

ND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SPECIAL BUSINESS BRIEFING

Economic Resiliency Grant

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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



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➤ *“KEEPING NORTH
DAKOTA
BUSINESSES OPEN
– SAFELY”*



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EMPLOYEE TESTING

➤ *“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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ERG PURPOSE

- *“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.”*

ERG ELIGIBILITY

- *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*

ERG ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

- *“Direct investment to reduce the spread of infection.”*

APPLICATION PROCESS

- Online application
- Apply starting July 31 (*first come, first serve*)
- Additional training and resources available

POST AWARD OBLIGATIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES

- 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

PPP DEADLINE EXTENDED

➤ The deadline to apply has been extended to August 8th

RESOURCES

- [Ndresponse.gov](https://ndresponse.gov)
- Department of Commerce website, social media and newsletters
- Press releases
- Training sessions (*est. July 27th*)

➤ CLOSING
REMARKS



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