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BBDC May Newsletter

The student application for the Richard Tucker Memorial Scholarship Award closed on May 1st. Our Scholarship Committee has been excited to review the students' applications and choose this year's scholarship recipients. Thank you to our sponsors and those who contributed towards our 2020 scholarship award! Together we are able to positively impact the lives of D.C. students on their journey to higher education - especially in this uncertain and difficult time with COVID-19. Thank you.

This Month at BBDC: The Fighting Foreclosure Initiative

Since 1997, the Benjamin Banneker Development Corporation (BBDC) has assisted D.C. homeowners facing uncertain housing futures. This month, our organization is excited to announce the establishment of The Fighting Foreclosure Initiative, our newest initiative to further expand our impact in the District by joining the fight against foreclosure. This initiative will assist low-to-moderate income families by providing them the resources to keep their homes. By partnering with local organizations and

foreclosure attorneys in the area, we will be able to connect individuals and families with professional resources and legal assistance to take their foreclosure cases to court. The Fighting Foreclosure Initiative is a meaningful, [donation-based](#) initiative to bring to the District a fully-funded program focused on fighting local foreclosure cases and promoting advocacy through educational resources. With all the challenges of COVID-19, BBDC recognizes the call for action. The threat of foreclosure is very imminent for those who are already victims of foreclosure and those who will become victims of this new financial crisis.

Our team looks forward to sharing the milestones of this program with our partners and friends. For more information on how to get involved, [please visit us online or reach out to a team member.](#)

Reducing Stress in a Stressful Environment

Studies have proven that spending time outdoors reduces stress and anxiety. It is recommended that we spend at least 30min a day in nature - whether it is sitting outside or going for a walk - the benefits nature has on our nerves is noticeable. During this time when many are working from home or balancing changes to our day-to-day schedules, find a time to step outside. Quarantine is a difficult time but it is possible to find time outdoors while being safe. Here are a few quick and easy ideas to help take the edge off:

- **GO FOR A WALK.** D.C., Maryland, and Virginia have been re-opening trails and parks to the public. Practice social distancing and bring a mask, but stretch your legs on these beautiful paths. If you don't want to go far, take a walk through your neighborhood.

- **TAKE YOUR WORK OUTSIDE.** Take your computer outside and work from a porch. No porch? No problem. Sit by a window to soak up some vitamin D and get a look outside.
 - **TAKE YOUR MEALS OUTSIDE.** This can break up your day and provide much-needed space and time away from devices. As simple as it sounds, a lot of people working from home during quarantine are finding that they are over-working by not taking breaks for themselves. Get outside, have a snack, and leave work behind for a few moments.
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Prince George's County: COVID-19 Business Relief Fund

Understanding the impact COVID-19 may have on local businesses, Prince George's County has announced the COVID-19 Business Relief Fund to assist local companies. Businesses that meet the U.S. Small Business Administration definition of small business and are located in Prince George's County are eligible to apply for a business loan to support cash operating expenses including, but not limited to, payroll, rent, and fixed debt payments. Are you a Prince George's County Business Impacted by COVID-19? Learn more about the COVID-19 Relief Business Fund application:

<https://covid19relieffund.princegeorgescountymd.gov/>

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