



Dear Friends,

Given these unprecedented circumstances, the Fort Bend Chamber is employing powerful and effective strategies to help you, our valued members prevail. From the very beginning of this crisis, we have been working full-time to assist and to advocate for our membership and community. Our team is ready to help you and will respond to e-mails and phone messages daily. Our methods include implementing and maximizing online communications, upgrading our digital marketing benefits free of charge and assisting our members with enhanced directory listings, business roundtables, free business segment promotions, and webinars.

We are collaborating with local, state and federal partners to advocate for emergency loans, grants and other financial and business resources needed to support Fort Bend County's employers, workers, and residents. We are closely monitoring updates from the CDC, Fort Bend County, the Small Business Association (SBA) and the U.S. Chamber to provide timely and reliable information to our business community. Links to these organizations are available at [www.fortbendchamber.com](http://www.fortbendchamber.com) and on the Fort Bend Chamber Facebook and LinkedIn pages.

More than ever, Fort Bend County will rely on the collective investments, and sacrifices of the Chamber and business community to help our most vulnerable. Together, we will endure this crisis and I am confident that we will emerge better and stronger than ever. We remain at our core, a close network of friends and neighbors and though we must be physically-distancing, we are forever tied through our mutual respect, compassion, and love for our community. Our chamber stands committed to keeping Fort Bend County a vibrant and thriving place to work and live. Some hopes and dreams may be on hold, but they have not disappeared. Your continued investment in your Chamber will help build a healthier, more prosperous tomorrow.

Let's work together to keep our community safe. The Fort Bend Chamber will continue to support, advocate, educate and engage now and through the recovery efforts ahead.

Always remember, we are Fort Bend Strong!