



*The Florida Bankers Association  
Tallahassee, Florida*

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Mark Wilson  
President and CEO  
Florida Chamber of Commerce  
Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Dear Mark:

Mark great speaking with you last night concerning the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) of the Cares Act. The Florida Bankers Association greatly appreciates your leadership on this important issue to help Florida's small business owners.

Today, the Small Business Administration (SBA) will begin taking applications for these loans/grants. I strongly recommend that your small business members that qualify for the PPP, contact their FDIC bank today in which they have a relationship with, to begin the process of applying. The sooner they apply the better it will be for Florida and our small business owners.

While U.S. Treasury and the SBA have not finalized all PPP guidance for our industry, I suggest your small business members begin the process of applying for this PPP program today at the FDIC bank they know.

Thank you again Mark for your leadership you give to our state on this and many other issues.

Sincerely,

Alex Sanchez  
President and CEO  
Florida Bankers Association