

Some helpful things for small business owners to know,
as we all navigate the Covid 19 crisis...

- Georgia's Disaster Declaration is complete! That means you can apply for an SBA (Small Business Association) Disaster Relief Loan! You can go to this website to find more information: <https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela/>. You can also reach out to our local SBDC (Small Business Development Center), for information. <https://www.georgiasbdc.org/carrollton-office/>
- As a small business owner, one of the most important relationships you have is with your banker! Don't be afraid to reach out and talk about the setbacks you are experiencing. Doing that now, before too much time passes, can be very important. Your banker might be able to help you with ideas such as deferment of loan payments (not always an option, but sometimes can be), lines of credit that may be available to you, and other ideas.
- Don't wait too late to reach out to credit card companies. Let them know what you are experiencing and what your plan of actions is.
- FaceBook has announced a Small Business Grant Program, for which you may be eligible. They will begin taking applications in the coming weeks, so make sure to watch FaceBook for information about this program!
- Finally, take care of yourself! Exercise, read, spend time with family, whatever helps you to relieve stress! Worry and fear can only make things worse! Don't panic!

Remember that we are all in this together! Bowdon Main Street is here to help you in any way that we can! Please reach out to us if we can help!

