The pandemic has created great uncertainty for small business owners and the economy. To help Nevada businesses navigate these difficult times and prepare for recovery, the Nevada District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration, the Nevada Department of Business and Industry, and other business resource partners have joined together to promote the *Nevada Business Recovery iChallenge*.

The challenge is simple. Use the options below to learn more about Nevada’s small business support ecosystem. Explore the system’s many resource partners and services. Identify an entity or program that offers help in your area of need. Then contact them to see what they can do for you.

**THREE WAYS TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE**

1. **Go online to** [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov). Click the “Learn More” button under “Coronavirus (COVID-19) Small Business Guidance & Loan Resources.” On the resulting page, explore the links to the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program, SBA Express Bridge Loans, and other items. On the SBA website, you can also explore SBA’s Business Guide, Funding Programs, Federal Contracting, and Learning Center links. Use the site’s Local Assistance link to find a local SBA partner who can help you with information, counseling, mentoring and training (or go directly to the SBA Nevada District Office website at [www.sba.gov/nv](http://www.sba.gov/nv)).


3. **Write or call directly.** Provide your contact information, tell us what you need help with, and we’ll work to connect you with information or a resource partner that can assist you.

   **Regular Mail:** Nevada Dept. of Business and Industry
   3300 W. Sahara Ave., Suite 425
   Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

   **Email/Phone:** biinfo@business.nv.gov / 702-486-8196

*In honor of National Small Business Week, an annual event typically celebrated during the first week of May, the Nevada Department of Business and Industry, the Nevada District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), and other business resource partners across the state are promoting the *iChallenge* to raise awareness of local, regional and statewide business resources available to small businesses.*
To find help for your business recovery, use the Road Map from *The Guide to Starting and Growing a Business in Nevada*.