



GUAM WOMEN'S
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



“To advance women in business through advocacy, networking, mentorship and access to resources.”

Individual / Sole Proprietor: 31%

Business (2 – 25 employees): 21%

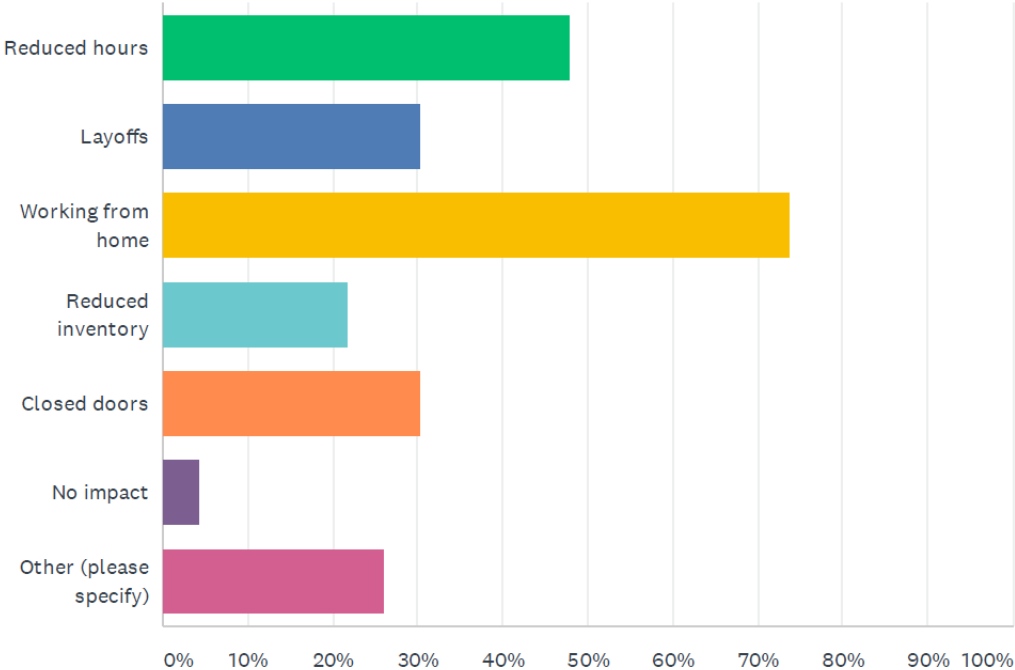
Business (26+ employees): 27%

Government / Nonprofit: 21%

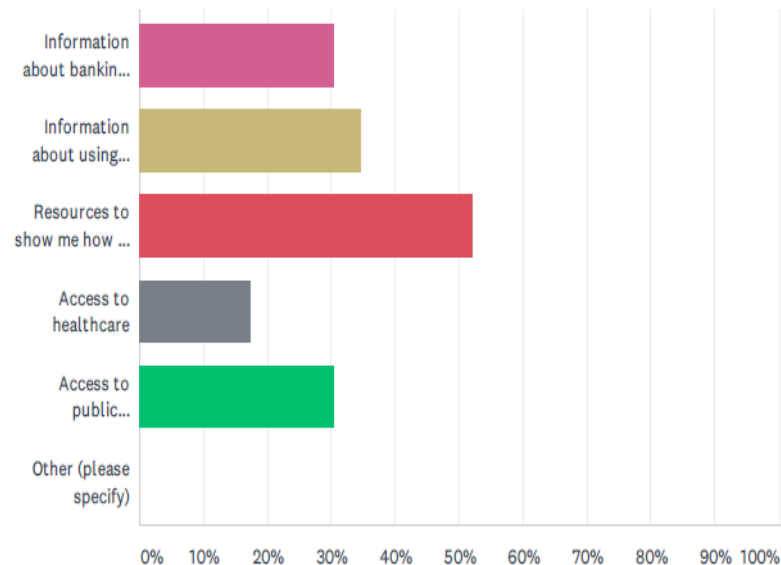
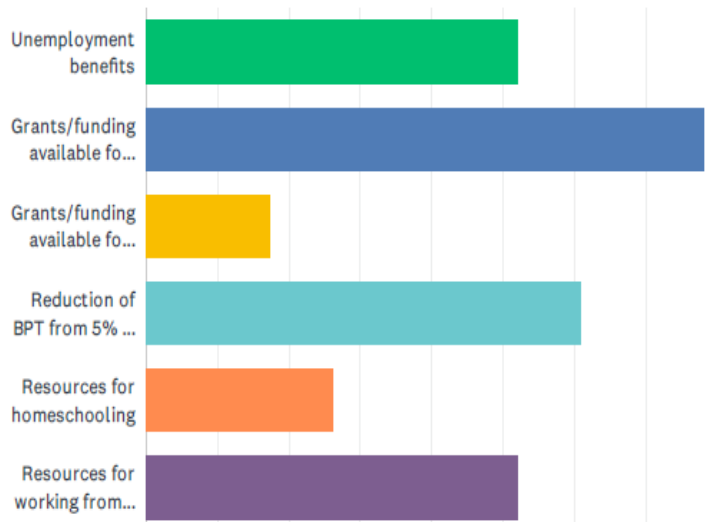
Recent Survey: April 8, 2020

- ✓ **96%** of your businesses or nonprofits have been negatively impacted by COVID-19
- ✓ **96%** would benefit from grant and funding for your businesses right now
- ✓ **56%** would benefit from resources to show you how to access funding
- ✓ **52%** want resources to productively work from home
- ✓ **48%** would benefit from unemployment benefits
- ✓ **32%** want information to use online software
- ✓ **77%** need (or in near future, will need) access to PPE

Has your business been impacted by COVID-19?



What resources would benefit your business/life right now?



Immediate Initiatives

- ✓ Virtual Town Halls on Access to Funding:
- ✓ SBDC, SBA, DOL, USDA, GEDA, The Employer's Council, Business Member
- ✓ Providing Resources and Awareness of News/Programs that Affect Small Businesses
- ✓ Industry Advisement Micro-Scholarships
- ✓ Working on Taskforce for Governor's Recovery Action

Items to Consider

- ✓ Guam is an economy eco-system , that is heavily dependent on:
- ✓ Tourism
- ✓ Federal Military Spending
- ✓ Government of Guam Spending

(Guam Economic Report, 2019)

Return to Work

- * Dependent on Testing availability and health protocols
- ✓ **Access to funding** (federal, local, grants, loans, leveraged resources)
- ✓ Businesses & nonprofits to identify their **Risk Exposure**
- ✓ **Access to processes** (safety plans, navigating gradual re-opening and immediate processes pandemics)
- ✓ **Access to IT** (schools, manamko, vulnerable populations)
- ✓ **Government business services streamlined** (reducing in-person operations)
- ✓ **Pivoting or Augmenting** Businesses / Nonprofit Structure: (operations, infrastructure, and safety guidelines)
- ✓ Dependent on **Schools Re-Opening**

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