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## **SBA'S UTAH DISTRICT OFFICE LAUNCHES ITS FIRST EVER SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC HOTLINE**

**UTAH** – The U.S. Small Business Administration's Utah District Office has launched its first-ever *Small Business Economic Hotline*. The purpose of this hotline is to give small business owners a single phone number they can call to see what SBA programs may assist them during these uncertain times. Calls to this phone number will be returned within the hour during business hours by SBA staff in Utah. The phone number is 801-524-3204.

“Small businesses across the country have raised concerns about ways they can better survive given today's economic situation. In Utah, we want to make sure that our small business community has an easy avenue to get their questions and concerns addressed,” states Stan Nakano, SBA's Utah District Director. “I believe it is critical that the SBA provide a single phone number for our small businesses to get the answers they need on questions relating to surviving in this environment. Our business experts from the Small Business Development Centers, SCORE, and the Women's Business Center can advise them on ways to enhance their marketing plans, re-evaluate their business plans, and look for new sources of financing. Many of these services are free of charge and are available across the state.”

SBA Small Business Economic Hotline: 801-524-3204

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