

# Monthly 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!**



### 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.

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

- June 9 at 6pm- **Tips for Surviving and then Thriving Through this Crisis**

SCORE is also having a free webinar.

- June 10 at 2pm - **Digital Conversations – Tools & Tips to Succeed in the New Normal**

See more free webinars facilitated by Third Avenue Business Improvement District in partnership with many important organizations.

- June 9 at 9am - **Reopening Your Business Post COVID-19**
- June 12 at 9am - **The New York Forward Loan Fund: Overview & Q&A**

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.

- June 9 at 10am - **Access to Capital: How to Get Capital for Your Business**
- June 10 - 9:30am - **Business Plan Writing in Eight Steps**

### Helpful Information

#### **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.

#### **Industry Guidance and Reopening - Phase 1**

For help determining whether or not your business is eligible to reopen, use the reopen lookup tool **here**.

### Information About Funding

**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**. See our flyer **here!**

PPP Forgiveness Application released - **More details**

**FedEx Small Business Grant Program** - Application is open NOW

Link to the **standard loan programs at Pursuit Lending**

**Notice Inviting Applications (NIA) for the FY 2020 Education Stabilization Fund - Reimagining Workforce Preparation (ESF-RWP) Discretionary Grants Program** by Department of Education. **Click here** for more info

### Other Resources:

Link to - **Unemployment benefits during COVID-19**

House approves bill that gives small businesses more time to use PPP loans and lets them spend less on payroll (**read article here**). The bill still needs to pass the Senate.

SCORE's most updated online resources at **Coronavirus Funding Support for NYC**

Link to **SBDC COVID-19 Small Business Resources**

Check NYC/EDC and **COVID-19 Business Relief Resources**



