



Here are the “Top 5” things the Clayton (NC) Chamber of Commerce is doing right now:

- Our 501©3, [The Clayton Chamber Foundation](#), has established a Small Business Grant Fund, to award local businesses experiencing financial hardships with up to \$2,000 grants. Businesses can [apply](#) starting June 1.
- COVID-19 Recovery page on Website: <https://www.claytonchamber.com/recovery.html>
 - That page is where our Clayton, NC [SMART Restart Guide](#) lives
- We are also in the process of filming a community-wide Ribbon Tying video and giving all participating businesses an “Open for Business” door decal (Picture of the decal is attached). For the ribbon tying videos, these are symbolic of us “tying our community back together.” We are taking short videos of our members telling the community that they are open again and then tying two blue ribbons together. We are going to do one montage of all the videos and publish it mid-June.
- We also have a podcast series beginning in June – We are calling it the “Mission in Motion Monday Update” and we will be using each 15 minute episode to give our investors updates on the most important initiative-based information. Topics covered will be directly related to our mission, vision and committee work such as business advocacy, economic development, workforce development, legislative affairs and education. This podcast will turn into a monthly podcast after June and will live beyond COVID-19.

