



Member Update

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SBA Lender Match for Businesses

The Small Business Administration (SBA) has set up a free online tool that connects small businesses with SBA approved community development financial institutions and other small business lenders.

[Read More About Program](#)

Updated | PPP Loan Forgiveness Guidance

The Small Business Administration (SBA), in consultation with the Department of the Treasury, is providing guidance to address borrower and lender questions concerning forgiveness of Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loans.

[Read the Guidance](#)

Members in the News

Send Us Your Story

If you would like to highlight recent news from your company email [Patrick Bailey](mailto:Patrick.Bailey@bcnys.org) . Please include 'Member News' somewhere in the subject line.

WEBINAR | Promoting and Maintaining a Diverse and Inclusive Work Environment

Register Now

August 11

10:00 am

This webinar, Promoting and Maintaining a Diverse and Inclusive Work Environment, will focus on changing and adapting your organization's make up and work environment by identifying where you can be more inclusive and making the commitment to invest in change.

Registration is FREE

Affinity Partner Highlight

401K Design by Ameritas

The Business Council is proud to begin to offer an innovative approach to the 401(k) marketplace, powered by **Ameritas**.

The Retirement Collective program allows you to offer a retirement plan to your employees while:

- Reducing your administrative burden
- Mitigating and transferring fiduciary risks
- Potentially reducing costs

Sponsoring and maintaining a retirement plan can be challenging.

The Retirement Collective brings together a team of professionals on your behalf so you can focus on running your business, not your retirement plan. When you offer a plan through the Retirement Collective, you leverage the assets of all the plans in the Retirement Collective and utilize the best professionals in the retirement field to run your plan.

Watch a short video on benefits.

Contact **Mark Navin** for additional information.

Useful Links

Managing the Coronavirus

The Business Council's **Managing the Coronavirus** page contains an archive of our COVID-related materials, recordings, useful links and tips for employers and employees.

Members Making an Impact

Every business has been impacted by COVID-19 in some form. Many of our members are putting their needs on hold or taking on additional ventures to aid in the fight and assist the public in this difficult time. We highlight these efforts on our [Members Making an Impact](#) page.

If you would like your business highlighted on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

PPE Suppliers

As New York State begins to reopen the economy and allow businesses to once again open their doors, employers in a variety of sectors will be in need of PPE and other safety products to meet state requirements. The Business Council's [PPE Suppliers](#) page is meant to connect our members with businesses selling safety and sanitary products often time hard to come by during the pandemic.

If you would like your business listed on this site, please contact [Patrick Bailey, Director of Communications](#).

Human Resources Guidance

For questions on how to manage staff or to seek clarification on any new policy or mandates regarding worker's rights, please email [Frank Kerbein, Director of the Center for Human Resources](#), or call 1-800-332-2117.

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