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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PIPESTONE COUNTY TO PROVIDE COVID-19 BUSINESS RELIEF ASSISTANCE GRANTS TO BUSINESSES IMPACTED BY MINNESOTA EXECUTIVE ORDER 20-99

January 26, 2021- The Pipestone County Board of Commissioners established a Pipestone County COVID-19 Business Relief Assistance Grant Program. One-time grants may be available to for profit businesses, nonprofit businesses earning revenue as a business (sells tickets or charges fees), or individuals DBA a business that has experienced a financial hardship by either being directed to close their business or to modify their operations due to Minnesota Executive Order 20-99 or subsequent order(s). Priority will be given to those businesses directly affected by Minnesota Executive Order 20-99.

Grant Applicants:

- Must operate within the corporate limits of Pipestone County
- Must be in business by March 1, 2020
- Must have been adversely affected monetarily by the executive orders issued by the State of Minnesota during the declaration of the COVID-19 virus event impact period of March 1, 2020 through January 10, 2021
- Businesses directed to be closed or reduce occupancy as defined within MN Executive Order 20-99

Grant funds received by businesses shall be used to cover operational costs due to the pandemic such as: payroll expense support, rent, mortgage payments, utility bills, and other expenses that occur in the regular course of business.

The application will be located on the Pipestone County website (www.pipestone-county.com) The application will require signing an agreement, certifying that your business has been financially impacted by the Executive Order, certifying that grant funds will be used to cover operational costs during the COVID-19 virus event. **Applications will be accepted until 4:30 PM, Monday, February 15, 2021** by email to tyler.reisch@PCMN.US or delivered to the office of the Pipestone County Auditor/Treasurer, 416 S. Hiawatha Ave, Pipestone, MN 56164.

For questions or clarifications please contact:

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