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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
American Rescue Plan Funding
Worksession Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, December 7, 2021
6:00 P.M.
Main Meeting Room
*** or ***

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84386022800>

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. CITIZEN'S INPUT
- III. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUNDING DISCUSSION

Narrative

The American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) was signed into law on March 11, 2021, and provides, in part, \$350 billion in federal relief funding to eligible state, local, territorial, and Tribal governments to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic and kickstart the economy. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania received just over \$983 million to distribute to *non-entitlement units of local government* (NEUs) as defined by the Social Security Act. Ferguson Township is an NEU, and has been approved to receive \$2,037,072.20.

Staff has been monitoring the guidance documents that have been issued by the U.S. Department of Treasury that pertain to eligible uses for the funds. An [Interim Final Rule](#) was issued by the Treasury Department on May 17th, and provides some parameters for the use of Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. Other guidance documents and resources have been provided with the agenda and will be briefly reviewed by staff preceding the discussion this evening. The intended use of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds can be summarized by the following categories:

- Support public health expenditures, by funding COVID-19 mitigation efforts, medical expenses, behavioral healthcare, and certain public health and safety staff;
- Address negative economic impacts caused by the public health emergency, including economic harms to workers, households, small businesses, impacted industries, and the public sector;
- Replace lost public sector revenue, using this funding to provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue experienced due to the pandemic;
- Provide premium pay for essential workers, offering additional support to those who have borne and will bear the greatest health risks because of their service in critical infrastructure sectors; and,
- Invest in water, sewer, and broadband infrastructure, making necessary investments to improve access to clean drinking water, support vital wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and to expand access to broadband internet.

The Board met on July 13, 2021 in a worksession to begin discussing how best to appropriate the funds. The discussion was broad and did not center around any specific application of the fund. Generally, the Board was interested in exploring opportunities to invest in the following thematic areas: 1) Support for local businesses/economies; 2) Investments in multimodal transportation and streetscape enhancements; 3) Philanthropic endeavors such as contributions to human and social services agencies; 4) Investments in alternative energy; 5) Direct assistance to residents; 6) Stormwater and broadband infrastructure; and 7) Upgrading the Township's meeting spaces to accommodate hybrid meetings.

An updated Business Needs Survey was distributed by staff and 12 responses were returned. The results have been collated and attached to the agenda. The survey aimed to evaluate what businesses have returned to pre-pandemic operations and what assistance would still be useful. Centre County has invested over \$5.5 million in small business grants, including several Ferguson Township recipients. The County is also pursuing a broadband study to evaluate a strategy to deliver high-speed Internet to unserved and underserved segments of the population. Additionally, staff has met with the Township auditors at Baker Tilly to confirm the amount of the funding that can be transmitted back to the General Fund as lost revenue due to the pandemic.

Township Manager David Pribulka will present on the aforementioned items and discuss some specific applications of the funds, should the Board opt to pursue them. The 2022 Operating Budget draft encumbers the funds in the General Fund as "Committed Fund Balance." Any direction from the Board of Supervisors this evening will be incorporated into the final budget presented for adoption on December 13, 2021. The award may be used for all eligible costs incurred between March 3, 2021 and December 31, 2024.

Staff Recommendation

That the Board of Supervisors *discuss* potential applications of the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds in Ferguson Township.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

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Q1

Business Name

Chemcut

Q2

Business Address – street only

500-1 Science Park Road

Q3

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP),

CARES ACT,

Other (please specify):

Centre County Government Grant

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Q4

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q5

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Yes (please specify):

PPP, ERC & Centre County Government Grants

Q6

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Offset loss revenue,

Work from home policies

Q7

Yes

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Extremely helpful

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

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Q9

No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

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Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

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Q11

No

Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

Page 7

Q12

No

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13

No

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

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Q15

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

Production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 10

Q17

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.
Supply chain issues with getting the needed products (mainly electronic parts) to complete our equipment for shipment to customers.

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Q18

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q19

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Funds to increase pay and/or benefits offered to retain current staff and/or attract new hires

Funds to invest in equipment to improve production efficiency

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Q1

Business Name

Hildebrand Chiropractic

Q2

Business Address – street only

1460 Martin Street

Q3

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

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Q5

Yes (please specify):
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Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6

Offset loss revenue

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7

Yes

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Slightly helpful

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

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Q9

No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

Page 5

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

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Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

No man should ever shut down another mans business. Don't pretend because you are part of the government you are smarter than we the people

Q15

Shifts in demand or shifts in consumer behavior

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

If you wear a mask people are irritated and if you don't wear a mask people are irritated. Our government/media is dividing us and it is sickening.

Page 10

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

Page 11

Q18

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

Page 12

Q19

Other (please specify):

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Government stay our of way and let the free market work

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Q1

Business Name

Centre Foundation

Q2

Business Address – street only

1377 Ridge Master Dr.

Q3

No – did not apply

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

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Q4

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

we did not feel we needed the assistance as much as others

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Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7 Respondent skipped this question
Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8 Respondent skipped this question
To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

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Page 6

Q11 Yes
Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

Page 7

Q12 Respondent skipped this question
Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13 Respondent skipped this question
Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

local tax benefits for philanthropy

Q15

Respondent skipped this question

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Page 10

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

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Q18

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

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Q19

Funds to increase pay and/or benefits offered to retain current staff and/or attract new hires

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

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Q1

Business Name

MD karste6

Q2

Business Address – street only

925 w college

Q3

No – did not apply

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

Page 2

Q4

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

X

Page 3

Q5

Respondent skipped this question

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6

Respondent skipped this question

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7 Respondent skipped this question
Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8 Respondent skipped this question
To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

Page 4

Q9 Respondent skipped this question
Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

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Q10 Respondent skipped this question
Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

Page 6

Q11 No
Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

Page 7

Q12 Yes
Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13 No
Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

Stop your taxation like storm water, back flow,sign permits. Constantly taxing business. Cut your spending and elaborate buildings and equipment purchases

Q15

Shifts in demand or shifts in consumer behavior

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Internet sales hurting brick and mortar stores

Page 10

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

Page 11

Q18

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

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Q19

Other (please specify):

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Waive real-estate taxes. This is real money that we can use on our company.

#5

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Q1

Business Name

Northland Recreation Centre

Q2

Business Address – street only

1521 Martin St, State College Pa 16803

Q3 **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)**

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

Page 2

Q4 **Respondent skipped this question**

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

Page 3

Q5 **No**

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6 **Other (please specify):**

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance? Payroll cost.

Q7

No

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Slightly helpful

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

Page 4

Q9

No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

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Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

Page 6

Q11

No

Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

Page 7

Q12

Yes

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13

No

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

Page 8

Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

We currently have staffing issues, supply issues and taxing issues. The storm water fee is a big concern while we are navigating through these times. Gives our business competitive disadvantages for the future.

Q15

Employment or difficultness in employee recruitment and retention

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

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Q16

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Page 10

Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

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Q18

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

If I could I would have checked off all 3 boxes. There is no staff for hiring. There are food shortages for restaurants. Customer demand for entertainment and hospitality is down due to covid

Page 12

Q19

Funds to pay current staff wages,

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Funds to increase pay and/or benefits offered to retain current staff and/or attract new hires

Other (please specify):

Its a terrible staffing environment and no government agency is helping to get people to go back to work. In fact they are encouraging people not to work.

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Q1

Business Name

NTM Engineering, Inc.

Q2

Business Address – street only

341 Science Park Road, Suite 203, State College, PA 16803

Q3

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

Page 2

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

Page 3

Q5

Yes (please specify):
PPP loan

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6

Other (please specify):
To cover payroll

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7

No

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Moderately helpful

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

Page 4

Q9

No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

Page 5

Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

Page 6

Q11

Yes

Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

Page 7

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

Reduction in local income tax for our employees

Q15

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

Employment or difficulty in employee recruitment and retention

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 10

Q17

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q18

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

We have several open positions at our Corp Office in Dillsburg, PA that need filled and we are having difficulty finding applicants.

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Q19

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Other (please specify):

Fund to reduce income/local taxes.

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Q1

Business Name

All Traffic Solutions

Q2

Business Address – street only

3100 Research Drive

Q3 **Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)**

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

Page 2

Q4 **Respondent skipped this question**

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

Page 3

Q5 **No**

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6 **Respondent skipped this question**

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7 Respondent skipped this question

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8 Respondent skipped this question

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

Page 4

Q9 No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

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Q10 Respondent skipped this question

Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

Page 6

Q11 Yes

Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

Page 7

Q12 Respondent skipped this question

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13 Respondent skipped this question

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

none

Q15

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

Production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

Page 10

Q17

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

Gave us a major backlog of orders to process through.

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Q18

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q19

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Funds to increase pay and/or benefits offered to retain current staff and/or attract new hires

#8

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Q1

Business Name

David Schimmel,DMD

Q2

Business Address – street only

2013 sandy dr

Q3

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

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Q5

Yes (please specify):
PPP

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6

Other (please specify):
pay staff mostly, less than 20% for rent and utilities

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7

Yes

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Very helpful

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

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Q9

No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

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Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

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Q11

Yes

Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

Page 7

Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

encourage unemployed to take the jobs available. I need more employees and it appears so do a lot of businesses.

Q15

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

Production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q17

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

hard to acquire needed supplies, the most pressing is personal protective equipment

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Q18

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q19

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Funds to increase pay and/or benefits offered to retain current staff and/or attract new hires

#9

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Q1

Business Name

Central PA Mixed Martial Arts

Q2

Business Address – street only

1445 West College Ave

Q3

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

**Paycheck Protection Program (PPP),
Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)**

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Q4

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q5

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Yes (please specify):
SBA EIDL

Q6

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Other (please specify):
Pay our rent to Penn State University

Q7

No

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Extremely helpful

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

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Q9

No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

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Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

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Yes

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13

Yes

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

If there was another shutdown, to mandate landlords (in our case Penn State) to offer forgiveness when the business is mandated to shut down. In turn, landlords should be given state/federal assistance. Our landlord (Penn State) indicated any laps in rent payment would break our terms of agreement in the lease. We ran through all of our savings (business and personal) paying our rent and keeping our employees on payroll.

Q15

Shifts in demand or shifts in consumer behavior

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

People are cautious about doing physical activity with others. This is not contusive to gyms.

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Q17

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

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Q18

Respondent skipped this question

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

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Q19

Funds to pay current staff wages,

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Other (please specify):

Rent relief DURING the shutdowns. If we could recoup rent we had to pay while we had no income it would be a game changer for us.

#10

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Q1

Business Name

Metal Integrity, Inc

Q2

Business Address – street only

341 Airport Rd

Q3

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

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Q5

Yes (please specify):
PPP loans

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6

Offset loss revenue,
Other (please specify):
employee wages

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7

Yes

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Moderately helpful

To what extent has the federal, state, or local assistance helped you to deal with the negative effects of COVID-19 pandemic?

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Q9

No

Did your business experience difficulty in understanding or navigating the available federal, state, or local assistance program?

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Q10

Respondent skipped this question

Describe resources that would be helpful or beneficial to your business to better understand or navigate the federal, state, or local assistance programs.

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Q11

Yes

Has your business returned to pre-pandemic revenue?

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Q12

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

Q13

Respondent skipped this question

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

Never locking down the economy again. People need their jobs.

Q15

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

Employment or difficulty in employee recruitment and retention

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Q16

Describe the shift in demand and how the shift in demand presents challenges for your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q17

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q18

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

We have a labor intensive business and without employees to run our machines we are out of business.

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Q19

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Funds to invest in equipment to improve production efficiency

#11

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Q1

Business Name

Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society

Q2

Business Address – street only

2131 Sandy Drive

Q3

Paycheck Protection Program (PPP)

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

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Q4

Respondent skipped this question

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Q5

Yes (please specify):
two PPP, both forgiven

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

Q6

Offset loss revenue

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

Q7

Yes

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Moderately helpful

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can't think of a local effort that would have an effect on the future success

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Q16

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Q18

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Q19

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If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

#12

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Q1

Business Name

The Learning Station

Q2

Business Address – street only

3035 Enterprise Drive

Q3

Did you apply for federal, state, or local assistance? Select all that apply.

**Paycheck Protection Program (PPP),
Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL)**

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Q4

Describe the reason(s) you did not apply for federal, state, or local assistance?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q5

Did you receive federal, state, or local assistance?

**Yes (please specify):
PPL, EIDL**

Q6

How did you use the federal, state, or local financial assistance?

**Offset loss revenue,
Safety changes,
New policies and procedures,
Physical modifications**

Q7

Yes

Has the financial assistance been forgiven?

Q8

Moderately helpful

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Do you have financial concerns in the short-term or long-term for your business?

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Respondent skipped this question

Do you have reason to believe your financial concerns may lead to closing your business?

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Q14

As part of the post pandemic economic recovery effort, what one change (regulatory, tax, safety increases, financial assistance, etc. etc.) at the local level would make the greatest impact to the future success of your business?

Lower taxes

Q15

Does your business face challenge from any of the following COVID-19 impacts on aspects of your business?

Employment or difficulty in employee recruitment and retention

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Q16

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Respondent skipped this question

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Q17

Describe how production or difficulty getting access to commodities or material present challenges to your business.

Respondent skipped this question

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Q18

Describe how employment or the difficulty in recruiting and retaining employees present challenges for your business.

There is not a work force.

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Q19

If Ferguson Township were to invest American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds in small business recovery or expansion, what would be the most impactful investment of those funds?

Funds to pay current staff wages,

Funds to increase pay and/or benefits offered to retain current staff and/or attract new hires

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Funds to invest in increasing safety and public health,

Funds to invest in equipment to improve production efficiency

,

Other (please specify):

Lower our tax liability.
