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CITY OF WAUPUN COVID-19 UPDATE: April 15, 2020

WAUPUN, Wis. April 15, 2020 – In response to the COVID-19 pandemic here are the latest updates from the City of Waupun.

Updates from the Community & Economic Development Department:

Fond du Lac County approved an additional \$100,000 to the Countywide Microloan Program.

As a reminder, this program is open to any business in FDL County and the City of Waupun (including City of Waupun businesses located in Dodge County). The loan would be capped at \$5000 with a 30-month repayment at a 1% interest rate.

If you are interested in learning more or applying, please click <u>here</u>. If you have questions regarding this opportunity, please call Jim Cleveland at 920-322-8681 or Joe Becker at 920-322-8682.

Please know that the City's Economic Development Team can also help with your applications!

Reminders:

If you are experiencing symptoms or worry you may have been exposed to the coronavirus, Dodge County residents are to call 1-877-998-0022 and Fond du Lac County residents are to call 1-844-225-0147 for more direction from health officials before going to a healthcare facility.

Please remember that 9-1-1 is for emergency use only. First Responders throughout Fond du Lac County would like to remind everyone that calling 9-1-1 for assistance should be reserved for life-threatening emergencies only. Please do not call 9-1-1 for "flu-like" symptoms. Calling 9-1-1 for non-emergencies will put an unnecessary burden on an already-strained Emergency Medical System. If you have a true medical emergency, calling 9-1-1 is the right thing to do. If you have "flu-like" symptoms, please call a health care provider to discuss treatment options over the phone. Health care providers will give you recommendations for treating your symptoms without unnecessarily tying up an ambulance and overcrowding the emergency department and hospital.

The City of Waupun continues to follow recommendations from local, state, and federal agencies to establish preemptive measures to assist in reducing the spread of COVID-19. For information from the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding COVID-19, please visit:

<u>https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html</u>. Information relative to the City's full response can be found www.cityofwaupun.org.