

Layoff Aversion Fund

MD Dept of Labor COVID 19 Layoff Aversion Fund:

<https://www.dllr.state.md.us/employment/covidlafund.shtml>

Governor Hogan and the Maryland Department of Labor launched the new COVID-19 Layoff Aversion Fund, designed to support businesses undergoing economic stresses due to the pandemic by preventing or minimizing the duration of unemployment resulting from layoffs. Businesses can apply for up to \$50,000 in state money to keep employees on the payroll. Funds from the layoff aversion fund can be used several ways, including purchasing equipment to allow employees to work from home, cleaning services at businesses delivering essential services and other measures aimed at staving off layoffs.

One page flyer: <http://www.labor.maryland.gov/employment/covidlafundflyer.pdf>