ND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SPECIAL BUSINESS BRIEFING
Economic Resiliency Grant
July 9, 2020

Michelle Kommer, ND Commerce Commissioner
Dr. Andy Stahl, ND Interim State Health Officer
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AGENDA

− Welcome
− Testing Update – Dr. Andy Stahl, ND
  Dept. of Health State Health Officer
− Economic Resiliency Grant (ERG)
− Q&A
− Next Steps
− Closing Remarks
Information provided today is subject to modification.

7/9/2020
“KEEPING NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESSES OPEN – SAFELY”

Dr. Andy Stahl,
ND Department of Health Interim State Health Officer

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“Proactively identify and isolate to mitigate widespread infection.”
TESTING SITES

- Static Sites - on or before July 20
  - Dickinson
  - Williston
  - Minot
  - Jamestown
  - Devils Lake
  - Bismarck
  - Fargo and Grand Forks TBD
EMPLOYER RESOURCE KIT

TOOLKIT: “What to do when (an employee tests positive)?!”

SELF CERTIFICATION: ND Smart Restart Protocols
ECONOMIC RESILIENCY GRANT

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“Private companies operating in North Dakota are eligible to receive funding for costs associated with improvements to their businesses for the purpose of reducing the spread of infection, and instilling consumer confidence in the marketplace.”
Private companies operating in North Dakota are eligible to receive funding for costs associated with improvements to their businesses for the purpose of reducing the spread of COVID-19 to instill consumer confidence in the marketplace.
ERG INELIGIBILITY

- Businesses with no live customer interaction*
- At-home businesses*
- Governmental, Regulatory, and Public Administrative Entities*
- Lobbying organizations*
“Direct investment to reduce the spread of infection.”
Online application

- Apply starting July 31 *(first come, first serve)*
- Additional training and resources available
Use funds as proposed within 45 days

Submit documentation to support expenditures (or return funds)

NDSmart Restart webpage “badge” and materials

Self-Certification of compliance with NDSmart Restart Protocol (*in development*)
Q&A
NEXT STEPS
The deadline to apply has been extended to August 8th
RESOURCES

- Ndresponse.gov
- Department of Commerce website, social media and newsletters
- Press releases
- Training sessions *(est. July 27th)*
CLOSING REMARKS

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