

# Monthly news & updates

## Bronx Business Tech Incubator

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The **Bronx Business Tech Incubator (BBI)** 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!**



### Upcoming Events

New York's SBDC provides business training to startups, entrepreneurs and small business owners across New York State. [Click here](#) for more information.

SCORE free webinar *today*, July 1 at 2pm!  
[Email Marketing Essentials](#)

The Business Outreach Center Network - Women's Business Centers is hosting valuable *free* webinars:

- July 6 & 8 at 10:00 am [Build a Website for your Business](#)
- Julio 6 & 8 at 6:30 pm [Construya su propio sitio web para su negocio](#)
- July 7 at 10:00 am, [Steps to be Safe During COVID-19 for Businesses in Construction Services](#)
- July 7 at 6:00 pm, [Rebuilding from Strength](#)

Join the Small Business Lunchcast! There are weekly discussions and Q/A sessions with financial and legal experts covering key information on a variety of issues to help support your business during the COVID-19 pandemic and recovery efforts. [See more details and how to register!](#)

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

### Information About Funding

The **SBA** announced June 15 that EIDL applications would reopen. Apply directly to the SBA; application [here](#).

Check the Score website for a list of [Additional PPP Funding Lenders](#)

**New York Forward Loan Fund (NYFLF)** is a new economic recovery loan program aimed at supporting New York State small businesses, nonprofits and small landlords as they reopen after the COVID-19 outbreak and NYS on PAUSE. Pre-applications open now for regions and industries that have been reopened. To apply and learn more, visit [www.nyloanfund.com](http://www.nyloanfund.com). See our flyer [here!](#)

New grant opportunities available for minority business through the **Hennessy Unfinished Business Initiative** [Click here](#). Completed forms will be processed in the order they are received.

### Other Resources:

Link to - [Unemployment benefits during COVID-19](#)

**SCORE's** most updated online resources at [Coronavirus Funding Support for NYC](#). Small Business Resilience Training: [Industry Resources](#)

Link to [SBDC COVID-19 Small Business 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!](#)

Free Mask Distribution on June 25 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm. Please RSVP [here](#) and bring a business card!

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



### Helpful Information

Beginning June 22, NYC businesses in Phase 2 begin to reopen. See the [NYC Reopening Guide](#) for more details and industry-specific guidelines.

**Industry Guidance and Reopening - Phase 2**

For help determining whether or not your business is eligible to reopen, use the reopen lookup tool [here](#).

**NY Forward – Reopening New York State**

This contains up-to-date and detailed actionable information regarding when you can open your business and restrictions, if any, on how you conduct your business.