

All Industry Update

Tuesday, September 1

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HHS Update on the Events Risk Mitigation Application (ERMA) and gathering Self Certification Forms

All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

[Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Meeting ID: 982 1914 2599

Password: 109791

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Agenda

1. Nicole Stone and the Event Review Team will provide an update on the ERMA application and online application tool
2. Loren Ahonen will offer a review of available financial assistance resources for businesses and non-profits
3. Public Health and testing update

Business Updates & Resources

Gunnison Valley Virtual Job Fair

Please save-the-date for **September 1, 2020 from 11am-3pm**. Western will host the Gunnison Valley Virtual Job Fair. This event will be live and 100% virtual for all participants via Handshake.

The event brings together employers throughout the Gunnison Valley and beyond to connect with our amazing students to fill part-time, full-time, seasonal, and internship positions.

*Employer registration is **free** but does require advance registration.* I have attached an Outlook calendar event if you would like to add it to yours. (Note: This event is only open to students and registered employers, but I would love for you to help get the word out!)

Employer preview:

https://app.joinhandshake.com/career_fairs/16766/employer_preview?token=9P1HleCs-SSzv1bDPt4k-R2de2zz-BeuD_Z3dMnj40PTCC7apFLChg

Energize CO GAP Fund

[Energize Colorado](#), alongside the State of Colorado and the Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, announce that applications for grants and loans through the Energize Colorado Gap Fund **will open on Monday, August 31, 2020.**

Small businesses with fewer than 25 full-time employees can apply for support through a mixture of grants and loans, up to a maximum of \$15,000 in grants and \$20,000 in loans for a possible combined total of \$35,000 in financial assistance. Learn more [here](#).

Greenline Emergency Microloan Program

Greenline Ventures seeks to provide funding to small businesses throughout the Western Slope of Colorado to help deal with adverse impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Businesses must be in the Western Slope of Colorado (with an emphasis for businesses based in Grand Junction) and have fewer than 50 employees. Must be able to show adverse impact from the pandemic. The Microloan Program provides loans on the following terms:

Loan Amount: Loans are available for \$10,000 up to \$50,000 **Interest / Amortization:** No interest or principal payments for the first six months, followed by 54 months of level principal and interest payments at a 2% interest rate **Maturity:** 60 months / 5 years **Fees:** There are no fees (application, origination, exit) or prepayment penalties **Collateral:** No collateral requirements.

More information can be found [here](#).

Public Health Updates

Currently, in the seven-day period from Aug. 19-Aug. 25, we have had only one day with three or more positive tests. In the 14-day period from Aug. 12-Aug. 25, positivity sits at 6.63% with a total of 13 positive results. We do however still have 32 pending tests during that timeframe. We continue to only meet one of the [indicators](#) for a move to yellow (three of seven criteria must be met). No other indicators have been met at this time.

Overall, we have seen 230 positive tests so far with 1,650 negative tests.

For more information about test data, visit Gunnison County's [Test Data webpage](#) and [Dashboard webpage](#).