

VI SBDC Reminding Small Businesses of the Paycheck Protection Program Deadline

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The Virgin Islands Small Business Development Center (VI SBDC) on Friday encouraged small businesses affected by Covid-19 to apply for Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) federal disaster assistance before the March 31 deadline. Counselors and consultants are available to provide confidential consulting and no-cost assistance with application submission, the VI SBDC said.



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“Now is the time to contact the VI SBDC if you need assistance with the Federal Paycheck Protection Program as this funding opportunity is scheduled to end March 31, 2021. We urge small business owners to gather the necessary documentation to submit their applications,” stated Ted J. Gutierrez, VI SBDC state director.

According to the release, SBA has made available, a cross-program eligibility chart on SBA Coronavirus Relief options to bring clarity to small businesses for financial support.

You can visit their website at <https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/coronavirus-relief-options/cross-program-eligibility-sba-coronavirus-relief-options>. The VI SBDC has published COVID-19 resources in the form of guides with the programs explained, business resiliency, how to calculate loan amounts, borrower and forgiveness applications and fillable reopening signs. These are available at www.visbdc.org by selecting the COVID-19 Resources tab.

For technical assistance and/or media inquiries, contact the Virgin Islands Small Business Development Center by telephone at (340) 693-1694 or email at marketing@visbdc.org.

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May 14, 2021

Nomination packets are due back to GERS by 3:00pm.

May 17, 2021

GERS begins the candidate vetting process reviewing nomination packets.

May 19, 2021

Candidates notified by GERS.

May 21, 2021

GERS provides YesElections with the eligible voter file data and candidate information.

June 7, 2021

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July 7, 2021

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July 8, 2021

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July 9, 2021

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Nomination packets are now available for pick up in the GERS Building in the lobby area on St. Croix during the hours of 9am—4pm or fillable nomination packets are available for download on our website at www.usvigiers.com.

Packets must be received by mail or emailed to GERSElections@usvigiers.com by May 14, 2021

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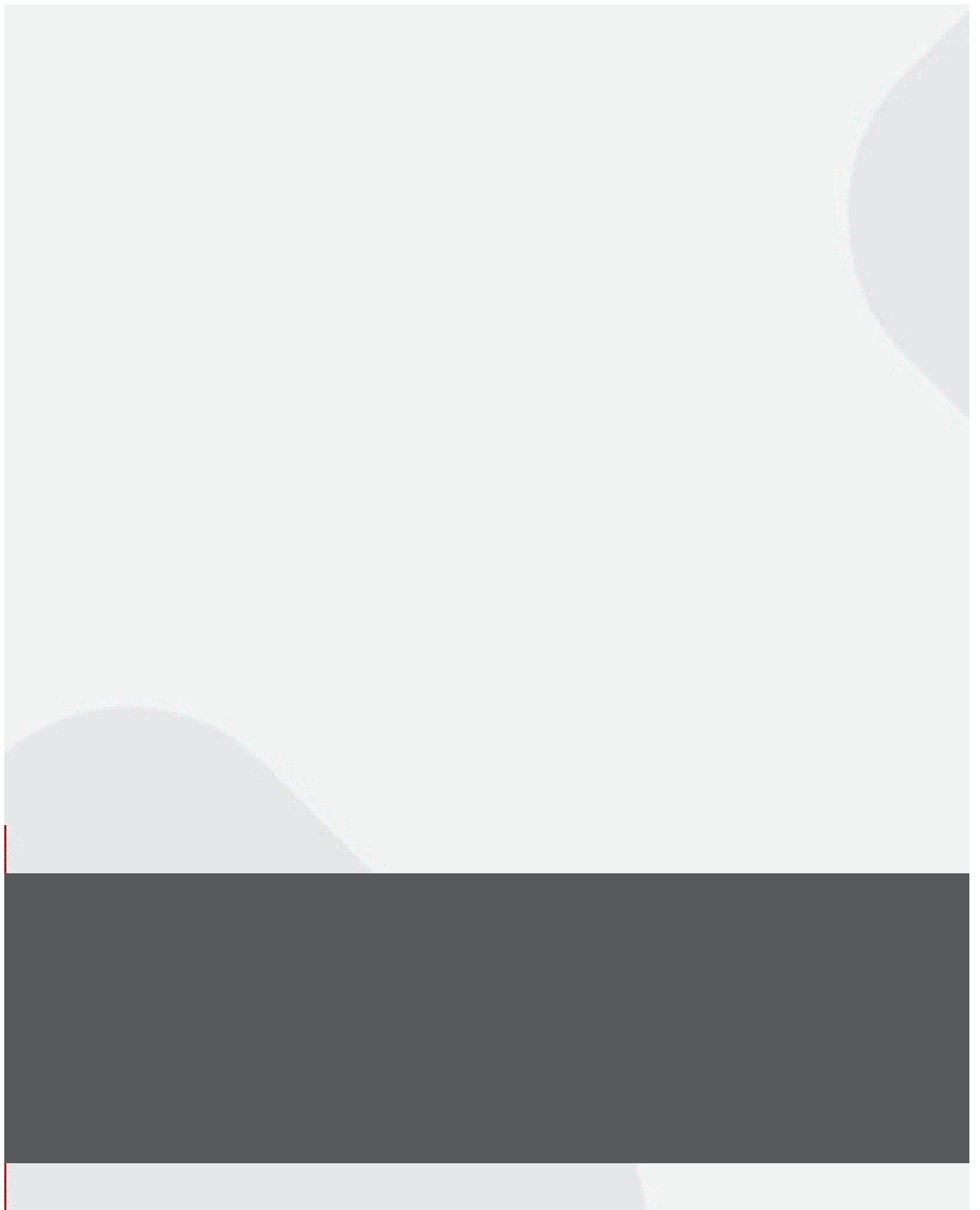
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