

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL WOLCOTT SMALL BUSINESSES FROM MAYOR TOM DUNN AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR PAT MCKINNEY.**

The Federal Government has passed additional economic assistance legislation. For businesses, they have authorized an additional \$275 Billion under the Paycheck Protection Program. Businesses interested in applying for these forgivable loans need to contact their local bank to apply.

Similarly, Governor Lamont has announced an additional \$35 Million in grants primarily to focus on restaurants, bars, and the rest of the food service industry. Grants may be between \$10,000.00 and \$30,000.00 for the hardest hit businesses. DECD has advised that to apply for these grants the business will also need to apply through their local bank.

As more information becomes available, we will post it here on the Town's home page.