

LIBI members,

Please see the information below regarding the need for supplies from the Suffolk County Executive's office:

Dear Stakeholders,

The response to COVID-19 has placed widespread demand for critical supplies to assist our County employees, health care professionals, and first responders. It has been widely reported that there is a national shortage of personal protective equipment (PPE) used by healthcare workers. The current environment has placed enormous strains on our local health care system and vital services, and it is upon us to develop and implement a bold and regional response.

In order to address this challenge, County Executive Bellone has directed our staff to organize a PPE Supply Drive -- and work in partnership with the construction industry, building trades, and others in organized labor to obtain more supplies. We would like your assistance in helping to obtain N95, Ear loop face masks, gowns and gloves that are ordinarily used on your work sites. **We are aiming to launch this initiative next week and are in the process of identifying two locations in Suffolk County for convenience drop off sites.**

We have heard the urgent pleas from local healthcare providers, hospitals, and others on the front lines that they need these supplies in large quantities. Time is of the essence, but together we will meet this moment.

If you are interested in participating, please email:

- For small donations of supplies, feel free to call Peter Guaraldi at (508) 846-6177 or Joel Vetter at (631) 872-1252.
- For a large donation of supplies or a potential vendor of opportunity, please email FRESfinance@suffolkcountyny.gov.

Thank you for your prompt attention and consideration.

Sincerely,
Jason Elan