



Business Environmental Program NEVADA

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 from home, 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

Is Your Small Business Struggling Due to COVID-19?

See the US Small Business Administration Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources

Our nation's small businesses face an unprecedented economic disruption due to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. On Friday, March 27, 2020, the President signed into law the CARES Act, which contained \$376 billion in relief for American workers and small businesses, including the new Payroll Protection Program and the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program. According to the US Small Business Administration (US SBA) website that funding has been exhausted, but Congress is working this week on a package to add new funds to the programs. The US SBA is leading most of the small business programs. For more information, see these SBA resources:

[Corona Virus Relief Options](#)

[Coronavirus \(COVID-19\): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources](#)

Do you Need Help Accessing COVID-19 Small Business Loan Programs? Contact the Nevada Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

Headquartered at the College of Business at the University of Nevada, Reno, the Nevada SBDC is staffed by a statewide team of business counselors who are familiar with the emergency loan programs established through the CARES Act. If you need help preparing for the loan programs to reopen or need assistance developing a strategy for which loan program best fits your circumstances, contact the [Nevada SBDC](#) now.

Small Business Resiliency Guide

The Nevada SBDC is also making available a new publication, *Small Business Resiliency Guide : Keeping the Lights On*. The guide contains a small business resiliency plan developed by the Washington SBDC as well as links to help small business owners plan for any kind of disruption, from natural disasters to infrastructure failures to pandemics. [CLICK HERE](#) to download the guide.



Attention All Air Quality Permit Holders: Important May 1, 2020 Deadline for Emission Inventory Reporting Deadline Extended Due to COVID-19

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) recently launched a new online annual emission inventory reporting system for all Air Quality Permitted facilities in Nevada. The system, referred to as SLEIS (for State & Local Emissions Inventory System), must be used for emissions reporting by all Air Quality Permitted facilities in Nevada.

NDEP has extended the reporting deadline to May 1, 2020 to accommodate for delays due to the COVID-19 emergency. Get your reports in. A helpful video to assist you with how to use the system along with the proper people to contact with questions can be found below. If you have questions, get in touch with us.

[Video and Guidance](#)

Website to submit your emissions can be found at: <https://sleis.ndep.nv.gov/>



Wood Stove Rebates Available!

Rebates are still available for the replacement of older wood stoves. BEP can help you determine if you are eligible for rebate when you replace your old wood stove.

[Learn More](#)

We look forward to hearing from you.