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Subject: Past month business for us

Petersburg Borough Assembly,
Chamber of Commerce,
Economic Development:

I want to let you know how our business has fared during the past month since the social distancing and closure mandates have come down from the State and locally.

Our revenues and gross profitability are down 87% from comparable period last year. We have furloughed the two employees that we had on payroll. I still continue to work six days a week, averaging 6 to 8 hours a day, trying to figure out some way to generate revenue to at least come close to meeting fixed operating expenses of rent, utilities, communications, and insurance. I've investigated a number of loan and grant programs including those through the CARES Act, but due to our size and small payroll (partners are not on payroll so we don't count toward the calculations, we are a partnership so self-employment amounts on K-1/1065 cannot be used in computations) any relief is minimal at best.

I am not asking that restrictions be eased, but I do ask that when aid or relief is considered by any of the organizations included in this letter, that those of us who are "falling between the cracks" also be taken into consideration.

Thank you,

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