

Dear Neighbor:

I want to share some exciting news about the newly created NWI Small Business Task Force: we are launching a webinar series for small business owners in Northwest Indiana to help get them important information and resources during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Here is the information for the first two webinars in the series:

NWI Small Business Task Force Webinar #1 “We Are Here For You”

WHEN: Thursday, April 9, 2020 from 2 pm to 2:45 PM CDT

WHO:

- State Representative Lisa Beck, Indiana House District 19
- Lorri Feldt, Regional Director of Northwest ISBDC
- Adam Graper, Vice President of Crown Point Chamber of Commerce
- Lisa Winstead, Executive Director of Hobart Chamber of Commerce

WHERE:

Zoom, please click this URL to join: <https://zoom.us/j/243425901>

Or join by phone: 312-626-6799

Webinar ID: 243 425 901

NWI Small Business Task Force Webinar #2 “Small Business & Local Government”

WHEN: Tuesday, April 12, 2020 from 2 pm to 2:45 PM CDT

WHO:

- State Representative Lisa Beck, Indiana House District 19
- Lorri Feldt, Regional Director of Northwest ISBDC

- Dave Uran, Mayor of Crown Point
- Brian Snedecor, Mayor of Hobart

WHERE:

Zoom, please click this URL to join: <https://zoom.us/j/300984983>

Or join by phone: 312 626 6799

Webinar ID: 300 984 983

I recently helped launch the NWI Small Business Task Force to support small businesses in Northwest Indiana through the COVID-19 pandemic.

You can learn more about the task force [here](#).

UPDATE - Governor Holcomb responded to our request for \$2 million to assist our local small businesses by asking you to wait. Please see his response [here](#). We sent a letter in response [[read it here](#)], and provided Governor Holcomb with additional concerns for immediate help for our small business community.

ALSO: If you have not yet had an opportunity to complete our survey for Northwest Indiana businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic and wish to do so, please [click here](#) to go to the survey.

As always, please do not hesitate to [reach out to my office](#) if you are in need of assistance.

Sincerely,



State Representative
House District 19