

June 26, 2020

Don't miss:



Southbury Economic Development
COVID-19 WEBINAR SERIES

**Economic Disparities of COVID-19
on the Black Community**

Wednesday, July 1, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

HOST



Kevin Bielmeier
Economic Development Director
Town of Southbury

GUEST



Shawn Rochester
CEO
Good Steward, LLC

Shawn Rochester, CEO of Good Steward, LLC, founder PHD Enterprises and the IDEA Institute, and Southbury resident, joins Kevin Bielmeier, Economic Development Director.

The issue of how race-related health inequalities are affecting several disadvantaged groups, and black communities in particular, in the U.S. is very complex and has wide ramifications. COVID-19 has only served to unmask inequities that have existed for hundreds of years. Mr. Rochester will discuss the data and provide clarity on how the socio-economic factors and financial costs of past and present discrimination contributed to the current disproportionate effects of the pandemic on the black community, and offer solutions for a better tomorrow.

Register for this webinar, and watch previous ones, at: [SOUTHBURY WEBINARS](#)

Upcoming episodes:

“The Emotional Side of Reopening” – Wednesday, July 8th at Noon ~ renowned leadership consultant and bestselling author, Ron Carucci, discusses how to manage the uncertainty and anxiety of reopening

“Health and Safety Concerns for Businesses during COVID-19” – Wednesday, July 15th at Noon ~ Neal Lustig, MPH Director of Health, Pomperaug Health District

PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and IR Thermometers

If your small business, non-profit, or house of worship is in need of PPE or supplies, the state of Connecticut has established a listing of vendors currently manufacturing and sourcing these critical items: <https://portal.ct.gov/DECD/Content/Coronavirus-Business-Recovery/Small-Business-Reopening-Resource-Guide/Suppliers>

Local providers include:

Scott Wolfman

Global Sales Manager

United Medical Masks

www.unitedmedicalmasks.com

[203-981-7216](tel:203-981-7216)

On The Mend Southbury

385 Main St S #102, Southbury, CT 06488

Phone: [203-262-0383](tel:203-262-0383)

www.OnTheMendMedical.com

Reliant Pharmacy

200 Main Street S. Southbury, CT 06488

P: [203.262.8000](tel:203.262.8000)

IR thermometers, mask, hand sanitizer

IN THE NEWS

[Latest Guidance from the State on COVID-19 \(6-25-2020\)](#)

The Travel Ban: [Travel In or Out of CT](#)

[Governor Lamont's June 25th news briefing on back-to-school plans](#)

Author and management expert Daniel Pink recommended using these [three strategies](#) to avoid feeling overwhelmed right now. Watch the full webinar [here](#)

LOAN PROGRAMS

Micro NOW

Contact Kristen Clark - kclark@ciclending.com to start the process, or click [HERE](#)

June 30 is the last day for the SBA to assign a loan number to businesses who have applied and are approved for a PPP loan. This means you must have applied and been approved before the June 30 deadline.

There are still some local banks and online lenders accepting applications but be aware lenders will have their own deadlines in order for them to meet the June 30 deadline.

[Contact CT-SBDC](#) today if you are still looking to apply and have not had success.

You may also want to check out the SBA's [Lender Match](#), an online tool for small businesses to be matched with Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs), Minority Depository Institutions (MDIs), Certified Development Companies (CDCs), Micro-lenders, as well as traditional smaller asset size lenders in the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). SBA's Lender Match is an additional resource for pandemic-affected small businesses who have not applied for or received an approved PPP loan to connect with lenders.

SBA REVISED PPP FULL FORGIVENESS APPLICATION

[Click here to view the EZ Forgiveness Application.](#)

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SBA ECONOMIC INJURY DISASTER LOAN and ADVANCE PROGRAM

<https://www.sba.gov/page/disaster-loan-applications>

LOCAL RESOURCES

Southbury Business COVID-19 Page <https://southbury-ct.org/business-covid19>

Southbury Business Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/SouthburyEDC/>

Southbury Business E-mail Updates Sign-up <https://southbury-ct.org/bizlist>

Southbury COVID-19 Webinars <https://www.southbury-ct.org/EDCwebinars>