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Dear Texans,

Texas small businesses are the backbone of our communities and our economy. You are the first to volunteer, the first to donate to local little league, and often the most engaged and generous members of the community.

While state and federal leaders are working to prevent the spread of Covid-19, I know that you are doing everything you can to make payroll and reopen your doors as soon as possible. I want you to know that I am your partner and your friend, so do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of assistance.

There is some good news--today, Governor Abbott announced that U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) has included Texas in its Emergency Injury Disaster Declaration. This action will provide long-term, low-interest loans to small businesses in southeast Texas and across the state. Below is a link to the application that you need to fill out. Additionally, the federal reserve has slashed rates to 0%, a historic low.

If you have lost your job due to the Covid 19 outbreak, the Texas Workforce Commission has waived the waiting period to apply for unemployment benefits. A link to the Texas Workforce Commission application is below.

If I can be of assistance during this difficult time, do not hesitate to get in touch.

God Bless Texas,



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**COVID-19:
Guidance for
Small Businesses**
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SBA U.S. Small Business Administration

Apply for a SBA Disaster Assistance [here](#).



Learn about and apply for Unemployment Benefits [here](#).