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Hi -

I know this is late, but I just saw that you were looking for input regarding a COVID-19 response today.

As a business owner making a food-related consumer packaged good as well as a foodservice product, I would like to see some assistance to keep us afloat. We are the makers that keep stock on the shelves at grocery stores and ingredients in the restaurants and cafes and our vital to this community!

It's been said that Oregon is to Food & Beverage products as the Silicon Valley is to tech. If Oregon does not support its small food & beverage makers Oregon will lose a tremendously important industry. I do not want to see Oregon brands disappear from the shelves of grocery and specialty stores. The majority of us are small, but mighty power horses. Please do not overlook us when drafting your response to this crisis.

We appreciate loans, but what we truly need are grants. Loans will add to our debt burden at the worst possible time. Grants will provide wind beneath our wings when this crisis is over.

Thank you for listening. I hope that you will consider this input.

Best,  
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