

LOCAL MUNICIPAL COVID-19 FINANCIAL AND NON-FINANCIAL SUPPORTS

Municipality	Financial Support	Non-Financial Support
Town of Aurora	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary financial relief program: Commercial tax payment deferrals on an application basis. Late payment penalties have also been waived on any unpaid water bill amounts owing until June 30, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Aurora Business Continuity Task Force. The Town, in partnership with the Aurora Chamber of Commerce created a specialized task force to help support the local economy and provide assistance to small businesses in Aurora.
Town of East Gwillimbury	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> East Gwillimbury Emergency Response Benefit \$250,000 to support local businesses. The fund will grant eligible businesses experiencing significant negative financial impacts up to \$10,000 to stay open and will be administered through South Lake Community Futures. Waive penalties and interest on unpaid property tax bill amounts owing until July 31, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FanSaves support for local businesses program, a partnership by the East Gwillimbury Chamber of Commerce, allows people to buy gift certificates from businesses that are currently closed or offering limited services. Program registration is free for local businesses.
Town of Georgina	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Georgina Emergency Response Benefit (GERB) for eligible businesses that have seen a 30% reduction in revenue up to \$7,500 will be administered through South Lake Community Futures. Waived penalties and interest on April 27th property tax bill amounts owing until July 31, 2020. 	
Township of King	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary financial relief program: Late payment penalties have been waived on any unpaid property tax amounts owing until June 29, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other business support initiatives: Shop Local marketing microsite. ShopKing marketing campaign to support local businesses.
City of Markham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporary financial relief to businesses: Late payment penalties have been waived on any unpaid property tax amounts owing until the end of 2020. Storm water charge waived 	

	for industrial/commercial properties and deferred the 2020 rate increase of 7.8%, which was also supported by York Region.	
Town of Newmarket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary financial relief to businesses: waive penalties and interest on the March and April property tax payments including water/wastewater bills until January 2021. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Development Economic Resiliency Economic Action Plan launched a Newmarket Business Assistance Program in collaboration with Newmarket Chamber of Commerce Business Recovery Tasks Force to formalize to help support local business recovery.
City of Richmond Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary financial relief to businesses: Tax payment for May 1 installment deferred to June 1. • Waived penalties and interest on late property tax and water wastewater payments have been waived through January 1, 2021 to support individuals and businesses struggling financially due to COVID-19. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Council supports local businesses through the creation of Recover Richmond Hill Task Force. • Shop Local Richmond Hill marketing campaign, in partnership with Richmond Hill Board of Trade, a website dedicated to promoting local restaurants delivery and takeout options.
City of Vaughan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary financial relief to businesses: • Vaughan Business Action Plan a series of temporary measures to safeguard the local economy and protect businesses, consumers and all citizens. • ShopVaughanLocal online marketing campaign to support local businesses. • The 2020 water and wastewater rate increases waived and deferred the annual stormwater charge for 60 days. • Waived late penalty charge on interim property tax payment until June 1, 2020. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic Recovery Plan is being finalized for report to Council in June.
Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary financial relief to businesses: • Community Improvement Planning, Town is considering amendments with reference to local business need post COVID-19 recovery. • Tax and water bill payment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Everything Stouffville” marketing brand campaign website to support local businesses. • Update on Economic Development and Tourism Strategy.

<p>The Regional Municipality of York</p>	<p>deferrals until May 29, 2020.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waiving interest until December 31, 2020 on any portion of property tax instalments, for the 2020 taxation year, not remitted to the Region as a direct result of a local municipality's COVID-19 tax relief program, except for the interest related to the final 2020 installment which shall be waived until March 31, 2021. • Retain the 2020 water and wastewater rates at their 2019 levels. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dedicated COVID-19 business resource pages on yorklink.ca and Yorksmallbusiness.ca. • York Region Business Recovery Support Partnership announced April 14. • Sub-groups have been created and have representation from the economic development offices across York Region.
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