



# Downtown Development Districts

RESOURCE TEAM – MARCH 30

## Resource Team

Last fall, the Delaware Office of State Planning Coordination, Delaware State Housing Authority, Division of Small Businesses hired Retail Market Analysis to assist Districts build capacity to identify and attract new business or expand existing businesses within their Districts. Collectively, we are gathering efforts of other communities across the country to provide District Administrators, along with their community and development stakeholders, information on assistance available, “best practices”, and strategies being used to mitigate the negative impact COVID-19 is having on communities.

## State Resources for Delaware Businesses

Information on the State’s response to COVID-19 and assistance available for Small Businesses can be found at [www.DelBiz.com](http://www.DelBiz.com).

## Strategies to Support *Local Food and Beverage Businesses*

Some communities are posting online information to support these local businesses.

- **Curbside Pick-Up Businesses**

These restaurants are open and ready to feed you and your family. Scout out their menus online and call in your order. Pick up a meal for tonight or a few for the rest of the week. When you arrive, they’ll bring your order out so you can pick up curbside.

[LIST BUSINESSES HERE](#)

- **Delivery Businesses**

Many of our businesses and restaurants also offer delivery. That means you’ll get your favorite comfort foods, your essential products and supplies, and go-to treats delivered right to your doorstep.

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- **Online Retail Businesses**

The following businesses are making their products and services available on-line:

[LIST BUSINESSES HERE](#)

## **Programs developed specifically to assist businesses dealing with the effects of COVID-19.**

- **James Beard Foundation Food and Beverage Industry Relief Fund**

<https://airtable.com/shr4d9x0OwCFckCLn>

- **MusiCares COVID-19 Relief Fund**

<https://www.grammy.com/musicares/get-help/covid-19-relief-fund-faq>

- **Facebook Small Business Grant Program**

Facebook announces \$100 million program for small businesses impacted by coronavirus.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2020/03/17/facebook-announces-program-for-small-businesses-impacted-by-covid-19.html>

## **More to Come!**

We will be posting more resources as they become available. If there is any way we can assist you during this time, please let us know!

*The Downtown Development District Resources Team*