

**37,000 Out Of 38,000 Small Business Owners Who Applied For Florida’s “Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program” Were Not Approved — Yet These Businesses Obtained \$100,000 Worth Of Those Loans...**

**Out Of 38,000 Small Business Owners Who Applied For Florida’s Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program, Only 1,000 Were Approved** “Out of 38,000 small business owners who applied for Florida’s Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program, only 1,000 were approved. Meaning the program was closed on Tuesday, leaving 37,000 businesses without the much-needed help.” [[Click Orlando, 04/15/20](#)]

## **Bit5ive LLC**

**Cryptocurrency Company Bit5ive, LLC Received A \$100,000 Loan From Florida’s “Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program”...**

**BIT5IVE Is A “Cryptocurrency Mining Data Center And Bitcoin Farm Company.”** “At BIT5IVE, a leading cryptocurrency mining data center and bitcoin farm company, we sell, host, and support the most advanced cryptocurrency hardware available on the market, creating a user-friendly experience for all of our clients. We are constantly researching and building the most advanced hardware to provide the best possible performance for our clients. Our outstanding support staff has the most efficient response time in the industry.” [[Bit5ive, Discover, accessed 04/21/20](#)]

**... And While Bit5ive’s Corporate Headquarters Are In Miami, According To Its Website, Bit5ive’s Bitcoin “Miners” Are Mostly Located In Northern Sweden**

**Bit5ive’s Corporate Headquarters Is Located In Miami But It “Hosts Thousands Of Miners” In Northern Sweden.** “Bit5ive’s success lies in our commitment to our clients, hailing from a variety of industries and professions. Even though our operations span the globe, we have chosen to locate our corporate headquarters in Miami’s burgeoning Midtown district. This facility serves as our home base for managing all data centers, sales, and client relations...Located in the arctic region of Sweden, our mining farm hosts thousands of miners, powered by several nearby hydroelectric facilities on the Lule River. Cutting-edge equipment such as large scale fans and evaporative coolers helps make our facility the best in the industry. Rapidly, the technology sector has been converging on the region, with the press nicknaming it the ‘Node Pole’ due to the high density of bandwidth and power. Most notably, Facebook has set up their European data center in a neighboring city.” [[Bit5ive, accessed 4/21/20](#)]

- **Bit5ive Also Hosts “Hundreds Of Miners” In Washington State.** “Bit5ive’s mining farms in Washington State boast hundreds of miners in each location, all powered by hydroelectricity. Each farm is completely customized to its location. For example, Pangborn, located in the mountains, requires less fans because of the natural wind present at that altitude. The Quincy mining farm is located in a high desert, so we optimize our facility with humidifiers and evaporators to keep the interior environment

optimal at all times. Traditionally, Washington State has been a hub for innovation, with pioneers like Microsoft and Amazon setting up their first large-scale data centers in the region.” [[Bit5ive, accessed 4/21/20](#)]

## **Tampa Bay Tan LLC**

**Tampa Bay Tan LLC, Which Only Has Seven Employees, Received A \$100,000 Loan From Florida’s Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program.**

**Tampa Bay Tan Is A Company That Sells Spray Tanning Solution And Equipment.** “Tampa Bay Tan, your best source for Spray Tanning Solution and Spray Tanning Equipment. No other Spray Tanning product line protects and rejuvenates the skin like Tampa Bay Tans Skin Rejuvenating Airbrush Tanning Solutions and Skin Care Products. Since 1999 our commitment to quality and customer service has been unmatched in the Spray Tanning Industry.” [[Tampa Bay Tan, accessed 04/21/20](#)]

**Dun & Bradstreet Notes That Tampa Bay Tan Has Just Seven Employees And \$1.3 Million In Annual Sales** “Tampa Bay Tan, LLC is located in Dade City, FL, United States and is part of the Wholesale Sector Industry. Tampa Bay Tan, LLC has 7 total employees across all of its locations and generates 1.13 million in sales (USD).” [[Dun & Bradstreet, accessed 4/21/20](#)]

## **Plastic Surgeon Bernard A. Shuster**

**Plastic Surgeon Bernard A. Shuster Received A \$100,000 Loan From Florida’s Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program.**

**In 2000, Shuster Told The NY Post That His Patients Often Made Appointments Around The Holiday’s “For Breast Augmentations And Lipo,” Saying “These Women Just Want To Be Able To Fit Into Their Bikinis A Little Better So They’ll Look Better In St. Barts.”** “Shuster says that pre-holiday shopping sprees often inspire requests for liposuction. ‘One patient came in complaining about how her hips looked in her new Prada dress she bought for holiday parties,’ he recalls. ‘So we took the bulge in her hips out.’ (One caveat: Weight gain – a common holiday party side effect – can ruin the benefits of lipo.) Those planning holiday vacations in the sun often make dates with Shuster for breast augmentations and lipo. ‘These women just want to be able to fit into their bikinis a little better so they’ll look better in St. Barts,’ he says.” [[New York Post, 11/12/00](#)]

## **Gandy Printers, Inc**

**Gandy Printers, Inc. Received A \$100,000 Loan From Florida’s Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program...**

**... And The Republican Part Of Florida Has Consistently Paid Gandy Printers For Services Since 2000—Spending Nearly \$43,500.**

Candidate/Committee	Date	Amount	Payee Name
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	12/21/2000	1,557.80	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	02/05/2003	307.45	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	06/13/2003	307.45	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	09/30/2003	396.00	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	10/19/2004	307.45	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	12/11/2006	933.10	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	12/21/2006	858.93	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	01/12/2007	2,345.65	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	02/06/2007	696.60	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	06/07/2007	406.00	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	02/19/2008	481.00	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	06/03/2008	607.38	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	09/19/2008	307.45	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	10/14/2008	482.68	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	04/24/2012	1,665.91	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	06/05/2012	1,161.30	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	01/10/2013	2,364.96	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	05/07/2013	851.48	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	06/20/2013	1,520.93	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	07/30/2013	3,370.94	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	08/28/2013	290.98	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	09/03/2013	367.45	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	10/02/2013	83.58	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	10/10/2013	367.45	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	10/17/2013	3,581.35	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	12/06/2013	1,520.93	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	02/20/2014	2,234.20	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	04/01/2014	463.86	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	04/23/2014	4,040.40	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	05/12/2014	577.84	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	09/26/2014	1,094.00	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	10/17/2014	586.99	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	01/22/2015	2,007.03	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	01/17/2019	1,652.12	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	02/11/2019	1,458.82	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	11/21/2019	162.99	GANDY PRINTERS
Republican Party of Florida (PTY)	01/13/2020	2,078.97	GANDY PRINTERS
Total:		43,499.42	

37 Contribution(s) Selected

[Florida Department of State, Division of Election, accessed 04/22/20]

## PAC Seating Systems

**Luxury Jet Seating Company PAC Seating Systems Received A \$100,000 Loan From Florida’s Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program...**

- **PAC Seating Systems Is A Luxury Jet Aircraft Seating Company Known For “Custom And VIP Seating.”** “PAC Seating Systems is the fastest-growing company in the business jet aircraft seating industry, and the recognized market leader in custom and VIP seating” [[PAC Seating Systems, accessed 04/21/20](#)]

## In His Steps Christian Dance Studio And Performing Arts

**Pensacola Christian Dance Studio, “In His Steps” Received A \$99,000 Loan From Florida’s Small Business Emergency Bridge Loan Program...**

- **In HIS Steps’ Is A Christian-Based Dance Studio And Performing Arts Center.** “In HIS Steps’ is a contemporary, Christian-based Dance Studio and Performing Arts Center offering professional instruction in ballet, pointe, lyrical, tap, hip-hop, Jazz, modern, contemporary, and all-boys classes. We also offer voice, piano, guitar; both private and group sessions. Our mission is to teach our students to reach the world with the gospel through the arts and to teach them how to use the arts to glorify, honor, and praise our Heavenly Father.” [[In His Steps Inc, accessed 04/21/20](#)]

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