

0:21:04	Ioni gray:	Hello from Berkeley, CA
0:21:56	Sarah Stefaniuk:	Let's win this fight against the monopolization of our economy!
0:22:35	Janet Geddis:	Thank you for this opportunity!
0:23:06	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Yes, the recording will be available on ILSR's Youtube channel, and all registrants will receive a link.
0:24:04	john reuter:	NewVo Interiors from New Hampshire is on the Zoom
0:25:00	Matthew Carroll:	Hudson Valley, New York here! Thanks all!!
0:25:12	Melissa Pickett:	The Alliance for Local Economic Prosperity, New Mexico is present.
0:25:27	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Welcome everyone!
0:25:34	Danny Caine:	Hello from Lawrence, Kansas!
0:25:56	Kate Giovambattista:	hello from New Jersey
0:25:57	Paris Dunning:	East Side Area Business Association, frozen in St. Paul MN.
0:26:18	Lucy Kogler:	Hello from Buffalo, New York and thanks for this
0:26:23	Gayle Shanks:	Thanks for putting this together for all of us. Changing Hands in Tempe and Phoenix
0:26:30	Garret Martin:	Hello from Arlington, Texas!
0:26:36	Jane Gonzalez:	Such an important topic! from San Antonio
0:27:21	Jill Hurst:	This is great. Hi from Vermont! So appreciate Congresswoman Jayapal's leadership
0:27:38	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Welcome everyone! Reminder that this event is being recorded and will be available after the fact. And if you have questions for our presenters, please submit them in the Q+A function.
0:27:38	Kathleen Fitch:	Hello From Sustainable Tourism on Vashon Vashon Island,, Washington
0:27:53	William Hagerup:	Hello from Portland, Oregon
0:28:20	Dana Eness:	Greetings from StayLocal in New Orleans!
0:28:57	Melissa Koe:	Minnesota Organizer here with Main Street Alliance
0:31:01	Vivian Baer:	member Louisville Independent Business Alliance.
0:31:55	Erycka DeJesus:	Hello Erycka small coop member/owner -
0:32:16	Jennifer Rubenstein:	Go Vivian! LIBA on the call too :)
0:32:45	Vivian Baer:	Jennifer :)
0:33:49	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	So happy to have you all here!
0:35:19	Janet Geddis:	I'm tuning in from Athens, Georgia—a remarkably creative city/college town where I as a local business owner am constantly trying to figure out how to make ends meet while providing an excellent workplace for my staff (as well as a genuinely welcoming space for my community). I'm grateful to be here today. Thank you.
0:38:10	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	As Stacy mentioned, we talk antimonopoly issues (+ more) on ILSR's Building Local Power podcast. Some highlights here: https://ilsr.org/building-local-power-our-best-podcast-episodes-on-anti-monopoly/
0:39:09	Sarah Stefaniuk:	We need everyone to fight for small businesses not just small business owners. We need an alliance of small businesses and the population in general and answer the question why should I care?
0:42:06	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	ILSR helped form Small Business Rising, a coalition of independent businesses and entrepreneurs who are standing up for a level playing field. You can get involved here: https://www.smallbusinessrising.net/join-us
0:56:35	Ioni gray:	Ppl in communitiis can help too, not just the small business owners. We can come together around our local districts and raise our voices.
0:57:45	Sarah Stefaniuk:	Loni Gray you are so right. It should be a movement of the people.
0:58:27	Ioni gray:	And we should focus in the local places we use and care about.
0:59:12	Ioni gray:	If we all did that, more places wouls survive and thrive, and evolve into what we need now. Today,
0:59:13	Sarah Stefaniuk:	Corporate America does to Americans what smoking does to people: It literally kills them.
0:59:39	Sarah Stefaniuk:	Thank you Tim Wu!!!!!!
0:59:55	Vivian Baer:	Sarah you are spot on!

1:00:04	Vivian Baer:	Thank you Tim Wu
1:00:25	Andy Chen:	Are there ways independent business owners can work with labor unions to pursue mutual interests and policies?
1:00:25	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	https://ilsr.org/bidens-executive-order-takes-aim-at-monopoly-power-on-behalf-of-small-businesses-farmers-and-workers/
1:03:20	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Andy Chen, the New Yorkers for a Fair Economy coalition is one example of that in action! https://ilsr.org/ilsr-joins-new-york-labor-unions-small-businesses-and-community-organizations-to-form-new-coalition-calling-for-legislation-to-combat-corporate-power-in-ny/
1:03:37	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	And Stacy wrote about the idea in the NYT as well: https://www.nytimes.com/2021/06/17/opinion/unions-small-business-antitrust.html
1:03:53	Andy Chen:	Thanks! I'll check it out.
1:04:14	Ioni gray:	And local creatives who can enhance their inventories make them more unique. Helps the local creatives too!
1:04:54	Stacy Mitchell:	Tim Wu on the brilliance of local hardware stores: https://www.nytimes.com/2019/11/22/opinion/sunday/small-business-economy.html
1:07:58	Glen Ohlund:	Yes! So glad to hear worker coops mentioned here! Read Stanfords study on wealth generation for BIPOCs with more worker coops. Capitalism isn't working for most
1:08:44	Stacy Mitchell:	@david guernsey — Yes, so agree.
1:09:04	Ioni gray:	Go Coops!
1:12:23	Sarah Stefaniuk:	Where would we all be if we didn't have the ILSR working on this issue?
1:13:29	Paris Dunning:	Right on Brandi!
1:13:44	Oscar Guzman:	On the topic of Self-reliance, I'd love to also see how the government can help subsidize small business investments in technology! It's important that small businesses have to resources to adapt their businesses to lead in the digital economy, especially when big tech strangles their ability to!
1:14:45	Lucy Kogler:	not just breaking through ceilings, but lifting the floor
1:15:39	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Learn more about MSA here: https://mainstreetalliance.org/
1:16:11	Glen Ohlund:	https://kendedafund.org/2019/08/25/building-community-wealth-that-lasts/
1:17:57	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Reminder - if you have questions for the panelists, please put them in the Q+A function so we don't miss them!
1:18:48	Sarah Stefaniuk:	Yes Chanda Causer!!! - the education of the public is a key strategic pillar that needs to be focused on.
1:21:48	Vivian Baer:	Private label products are strangling the actual handmade, CPSC shops and makers!
1:23:09	Ioni gray:	What constitutes private label?
1:23:36	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	https://www.athenaforall.org/
1:24:21	Ioni gray:	Vivan lets talk- Ionigray@sonic.net
1:25:14	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	https://www.smallbusinessrising.net/join-us
1:25:15	Vivian Baer:	Loni ...absolutely, v.baer@aol.com
1:27:26	Stacy Mitchell:	On the question: "Is it true, as the mainstream media usually presents, that small businesspeople are conservative/rightwing?" There's some data on that here: https://www.thenation.com/article/society/democrats-labor-business-monopoly/
1:27:27	Vandra Thorburn:	WASTE MANAGEMENT
1:30:52	Lucy Kogler:	critical to support independent media--
1:33:55	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Yes - you should be able to save the chat (click the three dots). We'll also share the chat and recording afterwards.
1:34:04	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	https://ilsr.org/small-business-big-moment/
1:34:08	Jess Del Fiacco, she/her, ILSR:	Thanks everyone!
1:34:21	Vivian Baer:	Thank you!!