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Rep. Mark Spreitzer Encourages Small Business Owners to Apply for Second Phase of “We’re All In” Grants

MADISON - Following the launch of the second phase of the “We’re All In” Grant program, Representative Mark Spreitzer (D-Beloit) released the following statement encouraging small business owners to apply for the grants:

“Throughout the past few months, I have heard directly from small business owners about the financial difficulties they are facing as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. I have been working hard to help support small businesses in our district by connecting them with opportunities like this program. I am thankful that Governor Evers has announced this second round of grants, which will provide a \$50 million investment in Main Street businesses across the state. I encourage local business owners to apply for these grants as soon as possible.”

Applications for the second phase of the “We’re All In” grant program are now open, and must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on November 2. Businesses can apply online at <https://tap.revenue.wi.gov/WEDCGrant/> or by calling (608) 266-2772. Small business owners will need their 2019 tax returns to complete the application.

WEDC has announced that priority will be given to: businesses that have not yet received funds from either the first round of “We’re All In” grants or the Ethnic Minority Emergency Grant Program; businesses with ethnically diverse ownership; and businesses in the hardest-hit sectors, including restaurants and taverns, hair and nail salons, barber shops, and other services. For more information about the “We’re All In” grant program, visit: <https://www.revenue.wi.gov/Pages/FAQS/SmallBusinessGrantProgram.aspx>.

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