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Area residents lined up around OnPoint Credit Union for an emergency check from the state.

# City has new funds for Keizer biz relief

The City of Keizer, through a partnership with Business Oregon, is making an additional round of pandemic-related business loans available.

City officials will award a total of \$90,000 in COVID-19 support loans through \$45,000 of city reserves and a matching grant from Business Oregon.

Eligible businesses must be located in Keizer, have 25 or fewer employees, have been adversely affected by Gov.

Kate Brown's Stay Home, Save Lives executive order or have a one-month decline in sales greater than 50% in the month of March or April 2020.

Both for profit and non-profit organizations are eligible. If a business has accessed federal CARES Act funding, they are not eligible for this program.

The amount of the individual grants will be dependent upon the number of employees and fixed operating expenses, as set by Business

Oregon. Grant amounts range from \$2,500 to \$25,000.

Applications were available on the City of Keizer's website on Aug. 26. First-round applications will be reviewed on Sept. 9. For more information, visit [www.keizer.org](http://www.keizer.org).

This loan program represents a new investment of \$45,000 in Keizer's business community. A prior program, offered in June, was established using funds disbursed through a Marion County revenue sharing fund.

## The new bread line: Residents queue up for emergency checks

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*Of the Keizertimes*

The need for economic relief as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic was on display at OnPoint Credit Union last week.

Those seeking an emergency \$500 payment authorized by the Oregon Legislature stood in line for hours trying to get a small piece of a \$35 million pie. OnPoint Credit Union was the only place in Keizer distributing the checks and issued 581 of them during a three-day period, Aug. 20-22.

"We worked quickly and efficiently to safely serve as many Oregonians as possible. Yet it is clear the need for financial relief for individuals and families in our community is very high," said Michael Savory, Keizer

branch manager. OnPoint distributed another 833 checks at its West Salem branch and processed 21,400 emergency checks at its branches throughout Oregon.

State officials required recipients to meet a number of eligibility criteria to qualify for the emergency payment.

Handling the outsized need was no small task for the credit unions, like OnPoint, that participated in the program as issuers.

"In response to the high demand, we quickly put a plan in

place to serve as many people as possible while observing social distancing and requiring masks in our branches. We deployed additional staff at branches to answer questions, support the lines, and encourage social distancing. We also developed printed information to share with people in line regarding the requirements and a numbered "ticket" system to streamline the process," Savory said.

Oregonians that remain in need of assistance can find help with rent, utilities and food by calling the state's 2-1-1 hotline.

### Artists: KAA needs you to paint a shelter dog

Keizer Art Association and Marion County Dog Services are teaming up to offer the public the opportunity to paint shelter dogs on Saturday, Sept. 12, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The event is called Paws and Paint. The cost is \$50 with \$30 benefiting Marion County Dog Services and \$20 benefiting Keizer Art Association.

Canvas board will be provided along with paint supplies; the public is invited to bring their own paints and brushes, if they wish. Bottled water and snacks will be provided.

The event will observe COVID-19 protocols: masks are required. This is a dog-friendly event, pets are welcome.

To register or for more information visit [keizerarts.com](http://keizerarts.com) or call Carol Harris at 503-580-5476.

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