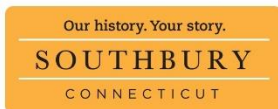


July 9, 2020

A note from the Economic Development Director: Whether you are a business owner or manager that has reopened your doors, or an employee back on the job, I highly encourage you to watch or listen to the conversation I had yesterday with leadership consultant Ron Carucci. We covered a lot of ground, including ways to manage the uncertainty and stress at work during this crisis. The recording is [HERE](#).



Southbury Economic Development
COVID-19 WEBINAR SERIES

**Health and Safety Concerns for
Businesses During COVID-19**

Wednesday, July 15, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

HOST



Kevin Bielmeier
Economic Development Director
Town of Southbury

GUEST



Neal Lustig, MPH
Director of Health
MPH Director of Health

Neal Lustig, Director of Health, and I will discuss the many challenges our businesses face in navigating the novel coronavirus and safely reopening their doors to customers. He will also discuss the latest guidelines of the CDC, compliance issues, along with how the PDDH interacts with the Federal, State and fellow districts to make our community as safe as possible. Register for this webinar, and see previous ones, go to: [SOUTHURY WEBINARS](#)

ECONOMIC NEWS

Governor Lamont has postponed [Phase 3](#) of CT's reopening

Article: [How to Tell If You Live in the Suburbs](#)

NPR's Planet Money: [Sadie Alexander, America's First Black Economist](#)

What's Open in CT? <https://portal.ct.gov/coronavirus>

Article: [Breaking down PPP loans by race](#)

MORE WEBINARS

U.S. Chamber of Commerce: Planning Through Uncertainty – discuss best practices for business owners who are looking beyond today’s tough times and planning for the future. Click: [REPLAY](#)

RESOURCES

SBA [COVID19 Small Business Guidance Loan Resources](#)

EIDL (Economic Injury Disaster Loan) is still available: [EIDL](#)

Governor Lamont’s [Press Releases](#)

CT-SBDC Covid19 Business Resource Center [HERE](#)

SBA's [Lender Match](#) is 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.

CIC’s Micro NOW loan program

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

CT Department of Economic and Community Development’s COVID-19 Business Emergency Response Unit’s dedicated phone line is 860-500-2333 or by e-mail: decd.covid19@ct.gov.

Also on the web at: [CTDECD COVID Business Portal](#).

LOCAL

Economic Development Office: Business Helpline: (203) 262-0683

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

Economic development articles for 2020 <https://www.southbury-ct.org/EDC-articles>