Please click on the chat button below and type in your name and organization so we know who is on with us.

Please MUTE Your Mic for the time being – Thank you

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Joining the Discussion

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Chad Schreck, North Iowa Corridor Economic Development Corp.
Dan Culhane, Ames Chamber of Commerce
David Vollmar, Alliant Energy
Deb Calvert, MidAmerican Energy
Jeff Reiter, City of Bettendorf-Economic Development
Kelly Swenson, MidAmerican Energy
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Decatur County Development Corporation
Iowa Great Lakes Corridor Econ. Development
Black Hills Energy
Marion Economic Development Corp.
Raccoon Valley Electric Cooperative
Carroll Area Econ. Dev. Corp. & Chamber
Iowa Workforce Development
Iowa Area Development Group
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Purpose

To provide IDM & BCS input and insight on immediate and long-term organizational issues Iowa’s economic development related organizations will likely be addressing over the coming months as they help their businesses & communities recover after COVID-19.

Review of April 3

What gaps do you see in the economic development community’s (or your own organization’s) ability to respond to this disaster?

What will be asked of EDOs (questions and/or actions) as the economic recovery begins in their communities?

How can IDM/BCS best serve Iowa’s economic developers, IEDA and others as you move towards recovery?
Question 1

Over the past two weeks...

What needs, challenges or gaps have become apparent concerning economic development community’s ability to help in the response and recovery to this health and economic disaster?

- EDOs
- Businesses

Question 2

What are the best ways to communicate with boards and board leadership during this time of crisis?

- How are you keeping city councils and boards of supervisors updated?

Please Chat Questions OR UNMUTE to Comment
How might IDM/BCS best serve Iowa’s economic developers, IEDA and others over the next few weeks?

**Lean on Your Service Providers**

- UNI’s Business & Community Services – IDM, CBGI, Advance Iowa, SMS, etc.
- CIRAS
- Community Colleges
- SBDC
- SBA
- Iowa Area Development Group
- Iowa Rural Development Council
- Regional Council of Governments
- Renew Rural Iowa
- Smart Solutions
- Utility Providers
- IEDA
- IWD
Thank You

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