

**August 28, 2020**

*A note from the Economic Development Director:* This summer month has flown by, but here is some information that went out as individual announcements, consolidated for you in case you missed it. ~ KB

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## **BUSINESS NEWS**

Southbury has launched a [Development Services Team](#)

Southbury has launched a [Long Term Recovery Committee](#)

The State of Connecticut has extended outdoor activities. Read: [Executive Order](#)

The State of Connecticut has launched <https://business.ct.gov/> an online, one-stop-shop where entrepreneurs can easily find information and quickly create a checklist with everything required to start up or manage their business in Connecticut.

\$3,465,000 CARES Act Grant from the EDA for businesses affected by COVID-19 CIC received a \$3,465,000 CARES Act grant from the Economic Development Administration, which will utilize a variety of loan options to meet the needs of businesses affected by COVID-19, especially underserved markets. The CARES Act Recovery Assistance will lend to borrowers in Fairfield, New Haven, Litchfield, and Hartford counties. [READ MORE](#)

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## **WEBINARS**

**VIDEO:** Southbury COVID-19 webinar episode #10: “Education, Technology & COVID-19” with Region 15 Superintendent Joshua Smith and CareerPath CEO, Richard Portelance. [REPLAY HERE](#)

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## **RESOURCES**

COVID-19 Assistance: The U.S. Small Business Administration is offering a new financial assistance loan expressly for existing small and start-up businesses in underserved areas through the Community Investment Corporation in Connecticut. For info visit <https://bit.ly/2Yu75xX>

Small-Business Owners: Don't Forget Special Pandemic Tax Breaks Whatever shape your business is in, here are tax moves to consider now <https://on.wsj.com/3gr3YNe> - WSJ

Tips for the Small Business Community, from [US Chamber of Commerce](#)

**LOCAL**

**Economic Development Office:** Business Helpline: (203) 262-0683; e: [EcoDevDirector@southbury-ct.gov](mailto:EcoDevDirector@southbury-ct.gov)

**Starting a Business:** <https://southbury-ct.org/startbusiness>

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

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

**Southbury COVID-19 webinar series** [SOUTHBURY WEBINARS](#)