



JEDO Board Meeting
April 1, 2020
6:00 P.M.
SPECIAL MEETING

Law Enforcement Center
320 S Kansas Ave., Conference Rm. A
Topeka, Kansas

JEDO Board Members

Shawnee County Commissioners

Bill Riphahn District No. 1
Kevin Cook District No. 2
Aaron Mays District No. 3

City of Topeka Governing Body

Michelle De La Isla Mayor
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Spencer Duncan District No. 8
Michael Lesser District No. 9

JEDO Board Voting Members

Shawnee County Commissioners

Commissioner Bill Riphahn
Commissioner Kevin Cook
Commissioner Aaron Mays

City of Topeka Governing Body

Mayor Michelle De La Isla
Deputy Mayor Tony Emerson
Councilmember Michael Padilla
Councilmember Michael Lesser

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JEDO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

3. ACTION ITEM:

- a. Discussion and possible action to authorize JEDO's participation in the HOST Program.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

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5. ADJOURNMENT.

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Agenda Item No. 3A

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ACTION ITEM:

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MEMORANDUM

To: JEDO
From: Molly Howey
Date: 3.25.20
RE: Helping Others Support Topeka (HOST) Relief Program



GO Topeka staff has been working with a group of local community members interested in helping our Topeka/Shawnee County small businesses and displaced workers negatively affected by COVID-19. The community members are raising private dollars in hopes of receiving a match of public funding from JEDO to use in the form of relief grants to small businesses affected.

To date, \$300,000 has been raised by the private sector. The private fundraising will end on March 31, 2020 and we will announce the final amount raised at the April 1st JEDO meeting.

The private sector funds will be deployed in the form of purchases of products and services. These purchases are expected to be made in the very near term. These products and services will be passed on to displaced workers. The matching public funds are planned to be granted similar to the method we currently use for our traditional small business incentive program and will be disbursed over a longer period of time to businesses able to demonstrate injury as a result of the COVID-19 crisis. These relief grants will be approved by our volunteer board which is trained on our current resources, methodology and criteria for receiving small business incentives.

We are seeking approval to match up to \$1M of private investment in this program with \$1M of GO Topeka/JEDO funds.