

BUSINESS INTERRUPTION GRANTS

Last week DCEO released \$94 million in emergency relief funds for communities and small businesses statewide. Through the historic Business Interruption Grants (BIG) program, created to support small businesses impacted by COVID-19 related costs, more than \$46 million was released on top of the previously awarded \$49 million - to over 1,200 businesses in all corners of the state. Funds can be used to pay for operational costs including rent and payroll.

Funding remains available – apply today!
Business Interruption Grants (BIG) [HERE](#)

COVID-19 TESTING

As COVID cases are on the rise, Northwestern Medicine would like to share the below resource to help our members.

The Farnsworth site is open 7 days a week for testing and VNA is performing tests during the weekdays.

<https://kanecountyconnects.com/2020/10/how-to-find-covid-19-testing-in-kane-county/>

TIPS FOR SAFELY TRAVELING AND HOSTING FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Geneva Chamber thought these two articles were worth passing on.

<https://www.dailyherald.com/entlife/20201101/heres-what-health-experts-are-doing-for-the-holidays>

SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Small Business Saturday
November 28

It's even more important this year to SHOP LOCAL and SHOP SMALL! For information on ideas for your own business visit <https://www.americanexpress.com/us/small-business/shop-small/faqs/> or shopsmall.com.

Additionally, attached please find a Shop Local sign you can also use.

WEBINARS

Stephen Konkle with the SBA will discuss how small businesses who have a PPP loan of \$50,000, or less can be forgiven. This webinar is for loan officers and small businesses.

When: November 6 at 10 am

LINK:

<https://illinois.webex.com/illinois/onstage/g.php?MTID=e00e451a3c4f80f24afdd9979eb45fe3a>

Your Gala has been cancelled, now what? Virtual Fundraising: Tips, Tools, Strategies

When: November 19 at 9 am

LINK:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83237421788?pwd=YjA1cFRmZG9XRjV0eFc2QVY4MXd1dz09>

Meeting ID: 832 3742 1788

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