

From rjdenon to Everyone: 01:36 PM

Are there any COVID-19 related matters that impact rural communities that WE should address?

From Lisa Marie to Everyone: 01:39 PM

we need to make sure that everyone shares the IEDA survey and have as many businesses as possible complete it.

From Wes Breckenridge to Everyone: 01:39 PM

I have shared the IEDA survey to folks in Jasper County through local organizations

From Steve Eggleston to Everyone: 01:40 PM

HUD - all FHA foreclosures and evictions are on hold

From IPHA to Everyone: 01:42 PM

I have shared the IEDA survey among my nonprofit network. The questions are not necessarily geared toward nonprofits, but it's important that nonprofit organizations are considered in any relief efforts that the state considers. Nonprofits are businesses and employers, in addition to service providers.

From ncrain to Everyone: 01:43 PM

We have sent the larger survey out to our entire ABI membership today.

From Dave Duncan to Everyone: 01:45 PM

Iowa Communications Alliance will be sending the IEDA survey out to all broadband providers

From Joe Collins to Everyone: 01:46 PM

The Iowa Department of Education has issued guidance for schools and will continue to update or expand resources at <https://educateiowa.gov/article/2020/03/18/guidance-response-covid-19> . I'm happy to help route questions to the right people internally also. :-)

From Tim Putnam to Everyone: 01:46 PM

We will be suspending any payments of our Revolving Loan Programs we fund for 3 months. NIACC Pappajohn Center

From Me to Everyone: 01:47 PM

All - I will copy this group chat dialogue and save and share it.

From Lisa Marie to Everyone: 01:47 PM

Have businesses track their economic impact information as it will be requested often. We recommend having businesses put additional codes within their accounting system to help them better track. Another thing to look into right now - business insurance coverage - check with their insurance agents and check policies to see what will be considered business interruption and disruption.

From Maureen to Everyone: 01:48 PM

If a Revolving Loan with our organization, we have given them a grace time for March, only upon request. Potentially will look at possibly providing that option in April...

From Shannon Erb to Everyone: 01:50 PM

If businesses have a revolving loan through Decatur County Development, we've given borrowers the option to request to defer payments for 3 months. We are also creating a fast-track, micro emergency loan process to cover essential operating costs (utilities, payroll, rent, debt, etc.).

From co81145 to Everyone: 01:57 PM

Carol Olson with Senator Grassley would like to ask a question of everyone

From Wes Breckenridge to Everyone: 01:58 PM

Not only grants and loans/loan extensions for our businesses but rental assistance to those temporarily out of work.

From dv44147 to Everyone: 01:59 PM

Dustin with Sen. Ernst's office is also on and just wanted to let folks we are available to help if folks do have an issue with a federal agency as they deal with COVID-19

From cmiller to Everyone: 01:59 PM

Hi Sandy, I just wanted to clarify our June meeting date. It says June 18 which is a Thursday. The others are on Wednesdays as has been our typical meeting. Is the June 18 meeting actually on Thursday?

From co81145 to Everyone: 02:02 PM

Senator Grassley is working on the Senate task forces for Package three for the Coronavirus recovery efforts. This is moving very quickly and Senator Grassley wants to ensure that lowans' needs are represented in the legislation. Please share concerns with me so that I can pass them on to the senator and his policy staff. Especially want to protect against unanticipated consequences.

This would include policy considerations in the areas of both tax and health.

From Susan Judkins to Everyone: 02:05 PM

Does anyone have the latest information for C19 testing protocol - best contact for this in Iowa?

From Me to Everyone: 02:07 PM

Susan: Drop Samra a note: samra.hiros@idph.iowa.gov

From Jim Bowman, Alliant Energy to Everyone: 02:10 PM

I'd like to introduce myself as I'm new to Alliant Energy and will be representing our company with this group.

From Me to Everyone: 02:11 PM

Jim - Welcome to the Council. Glad to welcome you to our team!!

From Joe Collins to Everyone: 02:12 PM

Iowa Workforce Development also has some great resources for employers, including new unemployment and emergency funding availability at <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/updates-and-resources-about-covid-19> . They are also offering various webinars to address direct questions and concerns, most of which are recorded for future viewing.

From Me to Everyone: 02:13 PM

Join our Facebook group: Iowa Rural Development Council - I'm using it and our website to disseminate info in means other than email.

From co81145 to Everyone: 02:15 PM

carol_olson@grassley.senate.gov

From shiros to Everyone: 02:16 PM

Iowa Department of Public Health COVID-19: <https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus>

From ncrain to Everyone: 02:16 PM

Like other groups, we have a one stop shop for employers for resources:
<https://iowaabi.org/news/coronavirus/>

From Lisa Marie to Everyone: 02:18 PM

www.iowasbdc.org click on COVID on main screen

From shiros to Everyone: 02:18 PM

The Business and Organization information can be found on this link (COVID-19 resources):
<https://idph.iowa.gov/Emerging-Health-Issues/Novel-Coronavirus/Business-and-Organizations>

From JEARMSTR to Everyone: 02:21 PM

We are referring a lot of businesses to SBA's resource partner network - Lisa already covered the SBDCs, but we also have assistance available through our SCORE Chapters, Women's Business Center and Veterans Business Resource Center. We are all here to help.

From Ericka Klingner to Everyone: 02:21 PM

HWC has put together a page with resources for employers on COVID-19. It is a single location where you can find materials. Please feel free to share with others. We will continue to update the site.

<http://www.healthierworkforcecenter.org/covid-19>

From Lisa Houser to Everyone: 02:21 PM

Non-profits are also being hit very hard, along side for-profit businesses. I just encourage everyone to think about non-profit organizations in the same way as for-profits during this time.

From Steve Eggleston to Everyone: 02:26 PM

Mortgagee letter 2020-04 <https://www.hud.gov/sites/dfiles/OCHCO/documents/20-04hsgml.pdf>

From IPHA to Everyone: 02:30 PM

Can you please provide a link to the broadband grant program that we can share?

From Me to Everyone: 02:32 PM

<https://www.usda.gov/reconnect>

From Mark Reinig

Here is CIRAS's web page dedicated to manufacturers and businesses concerns with the COVID-19 Pandemic.

<https://www.ciras.iastate.edu/covid-19/>