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Construction, Home Improvement, & Manufacturing

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STONY BROOK SBDC 4 Month Pandemic Overview





<u>Stony Brook Small Business Development Center:</u> <u>Helping You Start Up or Grow Your Established Business</u>

The mission of the Small Business Development Center is to strengthen the small and medium size business community by providing customized business solutions through free and confidential one-on-one business advisement, education, research and advocacy for entrepreneurs and innovators.









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Cost Reduction Strategies







Furlough full-time & parttime employees Vendor Price Reduction Requests & Seeking New Vendor Requests for Quote Shop overhead cost reductions (i.e. gas, electric power, taxes)



Revenue Enhancement Strategies







Diversification

Collaboration

Repurpose of facilities and production





Federal Funding Programs



Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Main Street Lending
<u>Program</u>

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Additional Programs:

- <u>SBA Loan Subsidies</u>
 <u>for Existing Loans</u>
- <u>IRS Employee</u>
 - Retention Credit
- <u>SBA Express Bridge</u>

<u>Loan</u>

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Cash Flow Management

- Inflow > Outflow → More cash in hand
- Tracking cash flows with <u>income</u> <u>statement</u> and/or <u>cash flow statement</u> (for construction companies)
- Improving inventory efficiency with <u>asset tracking</u>



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Cash Outflow Advice

PPP Forgiveness Employees Protection Project Promotion

PPP Forgiveness			Employees Protection		Project Promotion
		Business Rent or	Facial Masks	Disinfection wipes	
	Interest Payments	Lease Payments			Advertisements
Payroll Costs	Business Utility11 CostsPayments		Hand Sanitizer	Alcohol	Project Reservation Coupons





Inventory Management

- Good inventory management can control costs effectively
- Economic order quantity (EOQ) formula:

https://www.tradegecko.com/inventory

-management

Inventory and Costs





Re-opening Guidance









Re-opening Rules and Regulations

 Essential business are not subject to the in-person restriction
 Are you essential? The guidance of eligibility and compliance: https://esd.ny.gov/guidance-executive-order-2026

• Reopening in 4 phases - Construction industry is in the 1st phase:

https://forward.ny.gov/phase-one-industries





Re-Hiring: Check List

✓ I-9 and/or E-Verify: <u>https://www.uscis.gov/i-9-central</u>

✓ W-4 (Employee's Withholding Certificate for federal taxes):

https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-w-4

✓ IT-2104 (Employee's Withholding Certificate for NYS taxes):

https://www.tax.ny.gov/forms/withholding_cur_forms.htm



Re-Hiring: Check List

✓ Wage notifications:

https://labor.ny.gov/workerprotection/laborstandards/work

prot/lshmpg.shtm

✓ Employee rights notifications:

https://www.dol.gov/sites/dolgov/files/WHD/posters/FFC

RA_Poster_WH1422_Non-Federal.pdf

✓ Report all new AND re-hires to NYS within 20 days of the hiring date via <u>https://www.nynewhire.com/#/login</u>

Re-engaging and Re-deploying

- Prioritize planning, well-being and communication
- Focus on employee experience, engagement and motivation
- Balance short-term cost concerns with medium-term resilience and rebound
- Ensure responsible work redesign







Plan for the Future





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Adjusting Your Digital Marketing Strategy Post-COVID-19

Improve website user experience

Transition from traditional to digital advertising platforms

Optimize online business – add services and products, enable online transactions Interact with customers – Read and respond to reviews from your customers, and post photos that show off what you do

Manage the information that Google users see when they search for your business, or the products and services that you offer

Understand and expand your presence – How customers searched for you and where they are coming from





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Pay-Per-Click Advertising Options

• Advertisers are only charged when a search participant clicks on an ad

• Online advertising that allows advertisers to target specific sets of keywords or audiences in order to drive

traffic to a website

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Search Ads- appear at top and bottom of search results pages



Display Ads – appear on 2 million display network websites



Social Ads – appear in social media feeds



Remarketing Ads – serve ads to people who have visited your website



Google Shopping – ads appear in a carousel on a Google search result page



Google Sponsor Promotions – ads appear at the top of a user's mailbox







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