

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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Due to the current public health status in the El Paso Community, the Small Business Development Center (SBDC) @ EPCC is temporarily closed. However, SBDC business advisors are still available to assist small business owners remotely. (Reminder that our services are no-cost and confidential). Our experienced team has thoroughly researched the SBA Emergency Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) is helping business owners sort through the process, required paperwork, uploads, and site issues.

Should small business owners need assistance, we are asking that they follow these steps in order to assist them in a prompt manner:

### **New SBDC Clients:**

1. Download the SBA Form 641. Click link to download form:  
[ELPASOSBDC.NET/SERVICES/](https://elpasosbdc.net/services/)
2. Complete the form and email to: [galvar18@epcc.edu](mailto:galvar18@epcc.edu) and [aorti221@epcc.edu](mailto:aorti221@epcc.edu)
3. After we receive Form 641, you will receive a call within 48 hours to schedule an appointment with one of our business advisors.

**Current SBDC Clients:** can request a meeting simply by emailing your business advisor. Email addresses can be found under the “ABOUT” prompt or click here: <https://elpasosbdc.net/about/>

We'd greatly appreciate your assistance in helping us help the small business community.

If you need more information or have questions you may contact me via email or on my cell (915) 471-4360