



JEDO Special Board Meeting
Tuesday, December 22, 2020
6:00 P.M.

ZOOM Meeting
Topeka, Kansas

JEDO Board Members

Shawnee County Commissioners

Bill Riphahn District No. 1
Kevin Cook District No. 2
Aaron Mays District No. 3

City of Topeka Governing Body

Michelle De La Isla	Mayor
Karen Hiller	District No. 1
Christina Valdivia-Alcalá	District No. 2
Sylvia Ortiz	District No. 3
Tony Emerson	District No. 4
Michael Padilla	District No. 5
Hannah Naeger	District No. 6
Neil Dobler	District No. 7
Spencer Duncan	District No. 8
Michael Lesser	District No. 9

JEDO Board Voting Members

Shawnee County Commissioners

Commissioner Bill Riphahn
Commissioner Kevin Cook
Commissioner Aaron Mays

City of Topeka Governing Body

Mayor Michelle De La Isla
Deputy Mayor Tony Emerson
Councilmember Michael Padilla
Councilmember Michael Lesser

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JEDO BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

- 3. ACTION ITEM:** Discussion and possible action regarding whether JEDO should establish and fund a relief program for locally owned businesses that have been negatively affected by Public Health Orders.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT:

5. ADJOURNMENT.

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MEMORANDUM

To: JEDO
From: Molly Howey
Date: 12.14.2020
RE: Local Business Relief Program

To support our local businesses who have been negatively impacted by the restrictions placed on them with regard to the pandemic, County Commissioners suggested during a meeting on 12.14.2020, that JEDO establish a targeted relief program to provide further support.

The proposed relief program will come from GO Topeka carryforward funds in the amount of \$1 million. Each business must provide proof of ownership by a Shawnee County resident, along with supporting documentation to prove hardship caused by the pandemic and its restrictions. These relief grants will be up to \$10,000 each and will be direct cash grants provided to qualified companies.