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All,
As we await approval for Indiana's disaster declaration (which allows federal funds to be released for Economic Injury Disaster loans), I wanted to let you know that updates and notification we receive related to state and federal resources for economic disruption caused by COVID-19 will be posted on the Southwest Indiana Chamber website: swinchamber.com. The Chamber is taking the lead on providing critical information, making it easier for business owners to go to one site for all of their needs.
We do anticipate SBA disaster loan applications will be live by the end of this week, as our Indiana SBA office is moving quickly to respond. In the interim, here's information: <https://www.sba.gov/disaster-assistance/coronavirus-covid-19> . As always, we encourage business owners and clients to contact their trusted advisors first: bankers, attorneys, CPAs and others; let us know how we can support your work.
Our SBDC advisors are ready to help by phone and e-mail. Our process remains the same- clients can contact us through our state website: isbdc.org- click on Let's Work Together or call or e-mail Karina Hampton: khampton@isbdc.org or 812.425.7232. We will do our best to respond promptly to all requests for assistance and also proactively share information, again, through the Southwest Indiana Chamber.
Please let me know, also, how you are doing during these difficult times. Thanks for your help in getting the resource information out to our small business owners.

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