

COVID Impacted Businesses May Receive Interest Reimbursement



A new program to assist businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic is now available through the Bank of North Dakota. The program will reimburse interest paid on eligible existing debt between April 1 and Sept. 30, 2020, up to \$50,000. The business must provide evidence of a minimum of 20% revenue reduction from the same time period in 2019.

The new program is COVID-19 PACE Recovery II, repurposing the bank's CARES Act money. It opened Oct. 1 and runs through Oct. 30. The State's Emergency Commission approved setting aside \$50 million for the program. It is being administered as a grant. Contact your local commercial lender to apply. More information is available on the [BND website](#) and via this [fact sheet](#).

Child Care Emergency Operations Grant To Help Offset Impact of Closures

Child care providers should check out the latest updates regarding group sizes, masking and the Child Care Emergency Operations Grant program at this [link](#). The [grant program](#) includes a new payment per child during a required closure.



Donations Will Help Buy More 'Shop Local' T-shirts

The first batch of 'Support Local' t-shirts went quickly to a variety of Mandan businesses now giving them away to customers through social media and in-store promotions. Starion Bank is sponsoring the purchase of 50 more for participating businesses and Riverwood RV will contribute \$100 toward additional shirts if another business matches the contribution. Interested in assisting? Please send an [email](#).

The "Support Local" campaign purpose is to educate the community about benefits of doing business locally. The campaign features online video interviews with business owners. T-shirts and other promotional items will help engage citizens.

[New video interviews](#) are being released about every two weeks to showcase the people behind Mandan's shops, restaurants and other businesses. It's all part of a joint community marketing program. Learn more [here](#). Get on a waiting list to participate by signing up at this [link](#).

Gift Card Blitz Planned for November

The Mandan Progress Organization will offer discounted gift cards from Mandan businesses to shoppers through four online sales next month:

- Nov. 6 at 6 p.m.
- Nov. 8 at 8 a.m.
- Nov. 10 at 10 a.m.

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Gift Card
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- Nov. 12 at noon

If your business is interesting in selling cards with a \$30 value \$20, complete the [online registration](#). The Mandan City Commission approved covering \$5 of the differential for 100 cards per sale, 400 total, through a contribution from the Growth Fund. The MPO welcomes sponsors to help cover the remainder. Past sponsors included American Bank Center, Dakota Community Bank & Trust, Security First Bank, Starion Bank and Farmers Union Insurance. Sponsorships are \$500 and four are available. [Click here to contribute](#).



Oct. 19 Deadline for Business Ads in 2021 Calendar

The Morton County and Mandan community calendar will be mailed to all addresses with a 58554 zip code, approximately 13,500, plus further distributed by major participating entities. If all ads sell, distribution will be broadened to include all of Morton County, approximately 16,000. The deadline for responses is Oct. 19. Ads are \$300 each. Six spots remain. Find this year's calendar, detailed information and a sign-up form at www.cityofmandan.com/thingstodo.

Apply By Nov. 1 for 2021 Appointments to City Boards & Committees

The Mandan City Commission will soon consider appointments for positions on 11 boards. Openings for members of the business community and residents are available on the Airport Authority, Architectural Review Commission, Cemetery Advisory Committee, Civil Service Commission, Community Beautification Committee, Growth Fund Committee, Library Board of Trustees, Parking Authority, Planning & Zoning Commission, Renaissance Zone Committee and Special Assessment Commission. Learn [more](#).



Activities & Events

Oct. 18, 22, 23, 25: Public Skating,



Local Information

- [Online Business Directory](#)
- [Memorial Highway Project Update](#)
- [Assistance & Incentive Programs](#)
- [Available Properties](#)
- [Community Profile](#)

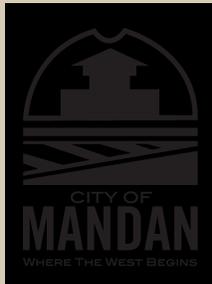
Starion Sports Complex

Oct. 18-25: Little Monsters HIke, FALSP

Oct. 27: Business Start-Up 101

Workshop, Baymont Inn & Virtual

Nov. 3: State of the Cities, Virtual



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