



# TOWN OF STONINGTON

## COVID-19 BUSINESS UPDATE

Dear Island Businesses and Organizations—

We understand many of you are facing challenges caused by the global pandemic. The following is a list of resources and information that will help you and your employees overcome difficulties in this time. If there is anything we here at the Town Hall can help you with, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Yours,

Kathleen Billings  
Town Manager

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Economic Developer

### **SMALL BUSINESS LOANS:**

The US Federal Government's Small Business Administration's (SBA) economic injury disaster loans are available to all eligible small businesses /non-profits in Maine, providing up to \$2,000,000 worth of assistance. Their website is <https://www.benefits.gov/benefit/1504>, and they can be reached by phone at 1-800-659-2955. Applications can be submitted online or with a paper application. Paper applications\* \*\* are available to pick up in the black mailbox outside the Town Hall, and can be **emailed to:** [disasterloans@sba.gov](mailto:disasterloans@sba.gov),

**Mailed to:** U.S. Small Business Application  
Attn: Loan Processing  
14925 Kingsport Road  
Ft. Worth, TX 76155  
Or **faxed to:** 202-481-1505

\*In the paper application, note: Pg 1, Field 3: "Applicant's legal name" is name of business.

\*\*All forms must be properly filled out and accompany application. Include a copy of your most recent tax return as well.

### **UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS:**

To claim unemployment benefits, the Maine Bureau of Unemployment Compensation offers online claim capabilities through their website <https://www.maine.gov/unemployment/claimants/>. They can also be reached at 1-800-593-7660, or by mail at:  
Augusta Claim Center  
97 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0097

### **SMALL BUSINESS ADVOCATE:**

Contact the Maine Small Business Advocate if you feel like your business is being treated unfairly by state agencies at:

Small Business Advocate  
Office of the Secretary of State  
148 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0148

**Telephone:** (207) 626-8401

**Fax:** (207) 287-8598

**E-mail:** [sos.office@maine.gov](mailto:sos.office@maine.gov)