

Weekly news & updates

Bronx Business Tech Incubator

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The **Bronx Business Tech Incubator (BBTI)** along with the **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** at Lehman College work intensely to support businesses in the county of the Bronx especially during unpredictable situations such as the one we are going through with COVID-19. The purpose of this newsletter is to share with you information about free events that will help your business as well as resources about funding and more! **Check them out!**

Small Business Development Center - Bronx

For over 30 years we have serviced all types of small businesses in New York and have achieved goals and impacted thousands of lives. Whether it is a business that is just starting or a business that is ready to expand, we are ready to help. [More Information on our website](#)



Upcoming Events

New York's SBDC provides business training to startups, entrepreneurs and small business owners across New York State. [Check out here](#) what is happening in the Bronx!

Ponce Bank & The Bronx Women's Business Center has partnered up to deliver the Being Ready For Business Series.

[Wed. 10/6 at 6PM.](#) Being Ready Business - Ensure Your Business Is Ready For Growth. [Register Here](#)

[Wed. 10/13 at 6PM.](#) Loan Packaging - Preparing to Submit A Business Loan. [Register Here](#)

Link to other free events with **U.S. Small Business Administration** - [click here](#)

Other Resources

New!

Disaster Assistance to Businesses & Residents of New York Affected by Remnants of Hurricane Ida

For assistance connect with SBDC, our U.S. Small Business Administration associates, SCORE, Women's Business Resource Center and others. [More information here!](#)

Assistance for Hurricane Ida Damages
Disaster Loan Assistance. [Read more!](#)

PPP Forgiveness

Borrowers may be eligible for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness. Links to forms, FAQs, instructions on documentation and other information are available at the [SBA's PPP Website](#)

Introducing the NYC Small Business Resource Network

Are you a small business? [We are here to help you.](#)

Legal resources for small businesses

There are a range of resources available to

Boots to Business (B2B) is an entrepreneurial education and training program offered by the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) - *Offering webinars - see list of classes here.*

More information. [click here](#)

Information About Funding

New!

Child Care Stabilization Grant

For clients that have not already submitted an application in response to outreach from the Office of Child and Family Services.

[Read more!](#)

NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship

The NYSCA/NYFA Artist Fellowship is a \$7,000 unrestricted cash grant available to artists living in New York State and/or one of the Indian Nations located therein. [Click Here for more information](#)

Jane Walker by Johnnie Walker will be funding 15 groundbreaking women-owned businesses through the end of the year. Each recipient will receive a \$10K grant plus a one-year IFundWomen Annual Coaching Membership. [Applications are being accepted on a rolling basis through October 2021.](#) Business must be owned at least 50% by a self-identified woman, generate a minimum of \$25K in annual revenue and have a product/service in one of the following categories: Entertainment & Film, Music, Journalism, Sports, STEM and Hospitality.

WomensNet Amber Grant

WomensNet gives away at least \$10,000 every month in Amber Grant money. They've now added an Annual \$25,000 Amber Grant as well as marketing and \$2000 mini grants. [See the full list here.](#)

The **New Bronx Chamber of Commerce** is here for you. We're working hard to get our business owners resources and information as it becomes available. Are you a Bronx business interested in applying for a relief program? We can help!

[Click here for a lot more information.](#)

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce has created the [Bring Back Brooklyn Fund Loan and Grant Program](#)

New York City small businesses:

- [New York City Bar Association](#)
- [Moderate Means program](#)
- [Legal Referral Service](#)
- [Pro Bono Partnership](#)

NY State and City Programs

New York's [Shared Work Program](#) lets companies keep trained staff and avoid layoffs. Employees can receive partial Unemployment Insurance benefits while working reduced hours. Full-time, part-time and seasonal employees are eligible.

New Resources, Webinars and Good News from the *Bronx Cooperative Development Initiative* - [Check updates here](#)

Small Business Resilience Training by **SCORE** - [Industry Resources](#)

Check NYC/EDC and [COVID-19 Business Relief Resources](#)

Help for the Bronx, COVID-19 has hit the Bronx, hard. But there's help.

[Check this out!](#)

Resources from **Bronx Community College** to help the local Bronx community:

- a listing of companies that are hiring right now - [here](#)
- resources to help individuals and businesses disrupted by COVID-19 - [here](#)
- free online courses on a range of topics - [here](#)

Crowdfunding

Kiva has expanded eligibility, increased the maximum loan size from \$10,000 to \$15,000 and introduced a six-month grace period on its zero-interest crowdfunded loans. [Support local business during the Coronavirus pandemic!](#)

Helpful Information

[Ascend NYC website](#) has launched and businesses can inquire about joining the program.