

BDCC Business Resiliency Program

(BRP)



Agenda

- Meeting protocols and Zoom overview - Sarah Lang (3-5 minutes)
- Introduction & purpose - R.T. Brown (~4-5 minutes)
- BDCC Business Resiliency Program - R.T. Brown / Adam Grinold (8 minutes)
- Real time triage
 - Stephanie Bonin (3-5 minutes)
 - Gretchen Havreluk (3-5 minutes)
 - Debra Boudreau (3-5 minutes)
- Other resources (1 minute)
- Unemployment, essential persons, emerging resources (3-5 minutes)
 - Representative Emilie Kornheiser (3-5 minutes)
- Qs & As
- Conclusion - R.T. Brown

BDCC Business Resiliency Program

- Provide TA to access a variety of recovery programs
- Conduct rapid assessments
- Communication - webinars and websites
- Aligning resources
- Direct lending
- <https://brattleborodevelopment.com/other-resources-and-information/>

This!



Real Time Triage

- Stephanie Bonin, Executive Director, Downtown Brattleboro Alliance
- Gretchen Havreluk - Wilmington Director of Economic Development
- Debra Boudreau - VtSBDC Advisor



Gretchen

- **Bad News:**
 - Long Term Effect- Different for all businesses
 - Prepare Mentally pick a date
- **Good News:**
 - We are in Vermont we love each other- help
 - Assistance will be coming
 - Restaurants that are doing to go can sell Alcohol to go!

VtSBDC

- VtSBDC
 - <https://www.vtsbdc.org/disaster-recovery/>
 - Debra Boudrieau dboudrieau@vtsbdc.org

Other Resources

- SCORE
 - https://core.score.org/mentoring/request/0/9089?_ga=2.136336240.1771863327.1584378353-1695004578.1567688317
- ACCD
 - <https://accd.vermont.gov/about-us/disaster-planning/covid-19-guidance-vermont-businesses>
- VEDA
 - <https://www.veda.org/>

Unemployment, Essential Persons, Emerging Resources

Representative Emilie Kornheiser



Questions and Answers

- bdcc-covid-questions@brattleborodevelopment.com
- Already submitted:
 - Will unemployment benefits be offered to part time employees who either had their employer close reduced hours or can't work due to care for children?
 - Freelancers are not eligible for sick pay, paid leave, or unemployment benefits. They are not small businesses either so not eligible for small business loans. She predicts some of the magazines will fold because no businesses will be buying ads. It's likely that banks won't extend personal loans to her because she's at risk of not being able to pay it back. Where can she turn?
- Others?

Thank you!

Session Access Information:

Day: Every Friday

When: 2:00 p.m.

Zoom Meeting:

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