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SBA's Boise District Office Launches Its First-Ever Small Business Economic Hotline

Boise – The U.S. Small Business Administration's (SBA) Boise District Office has launched its first-ever **Small Business Economic Hotline**. The purpose of this hotline is to provide small business owners with a phone number that they can call to learn about SBA programs which may assist them during these uncertain economic times. Calls to this phone number will be returned within the hour during business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, by SBA staff in Boise, Idaho. The phone number is (208) 334-9077.

“Small businesses across Idaho have raised concerns about ways they can better survive given today's economic situation. In Idaho, we want to make sure our small business community has an easy avenue to get their questions and concerns addressed,” states Norman Proctor, SBA's Boise District Director. Our business experts from the Idaho Small Business Development Centers and SCORE can advise callers on ways to enhance their marketing plans, re-evaluate their business plans, and look for new sources of financing. Many of these services are free of charge and available across the state.

SBA Small Business Economic Hotline: (208) 334-9077.