



## WE NEED COMMUNITY NOW MORE THAN EVER

If you need a friend. An encourager. A brainstormer. High quality education. Someone who gets it. Who has been there, done that, and is ready to stand alongside you as you navigate these waters... we are here.

Connect with the community and get access to the latest and most relevant resources for you and your business:

- [Check in with chamber members \*\*HERE\*\* for relationship building and friendship.](#)
- [Coronavirus Emergency Funding Options for Small Businesses](#)
- [The Small Business Owner's Guide to the CARES Act](#)
- [FAQ: Small Business Paycheck Protection Program](#)
- [Checklist + Guide for Small Business](#)
- [Connecticut SBA Lenders](#)
- [Checklist + Guide for Small Business](#)

We are here to support you in any way we can. We're here to provide community when we all need it most.



## Women's Business Development Council Announces Funding for Women + Minority-owned businesses

The Hartford Economic Development Corporation (HEDCO) in partnership with the State of Connecticut and the CT Department of Economic & Community Development (DECD) are offering minority-owned and women-owned small businesses negatively impacted by the coronavirus pandemic a zero-interest Line of Credit of up to \$20,000 that is potentially forgivable.

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## Lean into the Community - Helping CT Businesses during COVID 19: 4/10 @1pm

This Webinar is designed to help CT Business Owners and CT Business Executives get answers to the most pressing questions to keep their businesses functioning during this unprecedented time. In conjunction with the Midstate Chamber of Commerce and the Workforce Alliance, we've asked how COVID-19 is impacting your business and used this information to help bring in local industry leaders to answer your most pressing issues.

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## WEBINAR: Coronavirus and Your Small Business with SCORE Mentors

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## REPLAY: "Coronavirus and Your Small Business- Live Q&A with SCORE Mentors."

Small businesses have been hurt deeply by the coronavirus, and the impact will be felt for months. We know you have questions and need help now. SCORE is here for you with our trusted business mentors and resources.

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## Grants available to Connecticut manufacturers producing needed COVID-19 supplies

Governor Lamont announced that Connecticut manufacturers can now apply for grants of up to \$75,000 to assist in the production of critical equipment and supplies needed to respond to the COVID-19 emergency. The grants, offered through the state's Manufacturing Innovation Fund Voucher Program, can be used for working capital, new equipment, and other purposes that help companies build capacity or repurpose their operations.

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