

Good morning,

I was encouraged by Senator Lew Frederick to write to you.

I am writing as a resident and small business owner in Portland, OR. Small businesses are struggling. Myself and my colleagues on N. Williams Ave. are struggling to figure out how we will survive being closed for 4 or more weeks. Many of us may not be able to re-open once this is all said and done. This is unacceptable. We need relief funds that ARE NOT more loans. The last thing we need is more debt, even if it is low interest. We need legitimate help. Portland thrives on small business and is at risk of losing so many of us.

Please, please help push through relief funds for small businesses in forms of rent relief, money to continue operations and any other forms of monetary support other than more loans.

Thank you for your time,

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