



Harrison County Development Corporation

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Thoughts from the Director.....

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COVID-19 has forever changed our lives—whether you want to admit it or not things are different. Where we shop, how we gather, our schools, churches, communities and organizations have all felt the difference since COVID-19 began.

With adjustments in guidelines and rules it can seem overwhelming at times. We have received a number of calls at our office for various resources from financial and business related to those looking for help with the emotional and mental toll that this virus has taken. Employers are concerned for their employees physical as well as mental health. You will find different resources in this newsletter on a myriad of topics.

We have great working relationships with a number of contacts for all sorts of issues and concerns. Please reach out to us with any questions you might have. If we can't help you, we will get you in touch with someone who can.

Right now it is more important than ever that we help one another, keep people informed and are just there to support each other. Remember by working together we can accomplish great things. Let's make it happen!



ISU Extension & Outreach—COVID Response

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HCDC partners with Harrison County ISU Extension & Outreach with a number of programs and services. The current pandemic is another area in which we work closely together.

Six initiative areas have been identified where Iowans have a need and ISU Extension and Outreach has expertise to help.

- Reviving the Iowa economy, including the farm economy
- Supporting Iowans in improving financial security
- Engaging Iowans in improving food supply, safety, and access
- Expanding educational opportunities for youth
- Engaging Iowans in addressing mental health
- Supporting efforts to increase access to quality child care

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Harrison County ISU Extension & Outreach has identified Youth Programming and Reviving the Iowa Economy as their top two priorities.



COVID-19 Iowa Resources - Iowa Business Recovery

Due to the economic impact of COVID-19, the Iowa Economic Development Authority (IEDA) is gathering resources and information that may be of use to partners across Iowa. Visit this website for more information - <https://www.iowaeda.com/iowa-resources/> The headings below, along with many others, are available for informational resources and updates.

IEDA Programs & Initiatives and Iowa Finance Authority Programs

https://www.iowaeda.com/UserDocs/ieda_ifa_covid_response_summary.pdf

Iowa Workforce Development <https://www.iowaworkforcedevelopment.gov/COVID-19>

Restaurants & Bars <https://abd.iowa.gov/covid-19-updates#heading5>

Expired Drivers License or ID <https://abd.iowa.gov/covid-19-updates#heading21>

Mass Gatherings & Events <https://abd.iowa.gov/covid-19-updates#heading4>

Finance Institutions & Consumers <https://www.iowabankers.com/aspx/iba/news.aspx?snid=0&aid=19294>

Housing Recovery <https://www.iowafinance.com/about/covid-19-ifa-recovery-assistance/>

DHS Crisis Counseling https://www.iowaeda.com/UserDocs/DHS_COVIDRecoveryIowa_Release_May2020.pdf

IRS Tax Relief <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/coronavirus-tax-relief-for-businesses-and-tax-exempt-entities>

Iowa Tourism Office <https://www.traveliowa.com/industry-partners/tools/covid-19-resources/>

Iowa Dept. of Public Health <https://yourlifeiowa.org/>

Healthiest State Initiative <http://www.iowahealthieststate.com/resources/individuals/makeitok/>