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# COVID-19 & Your Business

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## ***Entrepreneurs, Business Owners & Affiliates:***

We understand these are unprecedented times. We share your grief and pains. Please remember we are here to assist and support economic growth, sustainability and forge forward as we will get thru this together! Just a reminder that our incubator continues to provide assistance virtually! We encourage you to follow our social media sites for up-to-date information. Virtually on [www.utrgv.edu/ecc](http://www.utrgv.edu/ecc) you will find:

- ▶▶ Online Training Course
- ▶▶ Virtual Incubation Application
- ▶▶ Virtual Events Calendar
- ▶▶ links to UTRGV Economic Resources
- ▶▶ Virtual Mentor Connect
- ▶▶ Online Business Counseling Request

Better times will be here soon; innovation & entrepreneurship will be pivotal to economic growth at a local and global level!

Stay safe!

*UTRGV ECC Manager & Staff*

***“We need to learn the lessons that are being shown from this virus,”***

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**-Dr. Michael J. Ryan, WHO Informal Advisory**

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# **RESOURCES** for

## **SMALL BUSINESSES & ENTREPRENEURS**

### **SBA COVID-19 Emergency Funding:**

- Economic Injury Disaster Loan Emergency Advance
- PayCheck Protection Program
- SBA Express Bridge Loans
- SBA Debt Relief

### **State of Texas:**

- Texas Workforce Shared Work Program
- Goldman Sachs and the LiftFund

### **City of Brownsville COVID-19 Small Business Assistance:**

- Brownsville Community Improvement Corporation [BCIC]
- Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation [GBIC]
- SBA PPP Lenders for Brownsville

### **Grants & Private Assistance:**

- Google Resources to Help Small Businesses Manage
- Amazon Small Business Relief Grant
- Visa Foundation
- Facebook Small Business Grant
- AI for Good Global Summit 2020
- Yelp Foundation
- Small Business Relief Initiative [gofundme]

### **Online Trainings:**

- UTRGV ECC Access to Knowledge
- Texas Manufacturing Assistance Center
- Grow with Google
- Facebook for Business

Google, Zoom and Microsoft are giving free, limited-time access to conferencing and collaboration tools for business. We will continue to share assistance and programs as they come our way! Stay patience, stay home & stay safe!

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**“The State of Texas is strong; our people resilient.”**

**-GOVERNOR GREGG ABBOTT**

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