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Southern Illinois Small Businesses Urged to Access Available COVID-19 Recovery

Resources by April 1

SHILOH, IL – MARCH 30, 2020 – BARBERMURPHY encourages any and all small businesses across Southern Illinois that are reeling from the COVID-19 pandemic to access a number of federal and state resources available to them.

BARBERMURPHY Principal Steve Zuber said many of these resources have an April 1 application deadline, so businesses are urged to seek assistance today and tomorrow.

“The following programs and resources are available to small businesses in Southern Illinois that have been hit hard by this global crisis and are in need of financial assistance,” Zuber said. “As many of the deadlines to apply for assistance are fast approaching, we encourage any business seeking help to tap into these resources as soon as possible.”

Following are links to resources from the U.S. Small Business Administration, U.S. Chamber, Illinois Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and more:

[U.S. Small Business Administration: Small Business Guidance and Loan Resources](#)

[U.S. Chamber of Commerce Coronavirus Emergency Loans Small Business Guide and Checklist](#)

[U.S. Chamber of Commerce Coronavirus Response Toolkit](#)

[IL Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity \(DCEO\): Has Your Business Been Impacted?](#)

[IL Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity \(DCEO\)](#)

[IL Dept. of Commerce and Economic Opportunity \(DCEO\) Hospitality Emergency Grant Program](#)

[IL State Treasurer’s Small Business COVID-19 Relief Program](#)

[IL Dept. of Employment Security \(IDES\): COVID-19 and Unemployment Benefits](#)

[IL Dept. of Revenue: Income Tax Filing and Payment Extension](#)

[IL Manufacturers’ Association: Business Operations Q&A](#)

[IL COVID-19 Response Fund](#)

[Small Business Development Center \(SBDC\) Lookup](#)

[Facebook Grants for Small Businesses](#)

[COVID-19 Implications for Commercial Leases \(CBRE\)](#)

[Council of Development Finance Agencies \(CDFA\) Resources](#)

[Guidance for Closed Restaurants and Bars](#)

“We want to make sure everyone knows about these programs,” said Zuber. “If small businesses in Southern Illinois need anything during this time, we’re here to help.”

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