Dear Friends,

Like you, everyone at the Vermont Community Loan Fund is pulling together to adapt to our changing work (and life!) landscape this week. As our world community organizes to fight the spread of COVID-19, the Loan Fund will continue to work with our partners and stakeholders to ensure that we’re doing everything we can to help folks stay healthy and weather this unprecedented situation.

Of course, the health of our staff, partners and community is our highest priority today. To that end, many VCLF employees are currently working remotely. Staffing at our offices is limited. We are fully functional, making loans and working with our borrowers. Our response time may be slightly delayed, but we’ll get back to you. You can always contact us at 802-223-1448, vclf@vclf.org, or go here for a list of individual staff with their contact info. Thank you for bearing with us.

**TO OUR BORROWERS:** We’re just a phone call or email away. PLEASE get in touch if there’s anything we can do. We’re here to help. Here’s a list of local resources for businesses and organizations, but please reach out to us for more:

- **Agency of Commerce & Community Development**

- **Consumer Assistance Program of Vermont**
  (scroll down to COVID-19 Guidance and click on +)

- **SCORE**
  How Small Businesses Can Prepare for COVID-19
  [https://www.score.org/blog/how-small-businesses-can-prepare-for-coronavirus](https://www.score.org/blog/how-small-businesses-can-prepare-for-coronavirus)

- **Small Business Disaster Preparedness (Resources)**
  [https://www.score.org/content/small-business-disaster-preparedness-resources](https://www.score.org/content/small-business-disaster-preparedness-resources)

- **Disaster Preparedness and Continuity of Your Business**
  [https://www.score.org/event/disaster-preparedness-and-continuity-your-business](https://www.score.org/event/disaster-preparedness-and-continuity-your-business)

- **Small Business Administration**
  SBA Guidance for Business and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19

- **SBA Disaster Relief Loans for COVID-19**

- **Department for Children and Families**
  CDD Blog posts regular updates, including those regarding COVID-19
https://DCF.Vermont.Gov/CDD-Blog

Stay safe!
~Your friends at the Vermont Community Loan Fund