

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## Rep. McGuire Statement on Kenosha Small Business Relief Program

MADISON – Today, the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation approved a \$4M program to support the small businesses in Kenosha that were affected by the unrest following the shooting of Jacob Blake.

"I am truly thankful for the efforts of my friend and colleague Rep. Tod Ohnstad, who led the charge to bring additional resources to the small businesses of his district," said Rep. McGuire.

"This year, our community has faced a pandemic, as well as severe damage from unrest. Thanks to Rep. Ohnstad's work, as well as the leadership of Gov. Evers and the WEDC, businesses in our community will receive some much needed relief."

The funds will be administered by the Kenosha Area Business Alliance as no-interest loans. Eligible businesses will receive loans up to \$50,000 each, including the possibility of loan forgiveness for a portion of the funds.

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