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# Weekly news & updates

## Bronx Business Tech Incubator

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The **Bronx Business Tech Incubator** (BBTI) along with the **Small Business Development Center (SBDC)** at Lehman College work intensely to support businesses in the county of the Bronx especially during unpredictable situations such as the one we are going through with COVID-19. The purpose of this newsletter is to share with you information about free events that will help your business as well as resources about funding and more!

### Small Business Development Center - Bronx

For over 30 years we have serviced all types of small businesses in New York and have achieved goals and impacted thousands of lives. Whether it is a business that is just starting or a business that is ready to expand, we are ready to help. **More Information on our website**

### ¡Atención Negocios de Habla Hispana!

Si desea tener asistencia técnica personalizada acerca de las ayudas disponibles para los propietarios de negocios, y otro tema que necesite establecer para hacer crecer su negocio, puede solicitar una cita de consejería en español e inglés aquí **Bronx SBDC**. Si aún no es cliente de SBDC solicite una cita, llenando el formulario SBA 641.

## UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

**Wednesday, Jan 18 from 11am - 12pm**

### Tax Tips For Businesses

Join us as our tax expert discuss tips to prepare you for this tax season . **Register Here**

**January 25, 2023 at 6 p.m**

### CAREER OPEN HOUSE

Looking to make the switch to your dream career or step up your skills in your current job?

**Reserve your spot here!**

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Looking to make the switch to your dream career or step up your skills in your current job?  
- Find classes and certifications to meet your goals  
- Program instructors and alumni to answer your questions

**Join us for this FREE Online Event!**

<b>HEALTHCARE</b> Clinical, Administrative, Substance Abuse Counseling	<b>BUSINESS</b> Accounting, Executive Assistant, Digital Marketing, Real Estate
<b>IT</b> Web development, Computer Technician & Networking	<b>EDUCATION</b> Teacher Certification, Test Prep, Online Teaching Bootcamp

## Are You or Is Someone You Know An Internationally Trained Nurse?

Lehman's NCLEX-RN ESOL Program is recruiting internationally trained nurses for our intensive **no-cost** training in English as a Second Language and NCLEX-RN exam prep. Help us support immigrant nurses and reduce the nursing shortage in NYC: you can spread the word by sharing our contact info:


Phone: 929-390-6002

Email: [workforce.department@lehman.cuny.edu](mailto:workforce.department@lehman.cuny.edu)



If you are an immigrant nurse and full-time resident of NYC, please call today for more information.

**Training starts in January 2023:** call for more information; don't delay! [APPLY NOW!](#)



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## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The School of Continuing and Professional Studies at Lehman College is seeking a committed Educational Case Manager (ECM) to support the program manager with the preparation, planning, launching, supervision, and scaling of the successful foreign-born RN English/NCLEX program in the Bronx. **Educational Case Manager - [Apply Here](#)**

## LATEST NEWS!

### More than a Camp! -- Summer camp scholarships

Dear Lehman CUNY Community - Students, Staff & Alums,  
This **Giving Tuesday**, we are raising money to fund scholarships for our children's summer camp. The scholarships will cover 50% of the summer camp tuition for members of the Bronx community. To find out about the impact summer camp can have on children and donate, please **visit us here**.

If you are interested in **Lehman's summer camp** for your own children registration will begin in **February 2023**.

With much appreciation, Jane MacKillop, PhD  
Dean, School of Continuing and Professional Studies

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## OTHER RESOURCES

New York City's Proptech Piloting Program is seeking innovative startups that are interested in improving quality of life for NYC tenants and addressing building sustainability. As part of the program, startups will work with New York City Economic Development Corporation.

**Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until Monday, January 30, 2023.**

For more information and apply, visit [edc.nyc/program/proptech](http://edc.nyc/program/proptech)

### **Governor Hochul Announces Billion Dollar Rescue Plan for Small Businesses and Strengthen New York's Economic Recovery**

- New Tax Credit Will Provide Relief To Small Businesses Taking On COVID-Related Capital Expenses
- Small Business Lending Initiative Will Provide Accessible Loans To Expanding Small Businesses
- Governor Will Propose Legislation Permanently Allowing the Sale of To-Go Drinks in Bars and Restaurants

[More information here](#)

### **PPP Loan Forgiveness**

**Borrowers may be eligible for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) loan forgiveness.** Links to forms, FAQs, instructions on documentation and other information are available at the **SBA's PPP Website**

### **NY State and City Programs**

New York's **Shared Work Program** lets companies keep trained staff and avoid layoffs. Employees can receive partial Unemployment Insurance benefits while working reduced hours. Full-time, part-time and seasonal employees are eligible.

New Resources, Webinars and Good News from the *Bronx Cooperative Development Initiative* - **Check updates here**

**Help for the Bronx**, COVID-19 has hit the Bronx, hard. But there's help. **Check this out!**

Resources from **Bronx Community College** to help the local Bronx community:

- a listing of companies that are hiring right now - **here**
- resources to help individuals and businesses disrupted by COVID-19 - **here**
- free online courses on a range of topics - **here**

### **Legal resources for small**

## **Information About Funding (cont'ed)**

### **Federal and State Programs**

#### **SBA Loans Helping Small & Medium Businesses Grow & Reduce Cost During A Recession!!**

Small business lending has been cut in half since the beginning of the pandemic. It's harder to get approved for a business loan and receive the full amount of funding that you need. Vertex with its many lending partners is here to help. **Read More!** [Start your loan process here!](#)

The **Empire State Development website** offers Grants, Tax Credits, and Technical Assistance Programs for Businesses Affected by the COVID-19 Pandemic. The Business Pandemic Recovery Initiative.

The **New York Forward Loan Fund** offers low-interest loans to NY businesses with 50 or fewer employees.

**WE Legal**, provides women entrepreneurs a range of support and services that target negotiation and legal protection.

### **General Funding**

**Up to \$25,000 in New York State tax credits available for costs incurred to comply with COVID-19 safety guidelines** Empire State Development recently announced the **COVID-19 Capital Costs Tax Credit Program**, providing up to \$25,000 in tax credits to eligible businesses that spent money to comply with emergency orders and regulations, or to increase public safety in response to COVID-19. **See more here**

A public/private partnership, the **NYC Small Business Resource center** will connect eligible small businesses with specialists to provide assistance in technology, real estate, legal and accounting services, procurement opportunities, marketing, sources of loans and grants, and more.

**CitizensNYC** offers grants of up to \$10,000 in Neighborhood Business Grants, which prioritize businesses owned by people of color, immigrants, and women.

The **Bronx Overall Economic Development Corp (BOEDC)** is offering zero-interest, 2-year Business Continuity Loans of \$25-100K.

## businesses

There are a range of resources available to New York City small businesses:

- **New York City Bar Association**
- **Legal Referral Service**
- **Pro Bono Partnership**

## Information About Funding Federal and State Programs

### New York State Seed Funding Grant Program

**Apply today for up to \$25,000 in Covid-19 Relief for your business!**

GOVERNOR HOCHUL ANNOUNCES LAUNCH OF NEW YORK'S FIRST-IN-THE-NATION \$200 MILLION SEED FUNDING GRANT FOR EARLY-STAGE BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY COVID-19. **Apply Now!**

**SBA loans:** many lenders are re-energizing traditional loan programs, including microloans, 7A (typical business loans) and 504 loans (for property and equipment).

The **New Bronx Chamber of Commerce** is here for you. We're working hard to get our business owners resources and information as it becomes available. Are you a Bronx business interested in applying for a relief program? We can help!

**Click here for a lot more information.**

### WomensNet Amber Grant

WomensNet gives away at least \$10,000 every month in Amber Grant money. They've now added an Annual \$25,000 Amber Grant as well as marketing and \$2000 mini grants. **See the full list here.**

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