



If you have questions, we still have answers.

The Nevada Business Environmental Program ([BEP](#)) at the University of Nevada, Reno remains open and staffed with a statewide team to provide free and confidential business advisory services to Nevada businesses.

If you have any environmental or energy questions or concerns, do not hesitate to get in touch with us. While the COVID-19 emergency may have us primarily working remotely we are staffed as always from 8am - 5pm, Monday through Friday.

Our toll-free hotline is still taking calls and we are promptly answering all emails. We are also available to communicate via calls, photos, and online video meetings.

Hotline: (800) 882-3233 Email: help@unrbep.org

[Visit our BEP website.](#)

News & Updates

Re-Notification Requirement for Small Quantity Generators

Required starting in 2021 as part of Nevada's updated hazardous waste regulations

On August 25, 2020, the State Legislative Commission approved the proposed [updates](#) to Nevada's hazardous waste regulations. One update that impacts all [Small Quantity Generators](#) (SQGs) of hazardous waste is the re-notification requirement. Beginning in 2021 and every 4 years thereafter, SQGs must re-notify the EPA by September 1 using [Form 8700-12](#). This form, also called the RCRA Subtitle C Site Identification Form, is the same document used to obtain an EPA ID number. There is no fee for filing the re-notification form. While the form is fairly easy to complete, BEP is available for assistance if needed.

Think you might forget this date one year from now? Request to join our mailing list for timely reminders in 2021. Email Liz Futch at efutch@unr.edu to be added to our list!

Updated Tip Sheet for Bars

The [Getting Back to Work in Nevada: Bars Tip Sheet](#) has been updated to reflect the August 27, 2020 COVID-19 Mitigation and Management Task Force review and the state of Nevada's August 3, 2020 [Road to](#)

[Recovery: Moving to a New Normal](#). Bars are currently closed in Clark, Elk and Washoe Counties and the Town of Pahrump in Nye County. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the latest version.

The Nevada SBDC and BEP have developed tip sheets for businesses which are either getting ready to open or have already opened and are operating under Governor Sisolak's current reopening guidelines and any additional local guidelines. Our tip sheets are updated as needed when new guidance is released. Check our [tip sheet homepage](#) often to view and download the latest tip sheets.

Nevada SBDC's [Business Resiliency Resources](#) provide helpful information. Counselors at the [Nevada Small Business Development Center](#) and [BEP](#) are available to assist you with analyzing your options for cleaning and disinfecting and to help keep you in business and profitable.

Small Business Economic Assistance Programs

City of Reno Small Business Economic Assistance Program

The [City of Reno Small Business Economic Assistance Program](#) is meant to assist businesses with 20 or fewer full-time employees (or equivalent) that are economically distressed as a result of COVID-19. Awards will be a maximum of \$20,000 and must be associated with costs related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The application period opened on Monday, August 31, 2020 and the deadline to apply is Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 5 p.m. Contact the grant application hotline with questions at 775-334-2365 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

County Small Business Grant Program

Douglas, Elko, Lincoln, Lyon, Nye, Storey, Washoe and White Pine Counties

The [County Small Business Grant Program](#) will be accepting applications from September 8, 2020 through October 6, 2020. The program, made possible due to CARES Act funding, is aimed at helping small businesses manage the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. To qualify, you must have a business license or applicable state business license. Grant award size varies by county, type of business and use of funds. [CLICK HERE](#) to preview the application.

The counties have partnered with the University of Nevada's Small Business Development Center to assist businesses with the application process. Request free and confidential assistance at www.nevadasbdc.org or call 800-240-7094 to make an appointment with a counselor.

Rental Assistance Grant Program for Nevada Small Businesses

Changes to the program including application deadline extended until September 8, 2020

The [Nevada Commercial Rental Assistance Grant \(CRAG\) Program](#), opened on August 24th to provide commercial rental relief for Nevada small businesses including non-profits, sole proprietorships, independent contractors and self-employed persons. Several changes have been made since the program opened:

- Application deadline has been extended by a week to Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 5 p.m.
- All entities who have received PPP or similar funding (in any amount) are now eligible to participate in CRAG; however funding will be awarded first to those entities who did not receive PPP or other forms of assistance in excess of \$5,000
- All eligible businesses who can verify a loss of at least 30% in revenue since the previous year are now eligible to receive the maximum grant award amount up to \$10,000

[DOWNLOAD](#) the fact sheet or [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.

Free & Confidential Environmental Assistance
We look forward to hearing from you.

***Stay Safe to Stay Open Nevada
Wear a Mask!***

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