
City of Pawtucket Small Business Webinar

— Wednesday, May 6th 2020 —
3 PM - 4 PM

Mayor Donald R. Grebien - Welcome to the Webinar

- Welcome and Introduction of Today's Panelists
- **Featured Presenters:**
- Mayor Donald R. Grebien
- Jeanne Boyle, Commerce Director
- Jan Brodie, Pawtucket Foundation
- Liz Catucci, Northern RI Chamber of Commerce
- Christopher Cannata & Matt Sheaff , Commerce RI
- Oscar Mejias, RI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Sarah Bratko, RI Hospitality Association
- Dennis McCarthy, Small Business Development Center

Jeanne Boyle - City Commerce Director

Webinar Structure

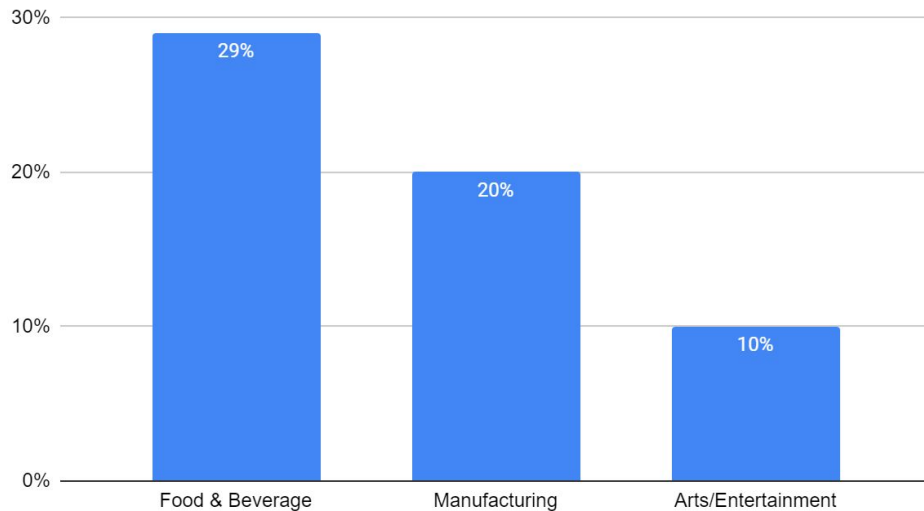
- Purpose of this webinar is to try and address concerns of local businesses
- If you have more questions during the webinar, please use the **chat feature** in Zoom addressed to all panelists. We will monitor this during the webinar and do our best to make sure they get answered over the course of the next hour
- Se puede enviar preguntas en español. Tendremos personas disponibles para responder las sus preguntas.
- Questions may be submitted in other languages, Planning staff will work on translating the question and email you with a response

Jeanne Boyle - City Commerce Director

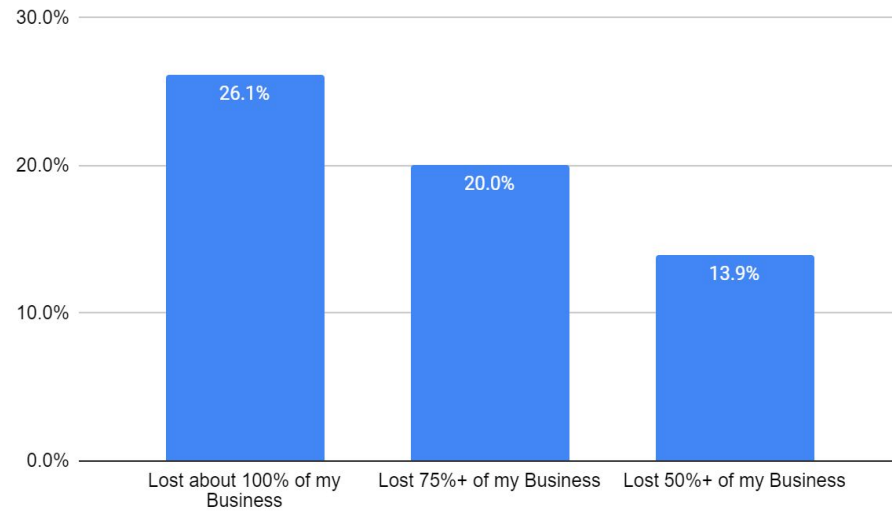
Small Business Survey Feedback

116 Businesses completed this survey in the past 2 weeks

Industry Type: Top 3



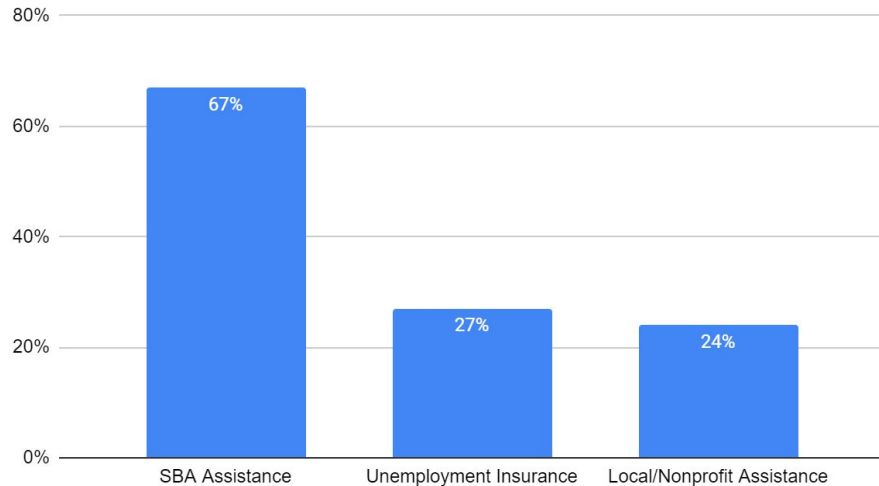
Lost Revenue by Businesses



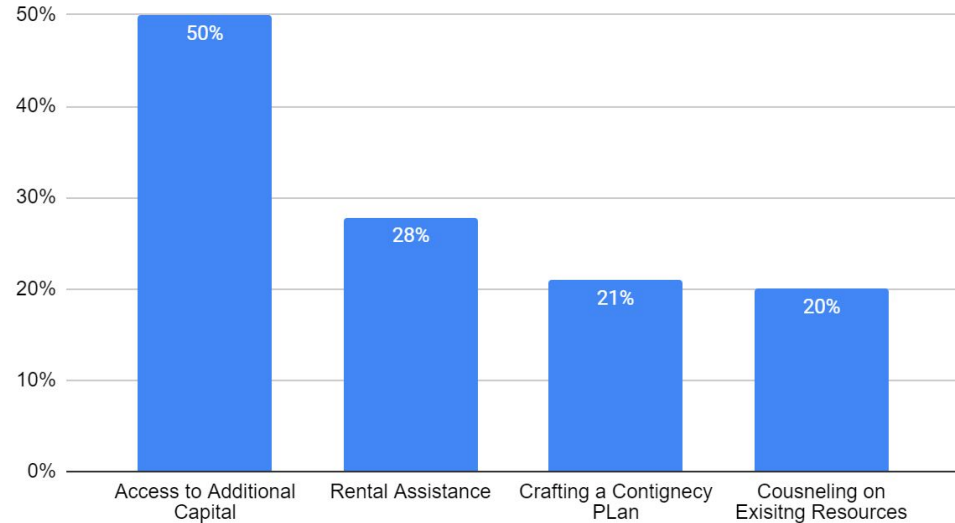
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Small Business Survey Feedback

Assistance Applied For: Top 3



Assistance Still Needed: Top 4



Business Owners Roundtable

Moderator: Jan Brodie, Executive Director of the Pawtucket Foundation

- Topics: Impacts of COVID 19 on local businesses, avoiding pitfalls, and where is assistance most needed?
- Business Owners:
 - Dennis DeLoach - Joyful Hearts Childcare Center (5 Minutes)
 - Leslie Moore - Core Collaborative (5 Minutes)
 - Bill Kirby - New England Paper Tube (5 Minutes)
- Q & A with Attendees using Chat Function (5 Minutes)



Jeanne Boyle - City Commerce Director

- **PBDC COVID-19 Emergency Loan Program**
 - 23 loans administered thus far, an additional \$300,000 being put into the program
- **Loan Terms**
 - Loans of up \$10,000
 - 2% interest rate, payments deferred for one-year, two-year repayment period after first year passes
 - Businesses must prove at least a 30% drop in revenue due to COVID-19 and must prove at least one low/moderate income employee is being retained with the funds used
 - More Information can be found here: <http://www.pawtucketri.com/business-pawtucket>

Liz Catucci - Northern RI Chamber of Commerce

- Northern RI Chamber's Efforts, Information, and Events
- What Resources are most useful to Pawtucket Businesses?
- COVID-19 Resources for Small Businesses:

<https://www.nrichamber.com/covid-19-resources-for-businesses.html>



Christopher Cannata & Matt Sheaff - Commerce RI

**RELIEF FOR TENANTS
AND EMPLOYEES**



**REOPENING
RHODE ISLAND**



**SBA PPP
AND OTHER DISASTER
LOANS**



**BUSINESS GUIDELINES
DURING CRISIS**



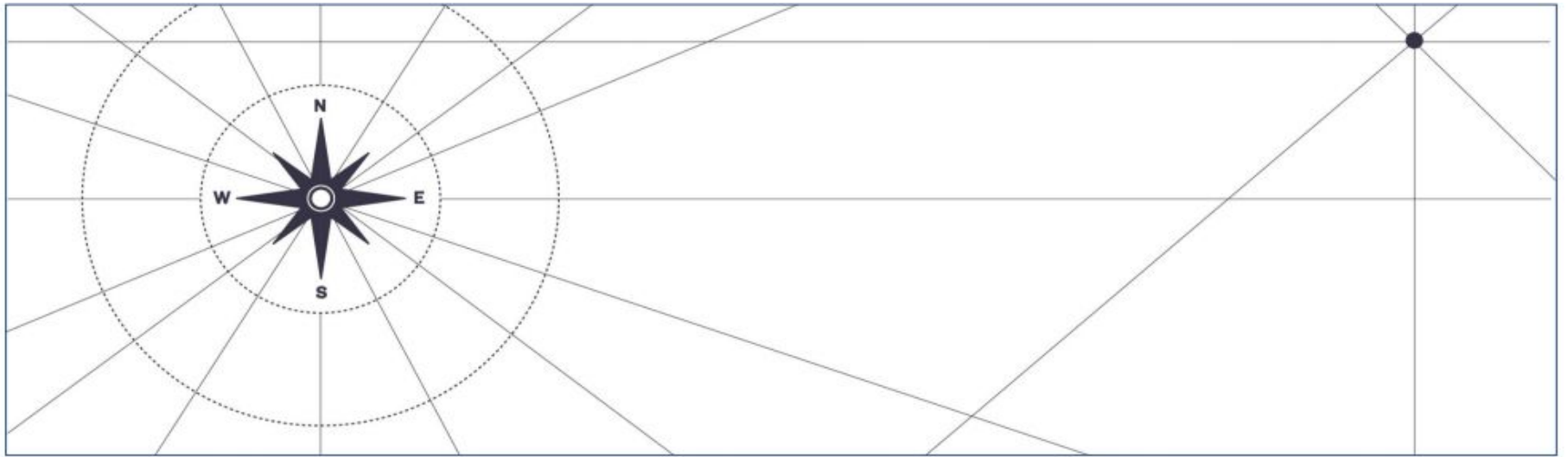
**NON-SBA
EMERGENCY GRANTS
AND FUNDING**



**FREE TECH HELP
DURING COVID-19**



More Information Here: <https://commerceri.com/>



REOPENING RI: TESTING THE WATER

Update on Phase I

May 4, 2020

RHODE
ISLAND

https://www.reopeningri.com/resource_pdfs/REOPENINGRI_Phase-I_Testing_the_Water-05.04.20.pdf

Sarah Bratko - RI Hospitality Association

- Effects of COVID-19 on the Hospitality Industry (Restaurant, Lodging, & Tourism)
- Resources for Businesses
- Recovery for these industries
- More Information Here: <https://www.rihospitality.org/About-CoronaVirus>



Oscar Mejias - RI Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

**Partnering with:
City of Pawtucket & City of Central Falls**

**Individualized Support/Soporte
Individualizado**

**Technical Assistance/Asistencia Técnica.
Training / Entrenamientos.**

**Support to apply for Federal Funding
(PPP/EIDL)/Fondos Federales.**

**Support to apply for other funding
sources/Fuentes de Fondos.**

**Reopening Preparation/Preparacion para la
Reapertura.**

www.rihispanicchamber.org // Ph: (401) 400-1340 // FREE Membership

Dennis McCarthy - Small Business Development Center

- RI SBDC - www.risbdc.org
- Small Business Resiliency - <https://americassbdc.org/protect-your-business/>
- SBA Disaster Response
 - rhodeisland@updates.sba.gov
 - mainstreet@smartbrief.com
 - https://commerceri.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/PPP_One-Pager_Digital-Version_FI_NAL_04.24.2020-1.pdf
- Bridge Loans and Main Street Lending Program
- Communication & Sustainability



Jeanne Boyle - Wrap Up



Mayor Donald R. Grebien - Closing Message

- City Resources For You
 - **Website:** <http://www.pawtucketri.com/business-pawtucket>
 - **Phone Number:** 401-728-0500 ext. 451
 - **Email:** Businessassistance@pawtucketri.com
- This presentation will be sent to all attendees and posted on the City of Pawtucket website
- Please use the contact information above to also let us know what topics you like to see us cover in future webinars