

## **COVID-19 Update: July 2**

Reminders: All previous bulletins and other resources listed at [www.gpcovid.com](http://www.gpcovid.com). Send any questions to [bizinfo@greaterpeoriaedc.org](mailto:bizinfo@greaterpeoriaedc.org).

### **Reminder: Taxpayers Should File by July 15 Tax Deadline**

The Department of the Treasury and IRS [announced](#) that the tax filing and payment deadline of July 15 will not be postponed. Individual taxpayers unable to meet the July 15 due date can request an automatic extension of time to file until Oct. 15 but must proactively do so. Due to COVID-19, the original filing deadline and tax payment due date for 2019 was postponed from April 15 to July 15.

### **Illinois Rebuild Distressed Communities Program - Applications Due July 7**

The \$25 million Rebuild Distressed Communities program will reimburse the costs to repair structural damages, including repairs to storefronts and entrances, improving electrical systems, and restoring exterior work for businesses damaged in recent civil unrest. Organizations interested in applying to administer Distressed Capital Program grants must apply by July 7th. More information about eligibility and documentation required to apply can be found in the NOFO posted [here](#).

### **Reminder: Illinois Business Interruption Grant First Round Applications Due July 7**

The state of Illinois is now accepting applications for the first round of its Business Interruption Grant (BIG) program. The program will allocate \$60 million in grants in this first round to bars and restaurants; barbershops, salons and other licensed personal service businesses; gyms and fitness centers; and other businesses types located in the “disproportionately impacted area” zip codes of 61603, 61604, 61605, 61606 and 61610. A map of all DIAs in the state can be found [here](#) (bottom of page). For full details, click [here](#).

### **City of Peoria Restaurant Survey**

The City of Peoria is reaching out to Restaurant/Bar Owners and Managers to ask about concerns now that dine in service is returning. They have developed a brief survey to express concerns about reopening. Access the survey [here](#).

### **Paycheck Protection Program Resource**

The Illinois Department of Financial & Professional Regulation created two webinars that help businesses and lenders with PPP Loan Forgiveness Applications. There is a link to a webinar for businesses and a link to a webinar for lenders, both found [here](#).