



News & Updates from SBAC

At just seven months into 2020, SBAC has already funded 137 loans to small businesses in our area. That is already more than twice as many as were funded in all of 2019! This incredible feat has only been possible through the dedication and hard work of our staff. SBAC has a team of only 12, all of whom have worked extra hard over the last few months to bring small businesses the support they desperately need right now. Whether responding to requests, helping applicants with their applications, or processing loans at double-pace, the team at SBAC has been absolute super-stars this year. That's why, over the next few weeks, we are going to be highlighting each of our staff. Check out the first few highlights below, featuring Kara Fortney and Victoria Saxton, and stay tuned to meet the rest of the team.

All the best,

Tony O'Reilly

Meet the Staff of SBAC





SBAC in the News

This year, SBAC has been honored to receive two grants to use towards our Coronavirus response efforts. These grants are from Truist and Wells Fargo, and SBAC is so grateful to have the opportunity to provide even more support to our local small business community.

SBAC Receives \$75,000 grant from WellsFargo

SBAC receives \$100,000 grant from Truist for Coronavirus Relief

SBAC AND CCCS PRESENT

CREDIT BUILDING FOR SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

Savannah small business owners are invited to attend a free *virtual* workshop to learn how to pull, read, and repair credit scores, and qualify for a **\$1000 business loan**.



Virtual Credit Building Workshop

Our next virtual *Credit Building for Small Business Owners* workshop is open to savannah small business owners (or those hoping to become one). Join in and learn how to pull, read, and improve your credit score. Participants can also qualify for a \$1000 business loan.

Next Virtual Workshop: August 18, 12:00-1:00

[Register Here](#)

Even during this time of reduced in-person gatherings, our partners at SCORE and the UGA Small Business Development Center are continuing to serve small businesses with an incredible line-up of virtual workshops and trainings. Take advantage and use this time to set your business up for future success



Small Business Development Center
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

UGA SBDC is currently offering all continuing education programming at no direct cost for calendar year 2020 thanks to special funding from the CARES Act

[SBDC Events](#)



In addition to one-on-one business mentorship, SCORE offers a variety of virtual workshops for business owners.

[SCORE Savannah Workshops](#)

[SC Lowcountry SCORE Workshops](#)

