

Mount Pleasant Small Businesses,

The Town of Mount Pleasant is committed to helping its small businesses get through this difficult time. Your businesses, your employees, and their families are important to our community, and we want each one of you to be prosperous when this crisis ends. I wanted to take a moment to reach out to you all and provide you with some resources to explore if you need assistance to get through this time:

RCCC is hosting a webinar this afternoon (Wednesday at 3:30pm) if you would like to register to get more information. I have registered for the event to see if I can glean any information from it.

<https://www.wbtv.com/2020/03/25/small-businesses-can-get-covid-advice-through-rowan-cabarrus-community-college-small-business-center-webinar/?fbclid=IwAR2iHpSYf-nRA74REceargSvtiAwLsIQRyNcqeIvWUYRc2VLdxkofmJShos>

This resource was provided through the Governor's Hometown Strong Initiative. There is a link on the page that guides you through applying for a Rapid Recovery Loan:

https://ncrapidrecovery.org/?fbclid=IwAR2LFaETMGvKQ_EY-C1Q3tQZ7uvABr6t9-N_DgbHW--Y2SIUp-sf8xMSRQ

This article provides information and links for federal disaster relief loan assistance:

https://www.bizjournals.com/triad/news/2020/03/20/what-small-businesses-in-north-carolina-need-to.html?fbclid=IwARONOLS1TBXpRhsu_-sI5Vdk6IR1pCXiXTFk-H7uct5s1LuOb1-QtbNDgyY

If you already work with a bank or lender, it would probably be a good idea to contact them and see what programs they can help you with. If you know of any other small business owners in the community that may not have not been included on this email, please forward it to them or provide me with their contact information. I have most, but not all of the businesses' contact information.

We will do our best to provide additional resources as we become aware of them. If you run across any helpful information, please share with this group. Support each other where you can. Hang in there, and stay MP Strong y'all.

Thanks,

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Have a pleasant day!

