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What ways is your organization supporting with COVID-19 recovery in your region?

PPE

marketing strategies

CEDS amendment created by Strategy Team and Board on priority Actions

small business support with webinars on basic business forms

Strategic planning for recovery and direct assistance to businesses through new RLF dollars.

PPE

Increased advocacy for our members.

Providing LOTS of grant funds to businesses

Developing an economic development resiliency plan for the region.





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Helping local and small businesses get grant funding to continue operations

Providing administration to our Counties for CARES Act Funding allocated to each County in Missouri.

training sessions

Providing PPE for early child care providers

business loans

loan

economic indicators data, technical assistance, sharing of best practices, resources, collaboration

Maintaining robust recruitment strategy

Through our food systems organization, we have expanded food distribution to our charitable food sites.



sharing trusted information on resources and providing loan funds with favorable terms and interest rates.

regional communications strategies - highlighting best practices

Personalized COVID-19 Impacts dashboard with our GIS staff to help decision makers in the region navigate the pandemic. Expanded RLF program for COVID relief.

Developing COVID-19 response & recovery strategies as well as response & recovery strategies/plans for future pandemics.

Small business support, interest free loans to small business and a regional COVID task force of elected officials

Continuing to work on projects, RLF changes, and housing projects.

Offering up to 6 month payment deferrals on loans

EDA grant for two positions responsible for providing technical assistance for community resilience in response to COVID.

We have started to offer helping local municipalities with pandemic planning.





New RLF program CARES act funding

We are administering business grant programs for our County govts. Initially we activated our disaster recovery small change loan program.

Assisting in disbursement of statewide recovery grants to busibesses in our regionProviding onevon one TA on business continuity

referral services

Making plans to better to connect and coordinate economic development activity in our rural region by creating new channels of communication amongst stakeholders.

small business loans

We are working on an EDA grant for pandemic resilience - to be incorporated into our CEDS. Our loans dept. also is distributing Covid funds.

Supporting local businesses through RLF Funding, administering local small business grant funds, and assisting with EDA CARES Applications for small governments,

Small business grants





EDA \$1.3 million for 0% loans for 2 yrs, 2% for remainder. Hired an Economic Resiliency Coordination to work w affected businesses.

Helping to secure and distribute CARES funding to those affected and who need assistance the most.

assessing economic injury, planning for resiliency and recovery, CEDS amendment

Transportation of individuals experiencing homelessness to safe sheltering

Managing small business relief fund for member local government;

New technologies for virtual meetings/input

Small business lending

Information sharing in the form of Situation Reports with the WHOLE healthcare community - hospitals, long term care, home health agencies, etc.Providing PPE to long term care facilities in our regionEconomic REsilience Taskforce formed

Grants





providing grants of assistance to businesses

Rapid deployment of EDA RLF Funds to businesses affected by COVID, no cost development of infrastructure projects,

Incorporating pandemic resiliency into all plans going forward.

Coordinating CARES Act recipients across the region, including counties, schools, cities, townships, and private businesses. Accepting donations and distributing grant funds to nonprofits working

We have a website dedicated to resources.

Administering CDBG Small Business Recovery Grants to three counties through out our region. G rants total \$10,000 per business. Distribution of care packages to older adults; Working with local farmers to develop produce boxes for older adults; Guidance to local gov'ts on Executive Orders; PPE to partner agencies

We have 2 grants - one to assist resiliency, one to use gis mapping for response

Rural pilot of a business incubator/accelerator, supporting local governments and organizations to coordinate recovery efforts.

Converting water/sewer system operator training from in-person to virtual.

We prepare weekly COVID reports for our local governments on positivity rates, etc.

CEDS update focusing on recovery strategies to support local businesses to respond and reopen. RLF Program. Direct Family Support Services.

Workforce development partnership among service and economic providers and employers

-deferred loan payments-coordination of communication on business resources-broadband ta support

Funding county Economic Development offices to conduct local planning initiatives that will inform/support regional CEDS

Economic relief to households, in the form of utility support.

Offering webinars and training PPP & EIDL funding

Broadband to assist with all things going virtual

Public wifi hot spot assessment and augmentations

Assisting localities in submitting broadband projects in response to the Governor's FAST TRACK call for CARES Act funding.

ATCOG Economic Development assisting with business loans through CARES Act funding..

We will be conducting a Regional Broadband
Feasibility Study, hiring a regional recovery
coordinator, expansion of RLF program, and
providing guidance to communities on use of CARES
Act funding that they rec'd from state.

Food access response for seniors (AAA) and at risk communities

Regional PPE distributionSpecialized loan fundCounty ED roundtableCommunity Economic Resilience Team formationResources for website Data on the cases, etc. In the region for policy decisions on opening or closing, masks, etc

The Ark-Tex Council of Governments in Texarkana, Texas is conducting a survey of local businesses, governments, and school districts to determine what kind of deficits are present in local broadband infrastructure and technical capability.

Quick response loan funds.





Agency of Human Service hygienic facility inventory for use by individuals experiencing homelessness

Working w/regional mental health providers to bolster their telehealth offerings to rural residents.

Assisting with writing proposals for EDA funding

Explaining what a Zoom is.. ha

Providing groceries for home bound seniors

Deferred payments on RLF loans

Continuing to operate the rural transit agency timely which is critical for medical appointments. Distributing over 3,000 gift cards to seniors impacted by COVID. Partnering with our Food Bank to find Food boxes for elderly.

ATCOG Regional Development assisting communities with grants and administering CARES Act grants.

Weekly municipal office COVID updates for information sharing among municipalities (What are munis doing related to COVID response and preparedness?)





ATCOG staff working remote to continue to provide needed services to our Region.

Took grant dollars and donated to local food shelves in need.

EPCOG staff has been assisting with aid for individuals affected by COVID for rent, utilities, and childcare.

Working one on one with businesses for state and federal funding. Providing updated information to businesses. Working with local governments for assistance and coordination with COVID 19 funding. Working on sustainable and secure food sources.

Used our Rural Transit bused as a hot spot

Provide administration for counties using their CARES Act dollars for connectivity

Continue work on our regional broadband middle mile project

COVID with Coffee -Our New World and Public Engagement workshops

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