



CONCORD BAPTIST CHURCH HOUSING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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Community Engagement

COVID – 19 Disruption

As the coronavirus (COVID-19) reality evolved, it forced changes in all of our lives in ways we could never have imagined. Small businesses are struggling to survive in somber economic environments that were thriving weeks earlier. Countless individuals are furloughed or laid off, challenged in an economy that seemed to go from bustling to rock bottom almost overnight. Rather than spending this spring looking for a new home, or planning a new home project, or maybe exploring travel experiences to a new destination, persons are seeking certainty in an unknown world.

The following is a list of resources that may be helpful.

RESOURCES

For help with day to day living

**MA Dept. of Transitional
Assistance**

(877) 382-2363

Mon-Fri 8:15am-4:15pm

For access to critical services

Mass 2-1-1

Dial 211 for statewide accesses to critical social services. Multilingual.

**For mental health support,
(888) 244-6863**

**For counseling on natural
disasters,
24/7 SAMHSA Distress Helpline
(877) 870-4673**

Program initiatives

Post pandemic, individuals and businesses will be seeking to restore finances and/or engage in preventive planning. In addition to small business loans and homebuyer assistance, CBCHEDC will direct efforts toward financial empowerment of individuals, small businesses and ultimately each community.

Upcoming Events

Financial Empowerment Conference,
Saturday, April 25, 2020
Postponed due to COVID – 19

CBCHEDC Board of Directors meeting,
Wednesday, May 13, 2020, 6:30pm



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