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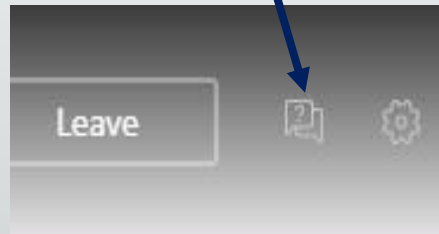
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I am thinking about starting a business or have recently (within 2 years) started a business.

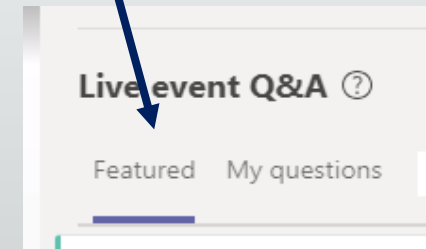
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I started a business more than 2 years ago.

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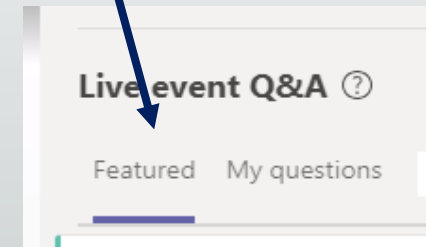
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I have one or more employee(s).

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- Watch the “Featured” or “Published” live Q&A feed
- Check if your question has already been asked
- “Like” the questions you would like answered
- Questions with the most “likes” will be prioritized

Unfortunately we may not get to all questions...



LIVE QUESTIONS & ANSWERS





NEW: SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCE PORTAL




The Governor's Small Business Resource Portal

<https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/small-business-portal>

- Provides links to key resources for small businesses and start-ups
 - Local, state and federal resources
 - Business advice & growth assistance
 - Funding sources, customized resources
- Just answer 5 simple questions to customize your results
- Email them to yourself or print



CONTACT INFORMATION & RESOURCES

- **Governor's Small Business Assistance Team:** (smallbusiness@gov.texas.gov)
 - Jarvis Brewer, Small Business Advocate
 - Jared Cruz, Business Assistance Specialist
- **Governor's Small Business Resource Portal:**
<https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/small-business-portal>
- **Governor's Small Business Webinar Series:**
<https://gov.texas.gov/business/page/small-business-webinars>
Slides available here within 48 hours
- **Events Calendar:** gov.texas.gov/business/events
- **Social Media:**      **TexasEconDev**



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- **Texas Workforce Commission – Skills for Small Business:**
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Phone: (877) 463-1777
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- **Foundation Communities – Health Programs:**
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Phone: (512) 381-4520
- **Find your local SBDC:**
<https://americassbdc.org/small-business-consulting-and-training/find-your-sbdc/>
- **Find your business mentor – Service Corps of Retired Executives (SCORE):**
<https://www.score.org/find-mentor>

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