ND DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
SPECIAL BUSINESS BRIEFING
Economic Resiliency Grant Training
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ASK QUESTIONS
AGENDA

- ERG Overview
- Application
- Post-Award Obligations
- Q&A
- Next Steps
- Closing Remarks

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Information provided today is subject to modification.

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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 APPLICANT INELIGIBILITY

- Businesses with no live customer interaction (not including manufacturers)*
- At-home businesses*
- Governmental, Regulatory, and Public Administrative Entities*
- Lobbying organizations*
“Direct investment to reduce the spread of infection.”
ELIGIBLE EXPENSES – COMMON QUESTIONS

- Backordered items
- Air quality systems
INELIGIBILITY – PLEASE NOTE!

- SALES TAX
- Remote work
INELIGIBILITY – PLEASE NOTE!

- SALES TAX is not an eligible expense
APPLICATION PROCESS

- First come, first served
- Application is online
- Thorough documentation is required
- Other advice

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APPLICATION TUTORIAL
- Use funds as proposed within 45 days
- Submit documentation to support expenditures (or return funds)
- ND Smart Restart webpage “badge” and materials
- Self-certification of compliance with ND Smart Restart Protocol (in development)
WARNINGS

- TELL THE TRUTH
- BE THOROUGH
- PREPARE FOR POST-AWARD AUDITS
- BE CYBER-SAFE
PPP

- Deadline extended to August 8th
- PPP loan is available through your local lender
RESOURCES

- CDC, McKinsey & Company
- FAQ at ndresponse.gov
- Department of Commerce website, social media and newsletters
- Small Business Development Centers
- BusinessHelpCOVID19@nd.gov
NEXT STEPS
CLOSING REMARKS

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