

A note from your Economic Development Director:

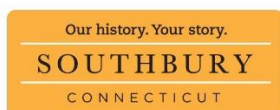
During this difficult time, as our country is experiencing civil unrest, struggling with violence and injustice, we are coming out of quarantine and businesses are finding their footing. Let us hold on to our humanity, see the value in one another, as a community, remembering to be patient and kind. Stay safe, stay strong Southbury. For an appointment, virtual or in-person, call 203-262-0683 or e: EcoDevDirector@southbury-ct.gov

COVID-19 Business Update
June 2, 2020

TODAY'S NEWS

Governor Lamont's 6/2 Press Briefing recording: [VIDEO](#)

CWCSEO Small Business Matters Virtual Forum Series: Local Restaurants 6/2: [VIDEO](#)



Southbury Economic Development
COVID-19 WEBINAR SERIES

**Results of Southbury COVID-19
Business Survey**

Thursday, June 4, 12:00pm – 1:00pm

HOST



Kevin Bielmeier
Economic Development Director
Town of Southbury

GUEST



Ronald Pugliese
CEO
Naugatuck Economic Development Corporation

Click to [Register](#) for our next webinar: Results of Southbury COVID-19 Business Survey ~ Thursday, June 4th

Economic Development Article
[June Is Bustin' Out All Over... almost](#)

RESOURCES

PPE: Small businesses of 50 employees or less can request up to two free face coverings per employee.
Thermometers – any small business in the state that has between 2 and 100 employees, or nonprofits and places of worship, are eligible to receive one thermometer per physical address, by filling out the forms at www.ctcovidresponse.org

DECD has compiled a downloadable list of suppliers (both in-state and beyond) to assist business owners with obtaining cleaning supplies, PPE equipment, plexi-glass barrier materials and more. [Suppliers List](#)

GRANTS

Fed Ex has a \$5,000 small business grant. Apply between May 25 – June 12th

Details: <https://www.fedex.com/en-us/support-small-business-grants.html>

LOANS

MICRONOW: Community Investment Corporation (CIC) offers microloans for business uses. Streamlined small business loans of up to \$15,000 in two weeks. Details here: www.ciclending.com/

UPCOMING CT SBDC WEBINARS

AMERICA'S SBDC CONNECTICUT

WEBINAR:

Paycheck Protection Program Loan Forgiveness

Join us for a free webinar to discuss the loan forgiveness process and answer your questions

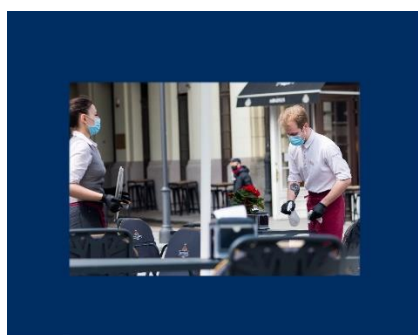
Wednesday, June 3 11am

Paycheck Protection Program

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Wednesday, June 3 @ - 11am - PPP Loan Forgiveness webinar will cover information on tracking PPP-related expenses, guidance provided to date from the Small Business Administration on forgiveness, tips to maximize forgiveness, and available assistance. CTSBDC advisors will present the overview, updated information and answer questions. Event info - <https://bit.ly/PPP-June3>



AMERICA'S SBDC CONNECTICUT

Health and Safety Considerations for Reopening: Restaurants

in partnership with: **Connecticut** Department of Economic and Community Development

June 4 @ 9am
Zoom conference

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Thursday, June 4 @ 9am - Restaurants Reopening: Health & Safety Considerations. In this phase of reopening the importance of maintaining a healthy and safe physical environment, for staff and guests, is critical to ensure public health and to assure customer confidence. Join us for this free webinar to learn more about what restaurant owners need to consider. Event info: https://bit.ly/restaurants_part2