

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!

The **New York Women in Business (NYWIB)** is proud to announce A SPECIAL PROGRAM - the **2022 Accompany Capital/ SCORE NYC Start Up Business Accelerator for Women Entrepreneurs. It is a 6-Week Startup Accelerator.** **Deadline for Applications:** Monday, January 17, 2022. [More info](#)

Other Resources

Governor Hochul Announces Billion Dollar Rescue Plan for Small Businesses and Strengthen New York's Economic Recovery

- New Tax Credit Will Provide Relief To Small Businesses Taking On COVID-Related Capital Expenses
- Small Business Lending Initiative Will Provide Accessible Loans To Expanding Small Businesses
- Governor Will Propose Legislation Permanently Allowing the Sale of To-Go Drinks in Bars and Restaurants

[More information here](#)

Mayor Adams Signs "Small Business Forward" Executive Order to Reform Small Business Violations

Reforms will reduce fine schedules and allow for warnings for first-time violations.

[See more](#)

We are so proud to introduce **Verizon Small Business Digital Ready** - a free online curriculum designed to give small businesses like yours the personalized

Information About Funding (cont'ed)

The **New York State COVID-19 Pandemic Small Business Recovery Grant Program** provides grants to New York small businesses, micro-businesses and for-profit independent arts and cultural organizations.

Grants must be used for Covid-19 related expenses incurred between March 1, 2020 and April 1, 2021. **Applications due by January 2022.**

The **New York Forward Loan Fund** offers low-interest loans to NY businesses with 50 or fewer employees

General Funding

SBA loans: many lenders are re-energizing traditional loan programs, including microloans, 7A (typical business loans) and 504 loans (for property and equipment).

Brooklyn Alliance Capital is offering grants for purchase of PPE and zero-interest **Bring Back Brooklyn Loans** of

tools to succeed in today's digital world. Learning modules, expert coaching, peer networking and more. **Register now** for our free online curriculum and move your business forward.

Small Business Saturday

If you just started a business, you might be looking for ways to get your name out in your community. Why not do that on a national shopping day devoted to small businesses—aka Small Business Saturday (SBS)? **More information**

PPP Loan 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**

Visit **SCORE's** online resources at Coronavirus Funding Support for NYC - **click here**

Small Business Resilience Training by **SCORE - Industry Resources**

Information About Funding Federal and State Programs

For restaurants, the state offers **Restaurant Resiliency Program grants** for restaurants that choose to provide meals and food to people within distressed or under-represented communities. There is also a **Restaurant Return-to-Work Tax Credit** to help bring restaurant staff back-to-work, and to increase hiring at NYS restaurants.

up to \$10,000.

The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce has created the **Bring Back Brooklyn Fund Loan and Grant Program**

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.

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.**

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 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!

Bronx Night Market just opened the applications for small businesses and entrepreneurs to participate in the most successful event series of the borough. **Click here to apply**

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**

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**

