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Dear New WEDI Clients,

As Coronavirus spreads, WEDI has been forced to take action to adjust our agency. At the moment, we are placing a **pause on the processing of new microloan applications for new WEDI clients** to allow our organization to focus on providing support and funding to current WEDI clients. The scale of the impact is still unknown, and we want to do our part to protect our community. We anticipate this pause to only be temporary and we intend to re-open our business microloan program to new clients as soon as possible.

In the meantime, WEDI staff are actively working to support existing WEDI clients and businesses across Buffalo. Our team has put together a **resource page for financial assistance** that is available for you and your business. We will update this page whenever we receive any new information: www.wedibuffalo.org/coronavirus

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you and your business is in need of support. WEDI has access to numerous local resources which can be of assistance to you during these difficult times. We hope that you are well, and we hope to hear from you soon.

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