

MetroHartford Alliance UPDATE - CRCOG Policy Board – March 25, 2020

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MetroHartford Alliance enacted work-from-home March 17, 2020. The team meets regularly through Microsoft Teams and the entire team is working to compile vital resources to support local businesses and your communities.

We have:

- created a new website www.PreparedHartford.com to house resources (regularly updated)
- hosted Web-conferences – recordings are posted on the website

recent recordings:

- Business and Unemployment Resources Web-conference (March 24)
 - Economic Injury Disaster Loans: Sharing Best Practices (March 20)
 - COVID-19 Business Response Webinar (March 16)
 - Coronavirus Special Topic Conference Call Series (weekly series T, W, Th)
 - hosted Senator Blumenthal for a Press Conference (March 16)
 - Part A: <https://youtu.be/wcHIRXghyL8>
 - Part B: <https://youtu.be/mJ1xdY1U3gc>
 - Part C: <https://youtu.be/VZd4y9OjNl4>
 - Part D: <https://youtu.be/H5X9SEpJrCc>
 - created a FAQ section that appears in the Daily Brief
 - created a NEW virtual newsletter “The HARTbeats On” published every Tuesday @ 11:00 am - this is to enhance what we’re already doing with the Daily Brief
 - we receive daily updates outlining Federal, Northeast regional, and State news for all available funding resources to support local businesses in need
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The Hartford Chamber of Commerce has added:

- Employment opportunities: <https://www.preparedhartford.com/employees>
 - Created a Restaurant resource guide for local establishments. We are seeing this type of activity in most communities and shared Facebook groups
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Stay Safe. Stay Well. Stay Strong

Useful Links:

[CT SBDC](#)

[Women's Business Center](#)

[DECD/Coronavirus-for-Businesses](#)