



## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All House Members  
**From:** Speaker Larry Householder  
**Date:** April 15, 2020  
**Re:** OHIO 2020 Economic Recovery Task Force

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As part of the OHIO 2020 Economic Recovery Task Force, we are seeking small businesses from across Ohio who would be willing to share their story with the task force in virtual testimony. If you have a business in your district that would like to share their story with the Task Force, either your office or the business can email us at [Ohio2020@ohiohouse.gov](mailto:Ohio2020@ohiohouse.gov) with the following information:

- Name and location of the business
- Number of employees
- Years in business
- Contact information for business owners (email, phone number)
- Brief description of nature of the business

In the interest of time, we will review all submissions, with the goal of inviting a diverse range of businesses from different industries and regions of the state to testify virtually before the task force.

Businesses may also submit written feedback to the task force.

In either case, we are asking that businesses that want to share their experiences prepare brief remarks that focus on the following points:

- If/how they are able to operate during the coronavirus?
- What kind of financial strains have been brought on by this? If they have been in business for many years, how has this been compared to other financial downturns?
- What kinds of obstacles do they see ahead of them once they are able to fully open up again?
- Any governmental roadblocks ahead that the legislature should be aware of?
- Any ideas that they might have on protocols they believe would be helpful to return to work while maintaining a level of safety to provide confidence to their customers?