- 1. Who qualifies for the loan?
  - a. Any small business that meets the SBA business size standard.
  - b. Anyone who filed a Schedule C on their 1040 Tax Form, Form 1065, Form 1120S and Form 1120C
  - c. A business with a positive Net Income and below \$100,000
- 2. How do I apply for the Paycheck Protection Program Loan (PPP Loan)?
  - a. Must prepare and submit an application with your lender which can be any FBIC bank or credit union.
- 3. What documents do I need if I do qualify?
  - a. <u>For S Corp, C Corp, or Partnership</u>: 2019 W2 and 941 Form for all 4 quarters in 2019.
  - b. For Sole Proprietor: Schedule C/1040
  - c. 1120 or 1120S
- 4. I am self-employed and have no employees, how do I calculate my maximum PPP loan amount?
  - a. Follow your Schedule C on the 1040 Tax Form (Net Profit/12)\*2.5
- 5. I am self-employed and have employees, how do I calculate my maximum PPP loan amount (up to \$10 million)?
  - a. (Net Income/12) \*2.5
  - b. Add to the total wages paid for all employees
- 6. How do partnerships apply for PPP loans and how is the maximum PPP loan amount calculated for partnerships (up to \$10 million)?
  - a. (The distribution for all owners along with the w2's for all employees /12)
  - b. Multiply that amount (2.5)
- 7. How is the maximum PPP loan amount calculated for S corporations and C corporations?
  - a. Must pay yourself a salary
  - b. (Your salary + Employees' Salaries)/12
  - c. Salaries are capped at \$100,000
- 8. When does the 8-week forgiveness period start?
  - a. The day you receive your funds
- 9. What is the maximum amount of forgivable non-Payroll Costs?
  - a. Up to 25% of the loan
- 10. What is considered a forgivable non-payroll cost?
  - a. Rent, utilizes, mortgage interest
- 11. Can I reduce the number of my employees and still be considered for the forgiveness?

- a. Yes; however per the SBA equation, reduction will result in less than 100% debt forgiveness
- b. If there's a reduction of staff, there will be a reduction in the forgiveness portion
- 12. What if I already laid off employees?
  - a. If you reduced your number of employees from February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to April 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, you have until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to rehire and receive 100% debt forgiveness.
  - b. If there is a reduction in staff, there will be a reduction in amount
- 13. I've already been approved for the loan. What are my next steps?
  - a. Start using your funds to pay wages, rent, utilities and Interest on any debt incurred prior to Feb. 15. 2020
- 14. Can I defer payments on the PPP Loan?
  - a. For 6 months after the funds are received, you will enter into a forbearance period in which you do not have to make payments. However, interest will still accrue.
- 15. What is the interest rate on the remaining balance, if any?
  - a. 1% is the current interest rate on PPP Loans
- 16. Do I have to pay any fees on the loan?
  - a. No. There is no associated fee on the loan.
- 17. Say I apply for the loan with the intentions to re-hire employees. I miss the June 30<sup>th</sup> deadline, what will happen?
  - a. You will only get a fraction of the loan forgiven
- 18. When will I learn the loan is forgiven?
  - a. The lender must issue a decision up to 60 days after the forgiveness application is submitted. While waiting on the decision interest is still accruing.
- 19. Where can small businesses turn if your bank isn't accepting PPP loan applications?
  - a. FBIC Banks, SBA Lenders, Credit Unions
- 20. Can I include an independent contractor or self-employed person for the PPP loan forgiveness?
  - a. No, only wages paid or salaries of employees can be used to calculate.
  - b. Self-employed or independent contractors can apply for the loan on their own.
- 21. Is there set amount each bank can give out?
  - a. \$60B is set aside for small businesses
- 22. If I misuse the PPP loan funds what will happen?
  - a. If you misuse the funds you will be ordered to repay the misused funds
  - b. Misuse of any loan funds is also fraud.
  - c. Additional SBA will identify you and your business as unauthorized users

- 23. What are the restrictions to the loan?
  - a. Must be used for payroll, rent, mortgage interest, and utilities
- 24. What line items on the PNL can I use my funds for?
  - a. payroll, rent, mortgage interest, and utilities
- 25. If I apply for both loans (SBA Loan and PPP Loan) and approved for both can I receive both?
  - a. Yes, you can apply to both loans
  - b. No, you can not utilize both
  - c. Interest Rates on PPP Loan (1%) vs SBA Loan (3.75%)
- 26. Is the SBA prioritizing any business?
  - a. No, there aren't prioritizing any business at the moment
- 27. What is include included in payroll cost?
  - a. Salary
  - b. Cash Tips
  - c. Wages
  - d. Vacation
  - e. Paid or sick leave
  - f. Payments for retirement benefits, state or local taxes on compensation of properties
- 28. What is the date my business must be in operation to qualify?
  - a. February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020
- 29. What is excluded in payroll cost?
  - a. Compensation for employees who reside outside the U.S
  - b. Compensation paid to employees who make over \$100,000
  - c. Federal employment taxes
- 30. What is SBA using as a benchmark your payments if you do not process a payroll?
  - a. Sole Proprietor: 1040 Form, Schedule C,
  - b. Self-Employed: (Net Profit/12)
  - c. Partnership: (Net Profit + Wages paid to employees)/12 \* 2.5
  - d. S Corp or C Corp: salaried paid to you + salary paid to employees (up to \$100K/year/salary)
- 31. Can the bank add additional interest on the loan?
  - a. No, the banks cannot add additional interest on to the federal loan.
- 32. Am I forgiven for 100% expenditure?
  - a. No, you are forgiven for 75% expenditure which includes payroll and 25% non-payable cost such as rent, utilities or mortgage interest.
- 33. How can your CPA help?
  - a. We can help file 2019 personal and business taxes to qualify for the loan