

All Industry Update

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All Business Group – Tuesdays at 9:00 am

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Agenda

1. Update for businesses on COVID-19 cases, the Coronameter, and State – Loren Ahonen & Cathie Pagano (Gunnison County)
2. Public Health and testing update – Loren Ahonen (Gunnison County)

Additional Business Updates & Resources

Rural Relief Small Business Grants

LISC and Lowe's continue to partner on the Rural Relief Small Business Grants. **The next round of applications will be open November 26 – December 2, 2020.** More information can be found [here](#).

This is a continuing grant cycle for small businesses in rural communities (under 50,000 people). Grants range from \$5,000-\$20,000 and can be used for rent and utilities, meeting payroll, paying outstanding debt to vendors, and other immediate operational costs.

Colorado OEDIT Financial Assistance List

The Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade has a comprehensive listing of financial and technical assistance resources that are available to businesses in our community. This listing is continually updated and can be found [here](#). Please scroll to the bottom for the most recent initiatives.

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

For those who are frequenters of the COVID-19 Data Dashboard, please be advised that Gunnison Public Health is instituting some changes to its database used to track test results that may cause some temporary downtime of the county's dashboard, or potentially even some odd results. By installing a new database the County will improve our ability to analyze and understand results, maintain data quality, and effectively communicate with the public. This database generates the county's public dashboard. While we do not anticipate any prolonged outages with the dashboard, or data anomalies, we appreciate patience, particularly over the weekend, as we work through any issues resulting from the transition.

We have tripped two of our indicators for a move to the yellow level of Gunnison County's Coronameter. We have had 3 or more days in a 7-day period with 3 or more positives per day. The second indicator we have tripped is that our positivity rate is at 8.93%. The remaining indicators are around our ability to give care. While our healthcare system is in great shape locally, there has been an increase in hospitalizations at the state level. We will continue to monitor these indicators and update the community.

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