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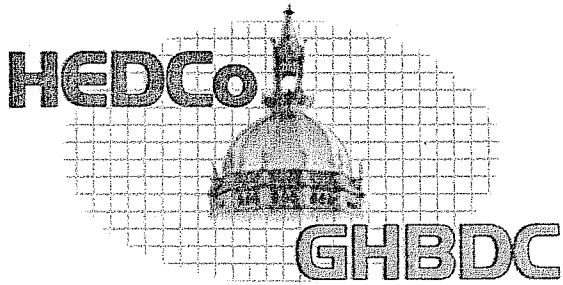
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Press Release

The Business Resource Center (BRC) of The Hartford Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce the receipt of a grant from People's United Community Foundation. This support affirms its commitment to assist non-profits to provide their unique and valuable services during these unprecedented challenging enormous conditions.

The Business Resource Center is a one stop facility providing technical assistance, training, incubator space, back office assistance for small businesses start ups and emerging enterprises. Specialized training components for area contractors is also available through the Business Resource Center. The Minority Construction Council Collaborates with the Business Resource Center and is located in the facility on Lewis Street. Kim Hawkins, Director, of the Business Resource Center in announcing receipt of the grant said "We are very pleased to receive this support which will enhance the BRC's ability to assist business owners in their planning and knowledge of all aspects of the technical and administrative requirements to develop and grow a successful business. This is especially important to our clients in the construction industry as several key Hartford projects come on line."

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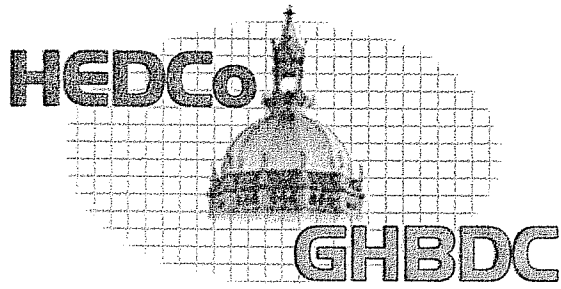
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The Business Resource Center (BRC) of The Hartford Economic Development Corporation is pleased to announce the receipt of a grant from the Laz Parking. By virtue of its grants to HEDCo, Alan Lazowski and his company affirms their commitment to assist non-profits to provide their unique and valuable services during these unprecedented challenging enormous conditions. Mr. Lazowski serves as Chairman of the Business Resource Center Advisory Committee.

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