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# NEWSLETTER

## WHAT'S NEW?

### TOP 250 FASTEST GROWING PRIVATE COMPANIES

5 Companies in Naples have ranked in the top 250 as the fastest-growing private companies in the state of Florida.

- **Elite Auctions**, A real estate & yacht auction company ranks 37.
- **Chomps**, A protein snack company ranks 39.
- **Earth View**, A utility & trenchless construction company ranks 42.
- **Renovate and Restore Capital**, A home construction/remodeling company ranks 59.
- **Capital Wealth Advisors**, A estate and financial planning company ranks 158.

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### ECONOMIC & BUSINESS INDICATORS

#### ECONOMIC BUSINESS INDICATORS MARCH 2021

- Naples Accelerator Businesses: 21
- Culinary Accelerator Businesses: 23
- New Business Tax Licenses: 257
- Total Business Tax Licenses: 28,938

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## COLLIER COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The new program opened March 29 and is scheduled to run through this fall or until funds are depleted, whichever one occurs first.

Small businesses, nonprofits and agricultural operations may qualify for assistance with past due water and electric bills and repayment of the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL). Only EIDLs of more than \$10,000 must be repaid. Your business(es) must be in Collier County, have a business tax license, hold a Sunbiz registration, and employ 100 or less full-time equivalent (FTE) staff. Applicants should select small business during the application process.

Business owners that own more than one business, with each business having its own employer identification number (EIN), and meets all other eligibility requirements, may apply for assistance for each business. An application must be submitted for each business. For past due water and electric bill assistance, the utility accounts must be in the name of each business. Each qualified application may receive a one-time grant of up to \$25,000 toward EIDL repayment and utility assistance. Since this is a grant and not a loan, it does not need to be paid back.

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