

community news | april 2020



|END:IF| *|END:IF|*
As we all try to find our footing a month into sheltering-in-place, innovative

and sustainable systems for a post-COVID-19 future.

entrepreneurs and nonprofit leaders are coming up with creative ways to

serve their communities and keep their organizations afloat. Among those tenacious individuals are our own Advance borrowers who **shifted with impressive speed** to be precisely the types of businesses our communities need during and after this pandemic.

To help fuel growth for more intrepid entrepreneurs, we launched **Respond + Rebuild** to support enterprises that are responding quickly to

this new environment and actively working to build resilient communities

We're also frequently updating this database of <u>COVID-19 resources</u> specifically for small businesses and nonprofits. Please share it and <u>let us know</u> if there's another resource you find valuable.

Stay well and take care of one another,

Together, we can ensure that the businesses and nonprofits we love are

Co-Founder & Director of Community Engagement

Meet our newest borrower, The Way Back

Way Back is a residential drug and alcohol abuse treatment program helping men to find the authenticity of living a life of long-term sobriety.

We're excited to introduce you to our newest borrower, The Way Back! The

Backed by evidence-based programming since 1971, The Way Back emphasizes holistic wellness and encourages clients to participate in all areas of life that will help facilitate a healthy and successful transition back into the community.



<u>What's it like to start a fellowship during a pandemic?</u>



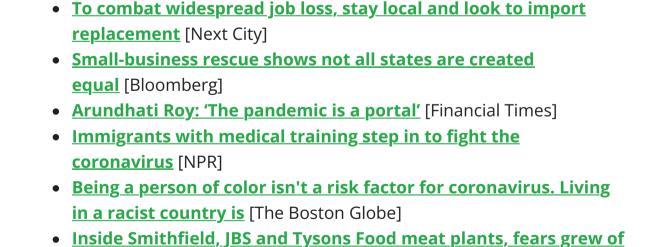
We are so grateful for the **five individuals** of our inaugural cohort of Community Finance Fellows for bravely jumping into this program one week into California's shelter-in-place orders. Starting a new job is a challenge in the best of times, but during a global pandemic in a newly virtual environment? Talk about nerve-racking!

Read more about their experience this past month and how we've adapted our fellowship curriculum on **our blog**, and stay tuned in the coming months as we introduce you to each of these fellows in more detail.

What we're reading

in the U.S. [APM Research Lab]

(~)Website



<u>employees working sick without protective gear</u> [The Washington

• Why U.S. jails and prisons became coronavirus epicenters [Vox]

• The color of coronavirus: COVID-19 deaths by race and ethnicity

• Heading to where the puck is going to be: a reboot leading to

<u>cleaner, greener economy</u> [The Globe and Mail]

(in) LinkedIn

(f) Facebook

(**්)** Instagram

 (\mathbb{X}) Twitter

This company meets the

IA 50

2020

EMERGING
IMPACT MANAGER

SIGNATORY

SMALL BUSINESS BORROWERS'
BILL OF RIGHTS



Our mailing address is:
|HTML:LIST_ADDRESS_HTML| *|END:IF|*

|IF:REWARDS| *|HTML:REWARDS|* *|END:IF|*

Want to change how you receive these emails? You can <u>update your preferences</u> or <u>unsubscribe from this list</u>.

*|IF:REWARDS|**|HTML:REWARDS|**|END:IF|*

This communication is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an offer to sell, a solicitation to buy, or a recommendation for any security, nor does it constitute an offer to provide investment advisory or other services. No reference to any specific security constitutes a recommendation to buy, sell or hold that security or any other security. Nothing in this communication shall be considered a solicitation or offer to buy or sell any security, future, option or other financial instrument or to offer or provide any investment advice or service to any person in any jurisdiction. Nothing contained in this communication constitutes investment advice or offers any opinion with respect to the suitability of any security, and the views expressed in this communication should not be taken as advice to buy, sell or hold any security.