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Dear Resource Partners,

The Idaho Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is a network of more than 30 business advisors located in 6 different centers across the state to provide one-on-one assistance, education and research to assist small business owners and entrepreneurs who want to start, grow or accelerate a business.

As such, our SBDC business advisors are on the front lines when businesses are impacted by any kind of disruption, from natural disasters to infrastructure failures to pandemics. Because of that, we want to assure business owners that Idaho Small Business Development Center consultants are available to work with their business, answering questions, providing resources, and advocating for business to help get through this period. Currently, each of our Centers across the state is open for business, although some of them may be virtual by phone or video conference only. Businesses can [request an appointment here](#).

As fluid as this situation is, the Idaho SBDC created a [COVID 19 Resource Page](#) which will provide the current operating status of our SBDC Centers, Business Recovery Resources at the federal and state levels as well as Preparedness Resources.

We are also asking small businesses who have been affected by the COVID 19 pandemic to [complete a survey](#). The information we gather helps inform our state and federal government on what support is needed here in Idaho.

We want you to know we are doing everything we can, collaborating with federal, state and county agencies, to plan for bringing our communities through this situation. We appreciate being a part of this effort to share resources for the benefit of small businesses across the state. I will update you with additional resources when they become available and I hope you will do the same.

Thank you and take care.

Doug

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