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## **Camrose Constituency Business Survey**

In which community is your business located?				
How long has your business been operating in the community?				
0	0-2 years			
0	3-5 years			
0	6-15 years			
0	16-25 years			
0	25+ years			
Please	select the sector you feel best represents your business:			
0	Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing, or Hunting			
0	Accommodation and Food Service			
0	Administrative Support, Waste Management, and Remedial Services			
0	Arts, Recreation, and Information Services			
0	Construction			
0	Educational Services			
0	Finance and Insurance			
0	Healthcare and Social Assistance			
0	Information and Cultural Services			
0	Manufacturing			
0	Mining, Quarrying, Oil and Gas			
0	Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services			
0	Real Estate, Rental, and Leasing			
0	Transportation and Warehousing			
0	Utilities			
0	Wholesale Trade			
0	Retail			
0	Other (please specify)			
Please	list what impacts your business has experienced as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic?			
0	Decline in business activity			
0	Forced to close temporarily			

- o Forced to close permanently
- Staff layoffs
- o Increased business hours
- Hiring of new staff
- o Reduction in hours
- Moved operation online
- o Diversified services and/or products
- o Diversified model of operation (added delivery, curb-side pickup, etc.)
- Supply Chain Challenges

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Unable to pay rent or lease

- o Required to negotiate fixed cost payments
- Used most of my cash reserves
- o Am further into my line of credit than expected
- o None of the above

o Other	
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Please indicate how helpful the Income Tax Deferral Program was (Federal)

Very Helpful

- o Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful

Please indicate how helpful the GST Remittance Deferral Program was (Federal)

- Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful

Please indicate how helpful the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy was to your business (Federal)

- Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful

Please Indicate how helpful the Business Credit Availability Program was to your business (Federal)

- o Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful
- Did Not Apply

Please indicate how helpful the Canada Emergency Business Account program was for your business (Federal)

- Very Helpful
- o Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful
- Did Not Apply

Please indicate how helpful the Refund for Certain Payroll Contributions was for your business (Federal)

- Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful
- o Did Not Apply

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Please indicate how helpful the mortgage and loan deferral options available from financial institutions was to your business (Provincial)

- o Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful
- Did Not Apply

Please indicate how helpful the extension of the Work-Sharing Program was to your business (Federal)

- Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful
- Did Not Apply

Please indicate how helpful the extension of the deferral of Tourism Levy Remittances was to your business (Proincial)

- Very Helpful
- Somewhat Helpful
- Not Helpful
- o Did Not Apply

Since the Covid-19 crisis began, have you accessed other resources or programs that you found helpful?

- o Yes
- o No

If yes, which? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have employees?

- o Yes
- o No

Not including yourself, how many people do you typically employ?

	None	1-4	5-19	20-49	50-299	Over 300
Full-Time						
Part-Time						
Summer						
Students						
Temporary						

How many of your staff have been, or will be, laid off due to the Covid-19 crisis?

	1-4	5-19	20-49	50-299	Over 300	N/A
Laid off all employees						
Laid off some staff						
Will be laying off staff						

Considering your current cash flow and financial positions, how long will you be able to sustain the current suppression on economic activity?

- o I currently cannot sustain my business
- o 1 month
- o 3 months
- o 6 months
- o **7-10 months**
- o 1 year
- o Business as usual or increased cash flow
- Unsure

Which of the following strategies would be helpful in supporting the viability of your business over the next two months

- More operating grants
- Industry specific supports
- More deferral of tax remittances
- Make it easier to qualify for loans
- o Support supply chains to ensure they are operating at full capacity
- o Introduce forgivable or interest free loan programs

0	None	of t	hese
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0	Other

Do you have any other questions, comments, or concerns?

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Responses to this survey will be kept confidential. Please return response to the office of MLA Jackie Lovely (contact information below) by May 8, 2020.

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