

Good Afternoon Chamber Partners:

I hope this latest update finds you and your families healthy and well. We are pleased to announce that the Cocoa Beach Regional Chamber of Commerce has partnered with the other three Brevard County Chambers of Commerce and several other community business leaders and partners to provide you with up-to-date, timely and relevant information through a series of webinars. We have joined forces to be one, unified resource for our business community in this time of great need!

Our first session went very well this morning as we welcomed Martin Duffy, Center Director for the Small Business Development Center at Eastern Florida State College. Martin walked us through the application process for the current available loans to assist businesses. While we understand the SBA site has been down due to maintenance and overload, please know that we have included the actual application in the drop box link of materials below. If you were unable to join us this morning, please click on the link to watch the presentation in its entirety and utilize this contact and the SBDC for assistance!

To avoid bounce backs because of the amount and size of the attachments, all documents have been loaded into a Dropbox folder for your review and use.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/8z8mb5zy1ex4xki/AACtjdjH8tkG6hIVf4KbrOga?dl=0>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know and you can also reach out directly to our presenter from the SBDC.

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Our next presentation will take place THIS FRIDAY, March 27 at 1PM. We will welcome Vince Lopresti, Senior Area Manager of the South Florida District Office of the Small Business Administration. This presentation will be invaluable if you are thinking of applying for the SBA loan or need assistance in doing so as you will hear from actual businesses who have done it successfully! Please click the link below to register (please know we have a limit of 150 registrants but all of these webinars will be recorded and sent out to our entire partnership each time):

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/brevard-business-support-qa-with-sba-and-tips-from-successful-applicants-tickets-100984689926>

Lastly, [here](#) is an article on the latest efforts of the federal government to complete a deal for an economic stimulus.

Continue to stay safe and well. We've got this Chamber partners!

Best Regards,

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