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## **EDA and Chamber Host Small Business Loan Webinar**

Christine Kriz, Director of the Lord Fairfax Community College's Small Business Development Center, spoke via a Zoom meeting to business owners in Front Royal and Warren County about federal loan programs that are available to small businesses trying to weather the COVID-19 crisis, including the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program (EIDL) and Paycheck Protection Program (PPP). The one hour session was informative and had many tips for how to apply for the loans and where to apply. It was hosted by the EDA and Chamber of Commerce.

The link for the webinar is: [https://vccs.zoom.us/rec/play/uJcrluCt-D83S9GXsgSDAKR9W9S9fa6s1XVP\\_foPz0a1USUFZICHyuZDYQ6PSxQIc5AGXSC9IEITn1A?autoplay=true&startTime=1587486866000](https://vccs.zoom.us/rec/play/uJcrluCt-D83S9GXsgSDAKR9W9S9fa6s1XVP_foPz0a1USUFZICHyuZDYQ6PSxQIc5AGXSC9IEITn1A?autoplay=true&startTime=1587486866000)

Banks participating in the Paycheck Protection Program, a popular program that is in the process of being reapproved as it ran out of funds last week can be found at:

[https://vccs.zoom.us/rec/play/uJcrluCt-D83S9GXsgSDAKR9W9S9fa6s1XVP\\_foPz0a1USUFZICHyuZDYQ6PSxQIc5AGXSC9IEITn1A?autoplay=true&startTime=1587486866000](https://vccs.zoom.us/rec/play/uJcrluCt-D83S9GXsgSDAKR9W9S9fa6s1XVP_foPz0a1USUFZICHyuZDYQ6PSxQIc5AGXSC9IEITn1A?autoplay=true&startTime=1587486866000)

Kriz also mentioned two banks that are accepting applications even if the business owner doesn't have an account at the bank, Virginia Community Capital and Blue Ridge Bank.

Lord Fairfax is having additional Zoom webinars in the near future on small business issues as part of a series called "Road to Recovery". Here are links to the next four webinars to help small businesses thrive in these tough times:

### **Intro to the Best eCommerce Platforms for Small Business**

Monday, 4/27 at 1PM EST

Presenter: [Ray Sidney-Smith](#)

Register at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_BSmKIPQOQMqiaPURnyNtmA](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_BSmKIPQOQMqiaPURnyNtmA)

## **Marketing & Promoting Your Business on the Web**

Tuesday, 4/28 at 1PM EST

Presenter: Ray Sidney-Smith

Register at:

<https://zoom.us/j/93979323329?pwd=eUhuUGZtN2tpSTJOZ3dOb1FXZWNXdz09>

## **Cybersecurity Expert: How to Best Protect Your Business Online**

Wednesday, 4/29 at 1PM EST

Presenter: Tom Stamulis

Register at: [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_Gxq4LP0vRWu32pjPaBelkw](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Gxq4LP0vRWu32pjPaBelkw)

## **Things You Can Do To Connect With Your Customers During Social Distancing**

Thursday, 4/30 at 1PM EST

Presenter: Jeff Nicely

Register at : [https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_n9OfpjdITkyPMRxD0yy2ww](https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_n9OfpjdITkyPMRxD0yy2ww)

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