

“Essential” Business/Service Considerations

The League has been contacted by various businesses suggesting that if a municipality adopts an emergency declaration/order restricting businesses in some manner, that the municipality consider not having the restrictions apply to the following as being “essential.”

- Print and digital media outlets
- Pawnshops
- Trucking/freight logistic centers
- Real estate transactions/title recording
- Home construction
- Child daycare centers
- Animal rescue/boarding facilities/shelters (continued care)
- Credit unions
- Affordable housing construction
- Critical infrastructure workers
- Insurance services
- Legal Services/Law Firms

The Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Agency has released [updated guidance on the essential critical infrastructure workforce](#).

Please Note: The League is not making any judgment on what is or is not “essential” under each municipality’s particular circumstances.