees on payroll per week employed by the Borrower between January 1, 2020 and February 29, 2020; or
- c. in the case of a seasonal employer, the average number of FTE employees on payroll per week employed by the Borrower between February 15, 2019 and June 30, 2019; between January 1, 2020 and February 29, 2020; or any consecutive 12-week period between February 15, 2019 and February 15, 2020.

The selected time period must be the same time period selected for purposes of completing PPP Schedule A, line 11. Documents may include payroll tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the IRS (typically, Form 941) and state quarterly business and individual employee wage reporting and unemployment insurance tax filings reported, or that will be reported, to the relevant state. Documents submitted may cover periods longer than the specific time period.

Nonpayroll: For categories a-c, documentation verifying existence of the obligations/services prior to February 15, 2020 and, for all categories, eligible payments from the Covered Period.

- a. Business mortgage interest payments: Copy of lender amortization schedule and receipts or cancelled checks verifying eligible payments from the Covered Period; or lender account statements from February 2020 and the months of the Covered Period through one month after the end of the Covered Period verifying interest amounts and eligible payments.
- b. Business rent or lease payments: Copy of current lease agreement and receipts or cancelled checks verifying eligible payments from the Covered Period; or lessor account statements from February 2020 and from the Covered Period through one month after the end of the Covered Period verifying eligible payments.
- c. Business utility payments: Copy of invoices from February 2020 and those paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- d. Covered operations expenditures: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- e. Covered property damage costs: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments, and documentation that the costs were related to property damage and vandalism or looting due to public disturbances that occurred during 2020 and such costs were not covered by insurance or other compensation.
- f. Covered supplier costs: Copy of contracts, orders, or purchase orders in effect at any time before the Covered Period (except for perishable goods), copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments.
- g. Covered worker protection expenditures: Copy of invoices, orders, or purchase orders paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements verifying those eligible payments, and documentation that the expenditures were used by the Borrower to comply with applicable COVID-19 guidance during the Covered Period.

Documents that Each Borrower Must Maintain but is Not Required to Submit

PPP Schedule A Worksheet or its equivalent and the following:

- n. Documentation supporting the listing of each individual employee in PPP Schedule A Worksheet Table 1, including the "Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction" calculation, if necessary.
- b. Documentation supporting the listing of each individual employee in PPP Schedule A Worksheet Table 2; specifically, that SBA Form 3508 (01/21)

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each listed employee received during any single pay period in 2019 compensation at an annualized rate of more than \$100,000.

- c. Documentation regarding any employee job offers and refusals, refusals to accept restoration of reductions in hours, firings for cause, voluntary resignations, written requests by any employee for reductions in work schedule, and any inability to hire similarly qualified employees for unfilled positions on or before (i) December 31, 2020 for a PPP loan made before December 27, 2020 or (ii) the last day of the Covered Period for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020.
- d. Documentation supporting the certification, if applicable, that the Borrower was unable to operate between February 15, 2020, and the end of the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020 due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (or, for a PPP loan made after December 27, 2020, requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and the last day of the Covered Period) by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, related to the maintenance of standards of sanitation, social distancing, or any other work or customer safety requirement related to COVID-19. This documentation must include copies of the applicable requirements for each borrower location and relevant borrower financial records.
- e. Documentation supporting the PPP Schedule A Worksheet "FTE Reduction Safe Harbor 2.

All records relating to the Borrower's PPP loan, including documentation submitted with its PPP loan application, documentation supporting the Borrower's certifications as to the necessity of the loan request and its eligibility for a PPP loan (including the Borrower's gross receipt reduction certification for a Second Draw PPP Loan, if applicable), documentation necessary to support the Borrower's loan forgiveness application, and documentation demonstrating the Borrower's material compliance with PPP requirements.

Records Retention Requirement: The Borrower must retain all such documentation in its files for six years after the date the loan is forgiven or repaid in full, and permit authorized representatives of SBA, including representatives of its Office of Inspector General, to access such files upon request. The Borrower must provide documentation independently to a lender to satisfy relevant Federal, State, local or other statutory or regulatory requirements or in connection with an SBA loan review or audit.