



Central Coast Economic Relief Contacts

"Local employers have had to furlough or lay off workers, and residents are struggling to make ends meet. But we are resilient and we will get through these difficult economic challenges together."

Wade Horton, County of San Luis Obispo

Administrative Officer and Emergency Services Director

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"We are one region, and we need to have one united voice, one coordinated response to the significant challenges facing the lives and livelihood of the people of the Central Coast. This coalition is a partnership put in place to take action to support the Central Coast's economic recovery efforts."

Melissa James, REACH CEO

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"The impacts facing our communities are not unique, we all are sharing the same impacts and we will benefit in sharing the solutions. I am proud to stand united with all of our partners in SLO and Santa Barbara Counties, as we all aid local businesses and individuals in accessing resources and support."

Jason Stilwell, City Manager of Santa Maria

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"With businesses closing, massive layoffs and travel coming to a screeching halt, we see now, more than ever, that in order to succeed we must work together to plan for how we can ultimately bring our economy back. That is why we are partnering on this effort."

Chuck Davison, Visit SLO CAL President and CEO

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"The Coalition of Chambers works across the region representing the needs of thousands of diverse businesses. In a time where everyone is searching for answers, a single source of clear, accessible and trusted information is essential. Working alongside the County and REACH, we are committed to ensuring that the best information is available to everyone, all in one place."

Jim Dantona, San Luis Obispo Chamber CEO

Chair of the Central Coast Coalition of Chambers

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"Families and businesses in Paso Robles are hurting and need immediate help. The City and Paso Chamber are proud to be partnering with the County and others to provide that help. RecoverCentralCoast.org will provide up-to-date and relevant information to meet urgent relief needs of our community."

Gina Fitzpatrick, Paso Robles Chamber CEO

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The growing list of organizations partnering on this effort include:

- County of San Luis Obispo
- REACH
- City of Arroyo Grande
- City of Atascadero
- City of Grover Beach
- City of Morro Bay
- City of Paso Robles
- City of Pismo Beach
- City of San Luis Obispo
- City of Santa Maria
- Visit SLO Cal
- Economic Vitality Corporation
- America's SBDC California / Cal Poly Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship
- Atascadero Chamber of Commerce
- Morro Bay Chamber of Commerce
- Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce
- San Luis Obispo Chamber of Commerce
- Santa Maria Valley Chamber of Commerce
- South County Chambers of Commerce

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