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COVID-19 – Business Support from The Business Help Centre (CFDC) of Middlesex County

Middlesex County Economic Development Department has been conducting a survey of the impact of COVID-19 on small businesses. If you have not already done so, please consider participating (<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D26FP7W...>).

South Central Ontario Region (SCOR) Economic Development Corporation (EDC) have published a list of small business resources and supports on their website and are committed to keeping this information up-to-date as new programs or products are announced (<https://www.scorregion.com/.../immediate-supports-and-resourc...>).

It is recommend that you monitor your municipality website for updates in relation to specific relief or support being offered to small businesses and residents.

- Adelaide Metcalfe (<http://www.adelaidemetcalfe.on.ca/>)
- Lucan Biddulph (<https://www.lucanbiddulph.on.ca/>)
- Middlesex Centre (<https://middlesexcentre.on.ca/>)
- North Middlesex (<https://www.northmiddlesex.on.ca/>)
- Southwest Middlesex (<https://southwestmiddlesex.ca/>)
- Strathroy-Caradoc (<https://www.strathroy-caradoc.ca/>)
- Thames Centre (<https://www.thamescentre.on.ca/>)
- Village of Newbury (<http://www.newbury.ca/>)

Community Futures Middlesex appreciates that not all small business needs can be met through these programs or the relief we have offered to existing clients. Our Board of Directors recently approved a COVID-19 Emergency Microloan Product (EMP). Lower interest rates and deferred principal payments can be offered to existing or new clients in need of additional funds for working capital, existing inventory or employee-related expenditures. Our goal will be to make these funds available within 48hrs of approving a completed application. Please reach out to a member of our team by phone (519-641-6100) or email (info@thebusinesshelpcentre.ca) to learn more about this product and the specific lending criteria. Disbursements will considered up until July 2 2020.

Shared by Mayor Allan Mayhew and the Administration for Southwest Middlesex