

FOR PLANNING PURPOSES: Wednesday, March 24 at 12:00 pm

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Chairwoman Nicholson to Discuss Milwaukee County Support for Small Business Community

MILWAUKEE – County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson will take to <u>Facebook Live</u> on Wednesday to discuss the success of Milwaukee County's <u>Small Business Recovery Initiative</u> <u>Grant</u> program and provide helpful tips and insights for business owners that want to work with the County.

The Small Business Recovery Initiative Grant program recently awarded just under \$12 million to 1,551 businesses across the County, including \$1.2 million to more than 150 small businesses located in Milwaukee County's 5th Supervisory District, more than any other Supervisory district.

Chairwoman Nicholson will also give an overview of programs designed to help small, minority-owned, and women-owned businesses. These include Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation's Community Investment Development Grants and Milwaukee County's Community Business Development Partners, which offers the Small Business Development Program, Revolving Loan Program, and identifies contract and procurement opportunities within the County to encourage minority, women, and small business participation.

WHO: County Board Chairwoman Marcelia Nicholson

WHAT: Discussion on Milwaukee County's Support for Small Businesses

WHERE: Streaming Live on Chairwoman Nicholson's Facebook Page

WHEN: 12 p.m., Wednesday, March 24

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