

## All Industry Call Notes

9/1/20

### **Loren Ahonen presentation on Financial Assistance Resources**

- Provided a brief overview of six different resources that are available to Gunnison County business owners
  - Two grant resources
  - Four loan resources
- These six resources were highlighted given their emphasis on rural communities and other factors more conducive to our local businesses
- They are by no means a comprehensive resource of the available opportunities but merely a snapshot of resources that might be most accessible to Gunnison County businesses
- Please see the PowerPoint accompanying these notes for more information on the resources

### **Questions for Loren**

**Q:** How will the information and web links to the application be displayed?

**A:** The PowerPoint utilized in the meeting will be posted on the County COVID-19 Business Resources page along with the notes from this meeting

**Q:** For the Energize CO Gap Fund, how are the grant/loan proportions determined?

**A:** As a business owner, you request a total amount of money and describe your need for the funding. The funder will then decide on your grant/loan allocation they deem appropriate and make a recommendation to that extent.

### **Nicole Stone presentation on Events and the Events Risk Mitigation**

- This is located in the [gunnisoncounty.org](http://gunnisoncounty.org) website
- Found underneath the government tab
- This will also be linked via the Events sub sector page on the COVID-19 Business Resources page
- Provided a definition of the size of an 'Event' which has evolved overtime
- The goal of this process is intended to help ensure that our 'larger' gatherings are being conducted safely
- This is for events/gathering will require an ERMA and review if they are over 25 attendees indoors and 50 attendees outdoors in the Blue
- At Yellow, this would be for 25 people outdoors and there are not outdoor events
- For gatherings/events smaller than these thresholds, it is recommended to utilize the Self-Certification. This does not need to be submitted but should be retained for reference
- The ERMA process will also be required if your Event requires a permit from a municipality regardless of the size
- All approved plans for Events are considered by the Events Review Team, the Public Health Director, and Law Enforcement. These are subject to change based on the Coronameter or other public health concerns

- The event review process is expected to take at least 10 days. Questions can be submitted to [events@gunnisoncounty.org](mailto:events@gunnisoncounty.org)
- If you use the online platform, you'll be able to create an account to save your work along the way
- Please note, you will need to create your account BEFORE starting the application
- A reminder that we are committed to the Five Commitments of Containment
- Maintain 6 feet of social distance
- Regular cleaning of high-touch surfaces
- Mask wearing indoors and when social distancing cannot be followed
- Employers required to screen employees for COVID-19 symptoms
- Isolate and get tested for those who have symptoms, are sick, or are a contact with someone who is
- Nicole reviewed the web-based application and the key areas of the document

### **Questions for Nicole**

**Q:** What are the Seven Commitments to Containment? I have only previously seen Five Commitments?

**A:** The Five Commitments to Containment have been revised and updated to include more variables. The Recovery Team will work to adequately publish these variables to avoid confusion in the future. The Seven Commitments are as follows: 1. Physical Distancing 2. Face Covering 3. Screening, Isolation, and Quarantine 4. Enhanced Hand Hygiene 5. Enhanced Cleaning/Disinfection 6. Protecting the At-Risk Community 7. Enhanced Ventilation

**Q:** The ERMA process and website references thresholds that are smaller than the PHO order. Is this a tighter limit on indoor/outdoor events than the PHO requires?

**A:** It is not, the thresholds referenced for Blue and Yellow Coronameter levels in the ERMA process are what triggers the necessity for the application process. If an event will have more people than the numbers listed in the guidance, it will be necessary to complete the ERMA process. They should not be misconstrued to be a new or different limitation on event size.

**Q:** Do all public events need to complete the application? What if an event will have 49 people and not meet the 50-person threshold for an outdoor event (for example sake)?

**A:** If the event is not expected to trigger the threshold for total attendees, it does not require an ERMA. In this circumstance the self-certification should be completed. That being said, unless the numbers are tightly controlled it would be worth pursuing the ERMA process. Also, if the event requires a permit from a municipality they would like to see the ERMA process completed regardless of size.