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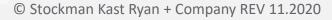
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PPP Loan Forgiveness Applications







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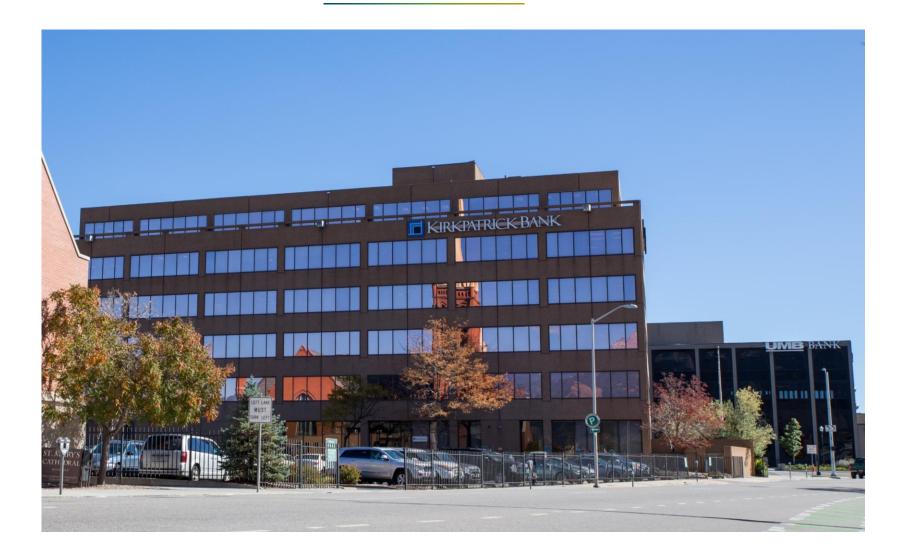
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Maximizing loan forgiveness



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#### What Are We Waiting For?



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# **PPP Loan Applications**

Which form works best for you



#### **Three Types of PPP Loan Forgiveness Applications**

- 1. 3508S \$50k
- 2. 3508EZ Eligibility checklist
- 3. SBA Form-3508 full application

**Question:** The PPP loan forgiveness application forms (3508, 3508EZ, and 3508S) display an expiration date of 11/30/2020 in the upper-right corner. Is November 30, 2020 the deadline for borrowers to apply for forgiveness?

**Answer**: No. Borrowers may submit a loan forgiveness application any time before the maturity date of the loan, which is either two or five years from loan origination. You have 10 months after the end of the covered period before payments are required.

#### **SBA Form 3508S**

- A borrower may use Form 3508S only if the total PPP loan amount received was \$50,000 or less.
- However, a borrower that, together with its affiliates received PPP loans totaling \$2 million or more may not use this Form.

Business Legal Name ("Borrower")	DBA or 1	DBA or Tradename, if applicable		
Business Address	Business TIN (EIN, SS	SN) Business Phone		
	Primary Contact	E-mail Address		
SBA PPP Loan Number: PPP Loan Amount: Employees at Time of Loan Application: EIDL Advance Amount: Forgiveness Amount:	Lender PPP Loan Number: PPP Loan Disbursement Date: Employees at Time of Forgiveness EIDL Application Number:	s Application:		

Loan Forgiveness Application Form 3508S

or lender equivalent

#### **SBA Form 3508S**

- Form 3508S does not require reductions in loan forgiveness amounts based on reduction in FTE employees or in salaries or wages
- Does require payroll costs equal at least 60% of the forgiveness amount and limits owneremployee compensation (not required to show calculations, but SBA may request info/documents to review calcs)
- If a borrower is not eligible to use this form, the borrower must apply for forgiveness using Form 3508EZ or Form 3508.





#### **SBA Form 3508EZ**

- Simplified but not as simple as the 3508S!
- You can use this form if:
  - Self-employed with no employees
  - You did not reduce employee salaries or pay rates by more then 25% AND did not reduce the number of employees or average hours employees worked, or was unable to operate at the same level of business

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Business Legal Name ("Borrower")		DDA or Irade	name, if applicable
Business Address		Business TIN (EIN, SSN)	Business Phone
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	-	Primary Contact	E-mail Address
		••	
SBA PPP Loan Number:	Lender PPP Loan	Number:	
PPP Loan Amount:	PPP Loan Disburs	sement Date:	
Employees at Time of Loan Application:	Employees at Time of Forgiveness Application:		
EIDL Advance Amount:	EIDL Application Number:		
Payroll Schedule: The frequency with which payroll is p	aid to employees is:		
□ Weekly □ Biweekly (every other week)	□ Twice a month	□ Monthly	Other
Covered Period: to		_	
Alternative Payroll Covered Period, if applicable: 📃		to	
If Borrower (together with affiliates, if applicable) rec			

Loan Forgiveness Application Form 3508EZ or lender equivalent

#### **SBA Form 3508EZ**

Use if the borrower can check **one of the three boxes** described below. The three boxes are:

#### **Box One**

Borrower is a self-employed individual, independent contractor, or sole proprietor who had no employees at the time of the PPP loan application and did not include any employee salaries in the computation of average monthly payroll in their application.

#### Box Two

Borrower did not reduce annual salary or hourly wages of any employee by more than 25% during the Covered Period or the Alternative Payroll Covered Period compared to the period between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020; AND the borrower did not reduce the number of employees or the average paid hours of employees between January 1, 2020 and the end of the Covered Period.

#### **Box Three**

Borrower did not reduce annual salary or hourly wages of any employee by more than 25% during the Covered Period or the Alternative Payroll Covered Period compared to the period between January 1, 2020 and March 31, 2020; AND the borrower was unable to operate during the Covered Period at the same level of business activity as before February 15, 2020, due to compliance with requirements established or guidance issued between March 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020.

#### **SBA Form 3508**

- FTE Calculations
- Reductions in pay calculations
- Time-consuming
- Recommend consulting your tax advisor

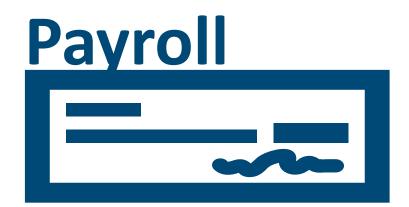
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	PPP Loan F	orgiveness Calculation	Form		
Business Legal Name ("Borrower")			DBA or Tradename, if applicable		
	Business Address		Business TIN (EIN, SSN)	Business Phone	
			Primary Contact	( ) - E-mail Address	
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#### Loan Forgiveness Application Form 3508 or

lender equivalent



## **Documents for Submission with Application**



TIP – Use solely payroll for your eligible costs whenever possible.

- Required for 3508S, 3508EZ, 3508
- Bank account statements and third-party payroll reports showing cash compensation paid to employees.
- Tax forms for periods that overlap the Covered Period or the Alternative Payroll Covered Period.
  - Federal payroll tax filing Form 941 and other state quarterly forms for wage reporting and unemployment insurance
- All payment receipts, cancelled checks or account statements that document employee contributions for health insurance, retirement plans.



## **Documents for Submission with Application Cont.**



Required for 3508; for 3508EZ you must maintain documentation that supports there were no reductions

#### FTEs (Full Time Employees) calculations

- Average number of FTE employees on payroll per month employed between February 15, 2019 and June 30, 2019;
- Average number of FTE employees on payroll per month employed between January 1, 2020 and February 29, 2020; or
- Seasonal employers may use the average number of FTE employees based on the two options above or any consecutive 12-week period between May 1, 2019 and September 15, 2019
- Same time period selected should be used on Schedule A, Line 11 of application.
- Documents may include payroll tax filings to the IRS and various states.



## **Documents for Submission with Application, Cont.**



Includes verification of existence prior to February 15, 2020 and eligible payments during the Covered Period.

- Required for 3508S, 3508EZ, 3508 (if payroll isn't enough for 100% forgiveness)
- **Business mortgage interest** copy of lender amortization schedule, receipts or cancelled checks verifying payments, or lender account statements from February 2020 through one month after the Covered Period showing interest expense and payments
- Business rent/lease payments copy of current lease agreement, receipts and cancelled checks for payments, or lessor account statements from February 2020 through one month after the Covered Period showing eligible payments
- **Business utility payments** copy of invoices from February 2020 and those paid during the Covered Period and receipts, cancelled checks, or account statements showing eligible payments



### **Other Documents to Maintain but Not Submit**

- PPP Schedule A Worksheet (for 3508)
  - Info for everyone listed on Table 1 of Salary/Hourly Wage Reduction
  - Info for everyone listed on Table 2, specifically individuals with annualized wages exceeding \$100k
  - All documentation regarding employee job offers, refusals, firings for cause, voluntary resignations and written requests for reduced hours
  - All documentation supporting FTE Reduction Safe Harbor
- All record relating to obtaining the PPP loan (3508S, 3508EZ, 3508)
  - Original loan application, certifications for eligibility, documents for forgiveness and material demonstrating compliance with PPP requirements
- Retain all documents for *six years* after the date the loan is forgiven or repaid in full as the SBA may request files at a later date



## **PPP Deductible Expenses**

What qualifies as deductible?



## **Deductibility of PPP Expenses**

- IRS guidance (Notice 2020-32) explains a taxpayer who received loan proceeds through the Paycheck Protection Program would not be permitted to take deductions to the extent that the expenses were reimbursed by a PPP loan that was later forgiven.
- The CARES Act itself is silent regarding deductions being allowed after a covered loan is subsequently forgiven.
- The AICPA has supported a bill called the Small Business Expenses
  Protection Act of 2020 that would allow expenses covered by PPP loans to be fully deductible expenses.

### **PPP Expenses – What we're Waiting for**

- No deduction is allowed for an expense that is otherwise deductible if the payment of the expense results in forgiveness of a PPP Loan when the income associated with the forgiveness is excluded from gross income.
- If Congress enacts further legislation regarding the treatment of PPP loan forgiveness or the deductibility of related expenses, we will provide guidance at that time.



#### **Thought-leadership: When to Apply?**

- It depends!
- The Heroes Act, introduced in May 2020
  - Passed the House in May 2020
  - Responds to the COVID-19 outbreak and its impact on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals and businesses.
  - Provides that any deduction shall be determined without regard to whether any amount is excluded from gross income.
  - Pending action from the Senate.





## **Thought-leadership: When to Apply?**

No deduction is allowable in 2020 unless Congress enacts legislation in 2020 to allow the deduction (The Heroes' Act)



- Borrower spends PPP loan proceeds in 2020 on eligible expenditures and receives approval of loan forgiveness in 2020
- Borrower's PPP loan is \$150,000 or less, and the PPP money is spent in 2020 on eligible expenditures, forgiveness application is approved in 2021.
- PPP Loans over \$2 million are subject to audit requirements and may be able to influence when deductions occur. It will be particularly important for businesses in this situation to consult a tax advisor.

#### **To Consider**



- Cash vs. Accrual
- Higher tax rates in 2021
- Future legislation



### **PPP Forgiveness Support Team**



#### We have answers.

- Reviewing or completing applications
- Preparing or reviewing calculations
- Minimizing forgiveness reductions
- Understanding documentation rules
- Balancing EIDL + PPP programs
- Layering PPP with FMLA + unemployment
- Maximizing federal and local relief funding
- Determining exit strategies
- · Timing rehires and loan repayments
- Forecasting for business continuity
- Planning for post-COVID cashflow





#### PPP FORGIVENESS SUPPORT TEAM

When every business is different, every question is unique and every answer is essential to meeting strict guidelines, feel confident turning to your team of experts well-versed in the latest business recovery information.

Team members include:

- Jordan Empey, Tax Partner
- Jason Raak, Tax Manager
- Jennifer Carter, Senior Tax Consultant

For assistance with PPP loan programs or other business relief initiatives tied to COVID-19 interruptions, please contact 719.630.1186 or communications@skrco.com.



#### **Question + Answer**



#### Thank you!

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