

Greetings,

Interested in learning about technological resources available to small, minority-owned businesses? There is still time to register for tomorrow's *Small Minority Businesses Digital Transformation/Tech Help Panel!* SupplyRI and RI Commerce have partnered with Rhode Island tech leaders to host a virtual panel on July 23, 2020 from 10:00 am - 11:30 am.

Learn from our panel of experts about:

- E-commerce
- Digital marketing
- Home office setup
- New sources of revenue
- Running your business remotely/using technology

Panelists include:

- Mark Collins - On Web Local
- Nicole Eller - The Spark Social
- Jordan Elster - District Hall Providence
- James Kwon - Figmint
- Justin Marshall - Brave River
- Keno Mullings - The Mullings Group

Click on the button below to register. We hope to see you tomorrow!

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[Register Here!](#)

Buyer's Guide

SupplyRI, in partnership with Social Enterprise Greenhouse, is excited to provide the social entrepreneur community with a Buyer's Guide that will profile local businesses that prioritize their social, local, and environmental impact. The Buyer's Guide will overview the diverse offerings of our social enterprise community in order to promote and advance their products and services to both individual consumers and larger Rhode Island institutions, our Anchors.

If you are interested in being profiled, and generating intentional social, economic, and environmental benefits in an effort to build a more healthy, equitable, and sustainable community, please [fill out our Buyer's Guide Survey](#) and we will be in touch with you shortly.

[Buyer's Guide Survey](#)

COVID-19: Suppliers List

COVID-19 continues to pose unique challenges and opportunities in regard to supply chains. In response to these challenges and opportunities, SupplyRI has continued to aggregate a list of local Rhode Island businesses selling PPE, sanitizing supplies, medical equipment, cleaning services, and more. The list includes 100 unique suppliers capable of filling a broad range of health and human service needs and is featured on the [Rhode Island Commerce website](#).

If you are a local Rhode Island business with COVID-19 related products or services available and wish to be added to this list, please fill out the COVID-19 Supplier Survey at your earliest convenience. Once we have your information it will be included in our next list update.

Supplier spotlight: MAPA Translations

Since 2007, MAPA Translations, Inc. has focused on providing personalized and customizable services so that clients' multilingual communication needs can be met to the fullest. Their three main language services divisions, written translation, interpreter services and multilingual voice-overs, are enhanced by partnerships with local, small businesses that provide audio and video production services.



"We are grateful to SupplyRI for providing many opportunities for small, women-owned businesses like ours to meet and develop business relationships with individuals, organizations and companies that we can partner with by offering our expansive translation, interpretation and voice over services. We especially appreciated the opportunity to participate in a matchmaking event last year during which time we were able to pitch our business to several larger businesses and academic institutions in a very small and personable setting. The folks at SupplyRI really understand the importance of connection and do it right! Thank you!"

– Drita Protopapa, MA, MPH, President & CEO, MAPA Translations

[Learn more about MAPA Translations](#)

Resource partner of the month: SCORE Rhode Island

For almost 60 years, SCORE Rhode Island has been dedicated to helping and supporting our small business community. During these difficult times, that mission has never been so important. So in May, SCORE



launched ReStart RI, an initiative that provides small business owners free, practical advice from experienced business practitioners on how to reopen their businesses and thrive. Experienced SCORE volunteers, who are experts across many fields and industries, have been working with hundreds of small businesses, providing one-on-one mentoring and delivering dozens of expert panel workshops designed to address today's unique business challenges.

"Partners like SupplyRI are critical to the success of SCORE and the ReStart RI program. SupplyRI and their team work hard every day, alone and in collaboration with SCORE, to ensure that our business community has the information and resources they need," notes SCORE Co-chair Rochelle Blease. "They strengthen business-to-business connections that have a direct, positive impact on Rhode Island's economy."

[Learn more about SCORE RI](#)

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