

Business Listening Session #4 – Professional Services – Chat Record

- 15:03:59 From Blue Weber : Hello everyone! Blue Weber at blue@gfdda.com and reach me at 801-645-9614
- 15:05:33 From Jonathan Holth : Jonathan Holth - jholth@jlgarchitects.com, 701.390.4678
- 15:05:55 From Bret Weber : bretgfea@gmail.com 701 212-5407
- 15:06:28 From Keith Lund : Keith Lund, Grand Forks Region EDC, keithl@grandforks.org, 701-746-2722, 218-779-1878
- 15:07:12 From Andrea - City Community Development : <https://grandforks.org/inside-the-edc/covid-19-response/>
- 15:08:35 From Andrea - City Community Development : https://ndsbd.org/business_continuity.html - Nicole Evans & SBDC contact info
- 15:20:35 From Carrie Longmire : Do you know if 1099 contractors can receive unemployment now in ND?
- 15:21:58 From Carrie Longmire : I work as an independent staffing and HR consultant. All of my work as of today has been canceled. No more funds coming in.
- 15:22:05 From Kristi Hall-Jiran : I don't have a question, but could share some of Altru's top challenges right now.
- 15:22:23 From Carrie Longmire : It is part of the CARE bill but not sure if allowed through ND yet.
- 15:23:21 From Blue Weber : Hey Carrie, for ND here is an FAQ: <https://ndresponse.gov/covid-19-resources/covid-19-business-and-employer-resources>
- 15:24:36 From Blue Weber : It doesn't seem like at this time they do not have unemployment benefits for 1099 workers, but this feedback is valuable for us to continue the conversation after this session, so thank you for the question.
- 15:31:44 From pgorte : I am here
- 15:32:52 From Steve Burian : A complete lock down would be even further impactful. We are a relatively rural State. Is Grand Forks leadership willing to discourage a complete lock down at the State level?
- 15:34:07 From Mike Dunn : Can you comment of the status of legislative interim committees? are they continuing to meet?
- 15:35:35 From Mike Dunn : Thanks Shawn.

15:38:10 From Dana Sande : Is there any appetite for service industry leaders developing plans for social isolation yet still allowing service businesses to get back up and running? For example, restaurant leaders developing plans to limit close contact in restaurants but getting them back in business? Bring a plan to the Mayor/Governor?

15:39:33 From Steve Burian : The Governor has cancelled all of his agency strategy meetings that were to be held prior to budget development, given the current Covid 19 pandemic, according to one of his policy advisors yesterday.

15:39:56 From Mike Dunn : Thanks Steve

15:41:53 From pgorte : Minnesota information:The list of critical sectors may be clarified, as deemed necessary by the Governor, to ensure the health, safety, and security of all Minnesotans. Clarifications will be available for public review at: <http://mn.gov/deed/critical/>.

If a business would like to seek further clarification, please fill out the form on our web site here: <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/business-exemptions/>

Our website is updated with the latest information as we receive it: <https://mn.gov/deed/newscenter/covid/employers/>

15:47:36 From Stacey Mesteth : This was brought up yesterday, but making sure that as business are pivoting and/or retooling they are taking into account their change in liability. Making sure they talk with their Risk Advisor/Insurance prof. about their changes.

15:48:25 From Adam Kurtz : tomorrow is still non-profits, right? for the biz listening session.

15:48:59 From Adam Kurtz : ok, thank you.

15:50:11 From Blue Weber : Find previous listening session info at

<https://www.grandforksgov.com/business/business-listening-sessions-covid-19>

15:51:54 From Amy Whitney : Thank you panelists for your leadership in pulling these listening sessions together.

15:52:48 From Carrie Longmire : Agree Thank you all for your leadership!

15:53:35 From Renee Shelton : Nice job everyone!

15:53:47 From Kristi Hall-Jiran : Thank you for hosting - much appreciated!

15:54:18 From Emily Hemmelgarn : Thank you for putting these together - lots of helpful information!

15:54:34 From Quotable Kids : Thank you to leadership for hosting!

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From msorensen : Thank you