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<p><u>Citizens Trust Bank</u> Forgivable Loan Citizens Trust Bank is a participating lender in the SBA's Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) for interested customers in its Alabama and Georgia markets. Utilizing the bank's secure electronic application process, Citizens Trust Bank will provide interested applicants, desiring a PPP loan, a safe and secure link. The application will provide instructions for all of the necessary information to efficiently process the loan request. Submit , All of the requested documents, along with the completed PPP application Via Email to Citizens Trust Bank at COVID19Loan@ctbatl.com</p>	<p><u>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Paycheck Protection Program</u> Forgivable Loan The Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) is a loan of up to \$10 million designed to provide a direct incentive for small businesses to keep their workers on the payroll. Small businesses and eligible nonprofit organizations, Veterans organizations, and Tribal businesses described in the Small Business Act, as well as individuals who are self-employed or are independent contractors, are eligible if they also meet program size standards. SBA will forgive loans if all employees are kept on the payroll for 8 weeks and the money is used for payroll (at least 75% must be used for payroll), rent, mortgage interest, or utilities. Loans have a 2 year term at 0.5% interest with payments are deferred 6 months. PPP will be available through June 30, 2020.</p>	<p><u>American Farmland Trust's Farmer Relief Fund</u> Grant To help directly support farmers impacted by the current crisis, American Farmland Trust is launching a new Farmer Relief Fund. 100% of donations to the fund will go directly to farmers. The Fund will award farmers with cash grants of up to \$1,000 each to help them weather the current storm of market disruptions caused by the coronavirus crisis. Initially, eligible applicants include any small and mid-size direct-market producers. These are defined as producers with annual gross revenue of between \$10,000 and \$1 million from sales at farmers markets and/or direct sales to restaurants, caterers, schools, stores, or makers who use farm products as inputs. Initial application round extending until April 23, with grants beginning to be made by May 1.</p>
<p><u>C4 Atlanta</u> Grant A resource hub for financial and resource support for freelance artists who need help due to COVID-19.</p>	<p><u>Community Foundation of Greater Atlanta & United Way of Greater Atlanta--COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund</u> Grant The Community Foundation for Greater Atlanta and United Way of Greater Atlanta have partnered to create the Greater Atlanta COVID-19 Response and Recovery Fund. Committing \$1 million and United Way of Greater Atlanta \$500,000, respectively, to seed the fund. Additional dollars have been contributed as well. The Fund will award grants to organizations supporting families with young children and children on free and reduced lunch and individuals without health insurance, access to sick days or access to healthcare; seniors and older adults; low-wage workers including hospitality, service industry and gig economy workers.</p>	<p><u>COVID-19 Capital Relief</u> Grant App that pulls together national COVID resources by City and/or state.</p>

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<p><u>Creative Capital</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>As COVID-19 continues to spread across the United States, Creative Capital has created a list of resources for artists working in all disciplines, as well as arts philanthropists, and arts professionals.</p>	<p><u>Expensify</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>An Expensify program to match and reimburse SNAP purchases up to \$50 per family.</p>	<p><u>Facebook Small Business Grants Program</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Facebook is offering \$100M in cash grants and ad credits for up to 30,000 eligible small businesses in over 30 countries where we operate. To be eligible to apply, you must: 1) Have between 2 and 50 employees 2) Have been in business for over a year, 3) Have experienced challenges from COVID-19 4) Be in or near a location where Facebook operates.</p>
<p><u>Hello Alice</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Hello Alice is offering \$10,000 grants being distributed immediately to small business owners impacted by coronavirus, as part of our broader mission to ensure Business for All. In addition to funding, grant recipients will receive ongoing support from the Hello Alice community.</p>	<p><u>James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>The James Beard Foundation's mission is to celebrate, nurture, and honor chefs and other leaders making America's food culture more delicious, diverse, and sustainable for everyone. To help bring swift economic relief to these essential businesses, the Foundation launched a fund that will be gathering support from corporate, foundation, and individual donors to provide micro-grants to independent food and beverage businesses in need.</p>	<p><u>JP Morgan Chase</u></p> <p>Grant & Repayable Loan</p> <p>\$50 million global philanthropic commitment to address the immediate public health and long-term economic challenges from the COVID-19 global pandemic. Of the initial \$15 million released, the firm will promptly deploy \$8 million, \$5 million in the U.S., to support vulnerable and underserved Black, Hispanic and Asian Pacific Islander owned small businesses that may struggle to access capital and keep their doors open.</p>

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<p><u>LISC Verizon Small Business Recovery Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Thanks to a \$2.5 million investment from Verizon, LISC is offering grants to help small businesses fill urgent financial gaps until they can resume normal operations or until other more permanent financing becomes available. LISC will use the Verizon funding to provide grants of up to \$10,000 to businesses facing immediate financial pressure because of COVID-19—especially entrepreneurs of color, women-owned businesses and other enterprises in historically underserved communities who don't have access to flexible, affordable capital. Deadline April 4, 2020 (1st round)</p>	<p><u>National Domestic Workers Alliance Coronavirus Care Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>The Coronavirus Care Fund was established by the National Domestic Workers Alliance to provide emergency assistance for home care workers, nannies and house cleaners to support them in staying safe and staying home to slow the spread of the coronavirus, and to care for themselves and their families. Qualifying applicants who are experiencing financial hardship due to the coronavirus pandemic can receive \$400 in emergency assistance from the Fund.</p>	<p><u>ONE FAIR WAGE — Emergency Coronavirus Tipped and Service Worker Support Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Providing cash assistance to restaurant workers, car service drivers, delivery workers, personal service workers and more who need the money they aren't getting to survive.</p>
<p><u>Recording Academy Grammy Awards--MusiCares COVID-19 Relief Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>The Recording Academy and its affiliated charitable foundation MusiCares have established the COVID-19 Relief Fund to help people in the music industry affected by the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) outbreak and subsequent cancellation of multiple music events. Music industry professionals may apply for basic living assistance (rent or mortgage). Initial grant requests can be made up to \$1000 to compensate for cancelled work that was scheduled and lost.</p>	<p><u>Restaurant Opportunities Centers United COVID-19 Resource List</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>National and city/state resources available to restaurant workers during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p><u>Seed Commons COVID-19 Worker Response Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Funds will be made available to cooperatives across our network according to a structured process of need and rationing approved by our board. Seed Commons member loan funds will also be working with borrowing businesses directly to reassess project plans and repayment timelines to ensure sustainability even in this time of uncertainty.</p>

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<p><u>Small Business Relief Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>The Small Business Relief Initiative was started by GoFundMe to help small businesses that have been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic and empower their communities to rally behind them. GoFundMe has partnered with Yelp and Intuit QuickBooks to provide small business owners with the financial support and resources needed to continue running their businesses during and after the coronavirus crisis. As part of the Small Business Relief Initiative, GoFundMe, Yelp, and Intuit QuickBooks have each donated \$500,000 to the Small Business Relief Fund. Small businesses that have been claimed by the business owner on Yelp automatically have a GoFundMe started on their behalf.</p>	<p><u>Southern Smoke Foundation Emergency Relief Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Southern Smoke is a nonprofit 501c3 charitable foundation. Our Emergency Relief Program provides emergency funding to those employed by or own restaurants or bars or are employed by a restaurant or bar supplier that are faced unforeseen expenses that cannot or will not be covered by insurance. We stand with those in our community and are committed to “taking care of our own”.</p>	<p><u>Start Small, LLC</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>Jack Dorsey is making what may be the largest private gift to tackling the coronavirus and its consequences. The founder of Twitter and Square announced Tuesday that he would move \$1 billion of his own money into a limited liability company (LLC), where the funds would go, in part, to addressing the Covid-19 crisis. Dorsey described the gift as intended to “fund global COVID-19 relief,” but didn’t specify how much of the money would be earmarked for that as opposed to pushing for “girls’ health and education” and a universal basic income, which he said the LLC, called Start Small, would back once the pandemic subsides.</p>
<p><u>The Atlanta Artist Lost Gig Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>The Atlanta Artist Lost Gig Fund is designed to provide financial assistance to Atlanta area who have unmet needs due to lost revenue from cancelled upcoming events and gigs. NOTE: priority will be given to current C4 Atlanta members.</p>	<p><u>The Creator Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>ConvertKit has established a fund to help creators in need during the COVID-19 pandemic. Up to \$500 in financial assistance for medical, childcare, housing, or grocery needs. Will request a receipt or invoice before sending the funds via Paypal.</p>	<p><u>The Gathering Spot (TGS)</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>TGS will contribute \$15,000 of the membership's dues to directly support small businesses, creatives, and entrepreneurs within its membership community. No loans, special stipulations, or fine print. The minimum gift will be \$1,000 and a new membership nomination committee will be convened to help make these awards. TGS is committed to award the entire \$15,000 by the 15th of April.</p>

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<p><u>The Roddenberry Prize</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>The \$1M Roddenberry Prize is a call for big, bold solutions from anyone, anywhere that address the challenges of an unpredictable and fast-changing global landscape. Four game-changing and innovative solutions will each receive \$250,000 for their work in one of the following fields: Education, Science, Environment, and Humanity. We invite anyone — individuals, for-profits, teams, non-profits, and B-corps — to apply. Deadline to apply April 10, 2020</p>	<p><u>TILA Studios #ABOVE4 Fund</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>In an effort to sustain black women’s contributions in the art industry during the COVID -19, TILA Studios is launching a recurring monthly fund beginning at \$1,000 to support black women artists nationwide.</p>	<p><u>Truist Cares</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>No Longer Accepting Apps. Truist Financial Corporation committed \$1 million each to LiftFund and Natural Capital Investment Fund, and CDFI’s, to support small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic in communities that Truist serves. CDFI’s will provide the \$2 million as grants for operating capital shortages and critical needs to small businesses that have endured substantial economic losses in recent weeks. Small businesses can apply for the grants, which will range from \$5,000 - \$25,000, on the websites of the CDFIs. Apply at LiftFund, provider of grants to small businesses in Alabama, Arkansas (Crittenden County), Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Missouri (Desoto County), Tennessee and Texas.</p>
<p><u>United States Bartenders Guild Emergency Assistance Program</u></p> <p>Grant</p> <p>The United States Bartenders Guild is helping bartenders affected by the virus through its emergency assistance program. The guild is getting help from Jameson Irish Whiskey, which has pledged \$500,000 toward the effort. SipScience, an analytics company focused on the hospitality industry, has also launched a GoFundMe to raise \$100,000 for the USBG National Charity Foundation.</p>	<p><u>Affinity HR Group: COVID-19 Your Questions Answered Webinar Recording</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Claudia St. John answers some of the most common questions from businesses regarding how to deal with workplace challenges as they relate to COVID-19. At-risk employee accommodations, employee travel, motivating employees during this time and many more top employer concerns are addressed in this video.</p>	<p><u>Affinity HR Group: Plan for COVID-19 Workplace Response Webinar Recording</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>In this webinar recorded March 18th, topics covered included how to maintain a healthy and sanitary workplace, how to protect your most vulnerable employees, when to send sick employees home, how to ensure continuity of work, leave laws & policies and more.</p>

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<p><u>Atlanta Community Food Bank Benefits Outreach Program—SNAP Assistance</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Some SNAP rules have changed because of COVID 19, and the new rules could allow you to receive important benefits during the crisis. Other benefit programs, like Medicaid, school meals, and WIC, also have new rules because of COVID 19. Even if you were not eligible for these programs in the past, you may be able to receive them on an emergency basis. Contact the Benefits Outreach team at (678)553-5917 or email benefits@acfb.org to find out if you qualify.</p>	<p><u>Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>EVICTON ISSUES? If you has been served with an eviction notice or are being evicted, please contact Darrius Woods from AVLf at dwoods@avlf.org. He is working remotely and can help guide you.</p>	<p><u>Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) Breakdown</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>RCIE published analysis and break down of the pending House approval CARES act, The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act or the “CARES Act” passed the U.S. Senate last night, March 25, and is headed to the U.S. House of Representatives for consideration as soon as today March 26. This is a \$2 trillion stimulus bill which will provide economic relief to individuals, families, small businesses and other sectors of the United States economy that took a hard hit due to the pandemic. Once this is passed in the House and signed by President Trump, most provisions are available to individuals and businesses almost immediately.</p>
<p><u>COVID-19 Business Resource Guide</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Navigating the CARES Act to Support your business by Guillermo Birmingham, CPA/CGMA. In depth look at CARES Act and tax implications for small business.</p>	<p><u>Dining Bond Initiatives</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Due to the impact that the coronavirus COVID-19 has had on the restaurant community, a collective of restaurant industry professionals have set a global initiative in motion to get funds into the hands of restaurants NOW, even if they are temporarily closed. A Dining Bond works like a savings bond, where you can purchase a "bond" at a value rate to be redeemed for face value at a future date.</p>	<p><u>Georgia Department of Economic Development</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Georgia Department of Economic Development wants to identify manufacturers and distributors across Georgia that produce, distribute, or store critical health care supplies. They are also looking for facilities that can be repurposed for the production of these vital products. Those businesses that are able to provide assistance and resources with either existing or adaptable production lines and facilities to complete a form to indicate interest.</p>

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<p><u>Georgia Legal Aid</u> Info/Gen. Resources Georgia COVID-19 Resource List authored by Atlanta Legal Aid Society.</p>	<p><u>Georgia Social Impact Collaborative</u> Info/Gen. Resources Roundup of small business and nonprofit support during COVID-19.</p>	<p><u>JustCapital: COVID-19 Corporate Response Tracker</u> Info/Gen. Resources The coronavirus pandemic and impending recession have created an urgent, unprecedented opportunity for CEOs and corporate leaders to put the promise of purpose-driven leadership and stakeholder capitalism into practice. View a snapshot of the types of actions the 100 largest companies have taken to date in response to the pandemic.</p>
<p><u>Local for Later</u> Info/Gen. Resources An ongoing list of local businesses you can support during social distancing.</p>	<p><u>National Center for Family Philanthropy (NCFP)</u> Info/Gen. Resources NCFP put together this helpful map that can help nonprofits source local COVID-19 funding.</p>	<p><u>National Council of Nonprofits</u> Info/Gen. Resources Summary loans available to nonprofits in CARES Act.</p>

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<p><u>National Sustainable Agriculture Coalition</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>A closer look at farmer relief in Senate pandemic aid package.</p>	<p><u>Next Street Recovery & Resiliency Solutions</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Through all the uncertainty, we do know that the economic toll from COVID-19 on small businesses and their employees will be immense and will disproportionately affect already underserved businesses. Next Street has compiled several initiatives that are working on to position small businesses for the future.</p>	<p><u>Relief Atlanta</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Aiming to provide an easy place to search for and donate to Atlanta industry folk during this time of quarantine. Bars, restaurants, their employees, film industry. If you have an addition to make (or an edit to an existing listing!) please email reliefatlanta@gmail.com.</p>
<p><u>Root Kitchens--Restaurant & Bars Gift Cards & Merch</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Julie Skinner of Root Kitchens created a crowdsourced spreadsheet to track Atlanta restaurants and bars offering gift cards and merch. Skinner's spreadsheet also includes tabs for fundraisers, community service projects, and curbside and delivery options.</p>	<p><u>Spill the Dish</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Spill The Dish offers a database of financial aid that combines donor funds with resources from government agencies and non-profits. It allows users to search by state, and breaks down results for restaurant workers, business owners, and individual donors. Users can also add new donation programs to the database.</p>	<p><u>Support Local</u></p> <p>Info/Gen. Resources</p> <p>Support Local is an initiative that lets you show your support for your local businesses during this challenging time. The platform is built by Gannett, a news media company that includes USA TODAY and hundreds of local media brands. You can search for a business and buy a gift card and/or add a business to the list.</p>

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<p><u>U.S. Chamber of Commerce Town Hall</u> Info/Gen. Resources National small business town hall on what the federal government's coronavirus stimulus programs mean to your small business in this presentation from Inc. in partnership with the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.</p>	<p><u>U.S. Chamber of Commerce-- Coronavirus: 8 Things Your Small Business Needs to Do</u> Info/Gen. Resources Here are the top CDC-recommended tips that small business owners can take to mitigate risk, protect employees and support customers during the COVID-19 pandemic.</p>	<p><u>U.S. Federation Worker Cooperatives COVID-19 Resource List</u> Info/Gen. Resources Compilation of resources for worker co-ops and small business owners (English and Spanish)</p>
<p><u>Westside Empowerment Center by CHRIS 180</u> Info/Gen. Resources The Center at 810 Joseph E. Boone remains open at this time as a critical resource especially to be a listening ear, connect people on health needs and access additional help. Residents are asked to call 404-481-5790. Westside Empowerment Center can register you for telehealth (connect with a doctor by video or phone) resources for free. If you have critical family needs—the Westside Empowerment Center will work with you to help you navigate services and help to the best of their ability.</p>	<p><u>Fulton County Emergency Loan Program</u> Repayable Loan Many small businesses in Fulton County have been impacted by the effects of COVID-19 and are suffering from interruption of normal business activity. ACE, with the support of the Fulton County Commission, has created the Emergency Loan to provide financial assistance to small businesses to speed recovery. Financing available to SMALL BUSINESSES LOCATED IN FULTON COUNTY (GEORGIA) for assistance with recovery from the effects of the wide-spread virus.</p>	<p><u>Invest Atlanta--Business Continuity Loan Fund (BCLF)</u> Repayable Loan-NO LONGER ACCEPTING APPS To ensure the viability of city businesses and to help sustain employment, Invest Atlanta has established a Business Continuity Loan Fund (BCLF) with \$1.5 million of funding from the City of Atlanta. The fund will offer small businesses 0% interest loans to address a lack of working capital and cash flows as a result of reduced consumer demand, the ability to fulfill product or service orders and other economic conditions. Loan terms include option for 6-12 months deferred payments with 5 years to repay loan. Loans range from \$5,000-\$30,000 per applicant.</p>

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<p><u>Invest Atlanta--Creative Industries Loan Fund</u></p> <p>Repayable Loan</p> <p>A joint pilot program of the Mayor's Office of Film and Entertainment and Invest Atlanta to assist our city's independent content creators and creative entrepreneurs. The program offers loans with low interest rates and flexible repayment terms for local creative entrepreneurs to use for production, post-production, distribution, marketing outreach, touring, prototype development, product development and sales and attraction for their creative projects.</p>	<p><u>Small Business Assistance Corporation (SBAC) COVID-19 Recovery Loan Program</u></p> <p>Repayable Loan</p> <p>SBAC is offering a COVID-19 Recovery Loan Program to assist small businesses impacted by the current outbreak. Loans up to \$50,000 for up to 3 year term with 90 days interest only at 6% interest.</p>	<p><u>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program</u></p> <p>Repayable Loan</p> <p>The Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program allows small business owners in all U.S. states, Washington D.C., and territories are eligible to apply for an Economic Injury Disaster Loan advance of up to \$10,000. EIDL will provide working capital loans of up to \$2 million to small businesses to provide economic relief to businesses that are currently experiencing a temporary loss of revenue. Loans for up to a 30 year term at 3.75% for profit and 2.75% for non-profits. Funds will be made available within 3 days of a successful application, and this loan advance will not have to be repaid.</p>
<p><u>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Express Bridge Loan</u></p> <p>Repayable Loan</p> <p>The Express Bridge Loan Pilot (EBLP) Program allows small businesses who currently have a business relationship with an SBA Express Lender to access up to \$25,000 with less paperwork. These loans can be used to bridge the gap while applying for a direct SBA Economic Injury Disaster loan. If a small business has an urgent need for cash while waiting for decision and disbursement on EIDL, they may qualify for an EBLP. These loans have a fast turnaround and can be repaid in full or in part by proceeds from the EIDL loan.</p>	<p><u>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Small Business Debt Relief Program</u></p> <p>Repayable Loan</p> <p>The Small Business Debt Relief Program will provide immediate relief to small businesses with non-disaster SBA loans, in particular 7(a), 504, and microloans. Under it, SBA will cover all loan payments on these SBA loans, including principal, interest, and fees, for 6 months. This relief will also be available to new borrowers with loans issued prior to September 27, 2020.</p>	<p><u>Ascend Atlanta</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Connect, Learn, & Grow. Your Voice: Our Community. Learn helpful tips for pivoting your business, sharing of financial technical resources, and operating in turbulent times as it relates to COVID-19. Next Webinar <i>Digital Marketing in the Age of COVID-19</i> on Tuesday, April 14, 12-1p.</p>

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<p><u>CoCreative</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Webinar: Virtual Meetings for Clarity and Momentum on April 7, 2020, 3-4:30p. Moving your meetings and convenings online? We often assume that online meetings mean disengagement and boredom but some of our most meaningful, intimate, and energetic sessions have happened online. Learn and experience some methods and guidelines for genuine online engagement.</p>	<p><u>Facebook</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Resources for managing through and building resilience during the COVID-19 outbreak.</p>	<p><u>GA Dept of Labor--NEW Info</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Employers are required to file partial claims on behalf of their employees whenever it is necessary to temporarily reduce work hours or there is no work available for a short period. Any employer found to be in violation of this rule will be required to reimburse GDOL for the full amount of unemployment insurance benefits paid to the employee. In response to the recent development of COVID-19, the Georgia Department of Labor (GDOL) is temporarily suspending in-person requirements for services provided by the agency.</p>
<p><u>Georgia Center for Nonprofits</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>The Georgia Center for Nonprofits (GCN) has created a page to house all important resources and information for the duration of the outbreak, including updates on our own programs, so check back here often.</p>	<p><u>Georgia Organics</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>The Georgia Organics team has been hard at work developing resources, tools, and updates to best serve and foster connection through good food right now. These are resources for farmers, eaters, restaurants, parents, and everyone who values good food and healthy Georgia communities.</p>	<p><u>GMEN</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>"Will extend GoDaddy classes on how to set up an ecommerce site for small businesses. LMS platform (MDO University), Training of Trainers for virtual coursework, TA and consulting and the creation of branded LMS training sites.</p>

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<p><u>Google for Small Business</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Resources to help your small business manage through uncertainty.</p>	<p><u>ICA Group</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Providing technical assistance and resources for small businesses and individuals.</p>	<p><u>ICIC Small Business Resource Center: COVID-19 Crisis</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>As news about the coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to evolve and its impact is widely felt, ICIC is actively supporting our small business community by sharing a wealth of information and external resources as they become available.</p>
<p><u>Lendistry Small Business CARES Act Explainer</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Small business provisions in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act overview.</p>	<p><u>Merchant Maverick</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Gift cards are an option to offer your loyal customers as a means of providing immediate support from a distance and frequent your business later. They have become a hugely effective way to increase profits and, in some cases, are a nearly essential option for businesses to offer. It is a low-cost (or sometimes no-cost) way for businesses to bump sales, increase brand awareness, and encourage repeat business.</p>	<p><u>Merchant Maverick</u></p> <p>Technical Assistance</p> <p>Coronavirus Survival Guide For Restaurants</p>

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<p><u>Merchant Maverick</u> Technical Assistance Emergency Business Loans: 7 Ways To Get Business Funding Fast</p>	<p><u>Morehouse Innovations & Entrepreneurship Center</u> Technical Assistance Consultants to support business owners work through how to apply for SBA resources during COVID-19/pandemic. Info@ascend2020atl.com or AGAPinfo@aceloans.org, 470-639-0637</p>	<p><u>New Economy Organisers Network</u> Technical Assistance Platoforms, templates, tips and tools for online meetings, gatherings, and organizers.</p>
<p><u>Nonprofit Finance Fund</u> Technical Assistance Providing technical assistance and resources for nonprofits around COVID-19 and connecting to resources in the CARES Act.</p>	<p><u>Public Private Strategies Webinar: What the CARES Act Means for Your Small Business & What's Next</u> Technical Assistance The programs and initiatives in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act that was just passed by Congress are intended to assist business owners with needs they have right now. During this webinar we will: 1. Provide information about the major programs and initiatives that will soon be available from the Small Business Administration (SBA) to address these needs 2. Address additional tax provisions that are outside the scope of SBA 3. Hear views from the small business leaders across the country.</p>	<p><u>Russel Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation (RCIE)</u> Technical Assistance Hub for up to date information, space, legal, and accounting support. Producing informational webinars for small business community.</p>

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<p><u>SCORE</u> Technical Assistance Consultants to support business owners work through how to apply for SBA resources during COVID-19/pandemic. Due to the coronavirus outbreak, SCORE mentors will meet with clients remotely. Mentors are available to participate in remote mentoring sessions via phone, email, and video. If you already have a SCORE mentor, ask them if you can use a remote mentoring method for your sessions. scoreatlanta@joimail.com or 404-331-0121</p>	<p><u>The Bosspreneur Business Circle</u> Technical Assistance Specializes in helping entrepreneurs, especially women of color, start, grow, and scale a legacy business. Helping businesses navigate the new terrain, sustain, and thrive during COVID-19.</p>	<p><u>U.S. Chamber of Commerce-- Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide & Checklist</u> Technical Assistance The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has issued this guide to help small businesses and self-employed individuals check eligibility and prepare to file for a loan under the CARES Act provisions. Small businesses and sole proprietors can begin applying on April 3. Independent contractors and self-employed individuals can apply beginning on April 10.</p>
<p><u>U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) COVID-19 Resource Site</u> Technical Assistance Coronavirus (COVID-19): Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources</p>	<p><u>U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Field Operations Center – East</u> Technical Assistance The Office of Disaster Assistance's mission is to provide low-interest disaster loans to businesses of all sizes, private non-profit organizations, homeowners, and renters to repair or replace real estate, personal property, machinery & equipment, inventory and business assets that have been damaged or destroyed in a declared disaster.</p>	<p><u>UGA Small Business Development Center (SBDC)</u> Technical Assistance Consultants to support business owners work through how to apply for SBA resources and develop strategies to stay in business during COVID-19/pandemic. cramon@georgiasbdc.org or (706) 542-7436</p>