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From: Director, Department of the Navy Office of Small Business Programs
To: Navy and Marine Corps Small Business Community

Subj: COVID-19 IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESSES

The Department of the Navy Office (DON) of Small Business Programs (OSBP) is tracking the impact of the coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19) on small businesses. In recent weeks, we have heard from small business owners who are facing economic hardships and struggling to stay afloat. Many have been forced to close or drastically scale back operations which have made it nearly impossible to compensate employees.

We stand with you during this time of crisis. Our team is working with the Department of Defense and Industry partners to do everything we can to assist small businesses. As a service to the small business community, DON OSBP is curating sources of economic relief and federal contracting guidance related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

It is crucial that small businesses across America have the necessary financial assistance and resources to weather the coronavirus pandemic. DON OSBP will continue to keep you up to date on the effects of COVID-19 on government contracting and provide information on small business resources. We encourage you to engage with DON OSBP and visit our website and social media channels for the latest information.

Website: <https://www.secnav.navy.mil/smallbusiness>

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