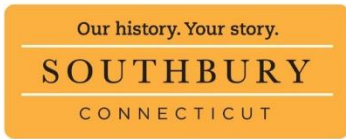


June 16, 2020



Southbury Economic Development
COVID-19 WEBINAR SERIES

Finances & Cash Flow

Wednesday, June 17, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

HOST

Kevin Bielmeier
Economic Development Director
Town of Southbury



GUESTS

Dawn Reshen-Doty
CEO
Benay Enterprises, Inc.



Louis G. Silva
Vice President
Community Investment Corporation



The Office of Economic Development will hold a webinar on “Finances and Cash Flow” on Wednesday, June 17th from 12:00 noon – 1:00pm. Guest speakers include Dawn Reshen-Doty, a financial guru with thirty years’ experience and CEO of Benay Enterprises, a full-service, back office management firm and resident of Southbury. Joining her will be Louis G. Silva, Vice President of Community Investment Corporation, an economic lending company that offers financing and support to small businesses in Connecticut and Rhode Island. Together, with host Kevin Bielmeier, Southbury’s Economic Development Director, they will look at the obstacles facing business owners in the next 3 to 6 months and ways to overcome them. Participants on the free zoom call may join in the conversation as they discuss ways to receive financial support through loans and grants to keep them afloat until they return to full capacity, including the new Flexibility Act, changes to the SBA’s PPP program and newly reopened Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) . It will include a Q&A. Questions may be submitted prior to: ecodevdirector@southbury-ct.gov.

To register for this webinar, and to watch earlier ones, click here: [SOUTHBURY WEBINARS](#)

NEWS

SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) and Advance Program Reopened

To further meet the needs of U.S. small businesses and non-profits, the U.S. Small Business Administration reopened the [Economic Injury Disaster Loan \(EIDL\) and EIDL Advance program portal](#) to all eligible applicants experiencing economic impacts due to COVID-19. [Details here](#)

CT Back to Work Initiative

Governor Lamont announced the [CT Back to Work Initiative](#), a public-private partnership that will provide resources to workers and businesses impacted by COVID-19. The DECD Tech Talent Fund enabled the expansion of vital remote learning tools for our residents.

Partnering directly with Indeed.com, Metrix Learning, 180 Skills, the Governor's Workforce Council, and the Department of Labor, the program will provide Connecticut residents with a [customized job portal](#), career services, and online job training. The program will benefit residents searching for work or looking to develop new skills. It will also connect employers with qualified candidates.

Details: <https://business.ct.gov/jobs-and-resources>

Governor Lamont's June 15th Briefing on COVID-19 & Reopening CT - [VIDEO REPLAY](#)

Federal Reserve's highly anticipated [Main Street Lending Program](#) is finally launching **PPP** – Last chance to apply for the Paycheck Protection Program. Try [fintech companies](#)

PHASE 2 of REOPENING CT begins TOMORROW

On June 17th the following businesses will be permitted to reopen:

Remember that, if you have not yet done so, your business is required to [self-certify](#) with the State before you open, to ensure that you are compliant with the [industry-specific requirements](#).

Please contact the necessary departments should you have questions specific to your reopening.

Economic Development – 203-262-0683

Land Use – 203-262-0634

Health District – 203-264-9616
