



Small Business Opportunities!

"We are sharing two important messages for the small businesses in your town or anyone who might find this information helpful!"

Regards,

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Burlington County Bridge Commission

Message #1

Grant Opportunity for Black and Minority-Owned Businesses

UCEDC received the following message from AEO. We are sharing it with you in case you or anyone you know can take advantage of this opportunity!

In response to the economic challenges brought on by COVID-19 and civil unrest, **Fiserv will award grants in the amount of \$10,000** to Black- and minority-owned businesses that have been impacted by COVID-19 and social unrest. The grant, which will be offered to select cities, is now open for New York and surrounding areas, ***including all of New Jersey.***



Helping Small Businesses Get

#Back2Business
OPEN

The **Back2Business Grant** is a part of a larger Fiserv initiative to equip minority-owned small businesses with vital education, coaching, and capital to truly fuel growth of our

communities, creating sustainable business and shared value for all. In addition to the grant, the program will include opportunities for mentorship and access to technology solutions that enable revenue generation.

Grant applications are now open for eligible small businesses in New York and New Jersey. Applications ***are due by February 26th, 2021,*** but the sooner you apply, the better.

Applicants can find more information and apply for the grant at <https://aeoworks.org/fiserv/>



Message #2

NJEDA today announced that pre-registration for Phase 2 of the **Small Business Emergency Assistance Loan Program** will be deferred:
<https://www.njeda.com/njeda-defers-pre-registration-for-phase-2-of-small-business-emergency-assistance-loan-program/>

En Espanol: <https://www.njeda.com/la-njeda-difiere-la-preinscripcion-para-la-fase-2-del-programa-de-prestamos-de-emergencia-para-pequenas-empresas/>



Calling All Food Entrepreneurs!
Accepting Applications for Spring 2021
Application Deadline 2/15/21

Santander Bank's Cultivate Small Business program is designed to help early-stage entrepreneurs like you!

- **Industry Specific Education** - Fully virtual program focused on Food Industry Entrepreneurs
- **Food Industry Mentors** - Participants are matched with mentors with food industry expertise.
- **Food Industry Networks** - Participants network with a wide-variety of food entrepreneurs and professionals

Capital Grants - Participants who complete the course will have the opportunity to apply for a capital grant for their business.

Learn More & Apply