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NewsFlash



COVID-19 Assistance for Rural Business Teleconference Call

*** Today at 5:00 PM ***

Information will be presented on available funding,
training and other resources...

[Must RSVP to Receive Call-In Number](#)

Sent: April 28, 2020

Are you the owner of a farm or rural business in Loudoun that's been affected by COVID-19? If so, please join myself, Supervisor Kershner and our team of experts **TODAY AT 5 PM** for a helpful online forum!



COVID-19 Assistance For Rural Business Teleconference Forum

We've assembled a team of experts to address the latest information on available funding, training, and other resources to help farms and rural businesses through these difficult times. Today's subject matter experts include:

- **Buddy Rizer** – Executive Director, Loudoun County Department of Economic Development
- **Beth Erickson** – President and CEO, Visit Loudoun
- **Eric Byrd** – Small Business Development Center
- **Alice Frazier** – President and CEO, Bank of Charles Town
- **Pete Snyder** – CEO, Disruptor Capital

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Loudoun's COVID-19 Business Interruption Fund

On April 21, my colleagues and I approved \$1 million in COVID-19 relief grant funding for general small businesses ([application period: April 29 at Noon - May 2](#)), along with \$150,000 in COVID-19 relief for our rural "Loudoun Made, Loudoun Grown" small businesses grant. I was happy to support the \$1 million general fund, and **proud to have led the effort for creation of the \$150,000 rural small business grant!** Both grants are open to eligible rural "Loudoun Made, Loudoun Grown" small businesses; however, the \$150,000 grant is only open to eligible rural "Loudoun Made, Loudoun Grown" small businesses. The application period for both grants begins tomorrow at noon! Apply [here!](#)

Additionally - Loudoun's Economic Development Authority has now added an additional \$215,000 to the general small business grant fund, and an additional \$35,000 to the rural "Loudoun Made, Loudoun Grown" small business grant fund! **In total, \$1,215,000 in general small business grants, and \$185,000 in rural "Loudoun Made, Loudoun Grown" small business grants are now available!**

We will cover these opportunities and more on today's call. RSVP and submit your questions now to receive your call-in number!

RSVP & Question Form

Coronavirus - We're in it together, we'll get through it together - Tony

Be safe!



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