



Dear Ballard Alliance Members and Partners -

In case you missed it, Mayor Durkan has issued a few announcements over the last 24 hours. Here's a quick recap.

The **Small Business Stabilization** fund has been expanded to \$2.5 million. [Read more here](#). Apply [here](#).

Mayor Durkan signed an [Emergency Order](#) that **temporarily halts evictions of small business and nonprofit tenants in the City of Seattle**. The order's temporary moratorium on small business and nonprofit tenant evictions is effective immediately for any action related to the non-payment of rent or due to the expiration of the lease's term during the moratorium. It will be in effect for at least 60 days or until the termination of the civil emergency declared in the Proclamation of Civil Emergency dated March 3, 2020. [Read more here](#).

The City of Seattle, Greater Seattle Partners, and the Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce announced yesterday they are distributing an [Economic Impact Survey](#) to **further capture the effects of COVID-19** on businesses and non-profits in King, Pierce, and Snohomish Counties.

This Economic Impact Survey will identify early local and regional effects of COVID-19, inform strategies for regional economic recovery and development, and maximizing and allocating badly-needed federal and state recovery aid.

Sincerely,

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