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A MESSAGE FROM THE EDITOR

You might notice articles at BenefitsPRO (and other publications) starting to cover what might happen in the "after" of the COVID-19 pandemic. But everyone is still trapped in the "now," and that includes many small businesses that didn't get any money from the Paycheck Protection Program before the funds were exhausted.

Reporter Nick Thornton talks to one community bank that tried to help.

– C.J. Marwitz, digital managing editor, [BenefitsPRO.com](#)



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