

Yesterday evening, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved Governor Murphy's application for assistance and will now offer low-interest federal disaster loans for working capital up to \$2 million to New Jersey small businesses suffering substantial economic injury as a result of the Coronavirus (COVID-19).

Applicants may apply online, receive additional disaster assistance information, and download applications at: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela>.

Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

Please see the enclosed PowerPoint presentation on How to apply for and SBA Economic Injury Disaster Loan. **This is a read only file and will not allow you to customize or edit.** In addition to the PowerPoint there is an English and Spanish news release, as well as a one page fact sheet. We encourage you to share this news with your community. Business counseling is available from our resource partners at the [New Jersey Small Business Centers](#), [SCORE](#) and the [Women Business Centers](#) who are available to assist and counsel small business owners via Skype and conference calling if they should need assistance throughout the application process.

Thank you for helping us get the word out to the small business community. If you should have any questions, please get in touch with SBA's New Jersey District Director Al Titone at 973-645-3680 or at [Alfred.Titone@sba.gov](mailto:Alfred.Titone@sba.gov) or SBA Deputy District Director John Blackstock at 973-645-3580 or at [John.Blackstock@sba.gov](mailto:John.Blackstock@sba.gov).

Sincerely,

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