

City of Bloomington Common Council

Legislative Packet – Addendum (Issued on Wednesday, 10 June 2020)

Wednesday, 10 June 2020

Special Session 6:30 PM *Sustainable Development Committee* No earlier than 6:45 PM

Revisions to <u>Ordinance 20-11</u> and summary presentations from the Economic Stabilization & Recovery Working Group are contained herein.

Please see the note on the <u>Agenda</u> addressing public meetings during the public health emergency

For a schedule of upcoming meetings of the Council and the City's boards and commissions, please consult the City's <u>Calendar</u>.

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ORDINANCE 20-11

AN ORDINANCE RECOMMENDING THAT PORTIONS OF THE BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL CODE BE TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED DUE TO THE ONGOING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY

- WHEREAS, the City of Bloomington, along with the rest of the country, remains in the midst of a public health emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, both state and federal governments have declared a disaster emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- WHEREAS, on March 16, 2020, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-04, which ordered food service establishments to close service to in-person patrons; and
- WHEREAS, on March 23, 2020, Governor Holcomb issued Executive Order 20-08, which ordered all non-essential businesses to close; and
- WHEREAS, businesses throughout Bloomington have suffered due to the ongoing pandemic and subsequent economic fallout from required closures; and
- WHEREAS, in accordance with <u>Ordinance 20-09</u> To Amend Title 2 of the Bloomington Municipal Code Entitled "Administration and Personnel" and to Grant Authority to Act in Accordance with Declared Disaster Emergencies Re: Amending 2.22.030 Entitled "Employee Policies" and Complying with the State of Indiana's Declaration of Disaster Emergency under I.C. § 10-14-3-12 and the powers it may exercise under Home Rule, the City is taking several proactive measures to assist the Bloomington business community's recovery; and
- WHEREAS, among the measures being taken by the City to address the economic fallout felt by Bloomington's local business community is a plan to request that the Board of Public Works close portions of Kirkwood Avenue to vehicular traffic in order to expand seating capacity into the right-of-way so that local businesses may safely serve additional patrons; and
- WHEREAS, a temporary relaxation of the City's sign regulations and seating encroachment regulations would also assist the local business community with its ongoing recovery; and
- WHEREAS, the City possesses discretion to not enforce portions of its Municipal Code during these extraordinary times and would like to make clear to all affected persons and businesses which local regulations will not be enforced; and
- WHEREAS, for a temporary period of time, as described below, the City will be relaxing and/or waiving certain formalities related to sign regulations in order to facilitate a recovery for the local business community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BLOOMINGTON, MONROE COUNTY, INDIANA, THAT:

SECTION 1. Through September 30, 2020, the City of Bloomington Common Council hereby requests that the City exercise its discretion to temporarily waive certain formalities during the ongoing public health emergency with regard to the following sections of Title 20 of the Bloomington Municipal Code and as described below:

Standard	BMC Section / Administrative Change	Requested Temporary Waiver
Temporary Signs: Permits	Staff Adjustment of Permit Application	Simplify the temporary sign permit form by eliminating the site plan attachment requirements.
Temporary Signs: Number	20.04.100(L)(6)(B) iiii.	Allow for a maximum of 2 additional temporary signs, for a total of 5 (currently 3 total are allowed)
Temporary Signs: Size	20.04.100(L)(6)(D)	Increase size allowance for each sign by 25%, to twenty total square feet
Temporary Signs: Duration	20.04.100(L)(6)(G)	Suspend the thirty-day limitation period so that temporary signs may be posted continuously until September 30, 2020
Sandwich Board Signs: Number	20.04.100(L)(7)(A)	Allow multiple sandwich board signs to be placed within 6 feet of each other (currently they must be 8 feet apart)
Sandwich Board Signs: Placement	20.04.100(L)(7)(C) i.	Allow sandwich board signs on sidewalks with minimum width of 6 feet (currently 7 feet), but in cases of smaller sidewalks require that sandwich board be placed parallel with building facade to allow maximum passage
Permit Fees – Temporary and Permanent Signs	Fee Schedule 20.06.040(c)(3)	Waive permit application fees for temporary signs (\$75) and permanent signs (\$125)

SECTION 2. Through September 30, 2020, the City of Bloomington Common Council requests that certain sidewalk seating and merchandising encroachment requirements contained in Title 12 of the Bloomington Municipal Code be suspended. This is part of an initiative which, where it may be necessary, is authorized and approved by the Common Council. The initiative would:

- (1) Allow the Kirkwood Community Association to submit a single seating and merchandising encroachment application on behalf of all of the business that will be expanding their seating during the time(s) when the Board of Public Works shuts down Kirkwood Avenue to allow expanded seating for local businesses;
- (2) Suspend fees charged for seating and merchandising encroachments within the right-of-way; and
- (3) Simplify and streamline the application process for Title 12 seating and merchandising encroachments in a manner consistent with the applicable portions of the Memo from the Administration, which is attached and made a part of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. The City Council notes that this ordinance only requests a suspension of the regulations herein described through September 30, 2020 and, further, requests that the Plan Commission be informed of this initiative. In the event, the declared disaster emergency for COVID-19 continues past September 30, 2020, the City Council, at its discretion, may take up a resolution to request that these formalities be waived for a longer period of time. In the event, the declared disaster emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic ends prior to September 30, 2020, the City Council, at its discretion, may take up a resolution to request that formalities regarding Title 12 be waived for a longer period of time. And, again, in the event the declared disaster emergency for the COVID-19 pandemic ends prior to September 30, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic ends prior to September 30, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic ends prior to September 30, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic ends prior to September 30, 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic ends prior to September 30, 2020, this ordinance serves as an invitation for the Plan Commission to take steps to extend these temporary waivers or suspensions involving specified provisions of Title 20 (Unified Development Ordinance) based upon recommendations from the Planning and Transportation Department.

SECTION 4. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

SECTION 5. This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and approval of the Mayor.

PASSED by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of _____, 2020.

ATTEST:

STEPHEN VOLAN, President Bloomington Common Council

NICOLE BOLDEN, Clerk City of Bloomington

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington, Monroe County, Indiana, upon this _____ day of _____, 2020.

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SYNOPSIS

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Economic Stabilization & Recovery

Status update: 06/10/2020



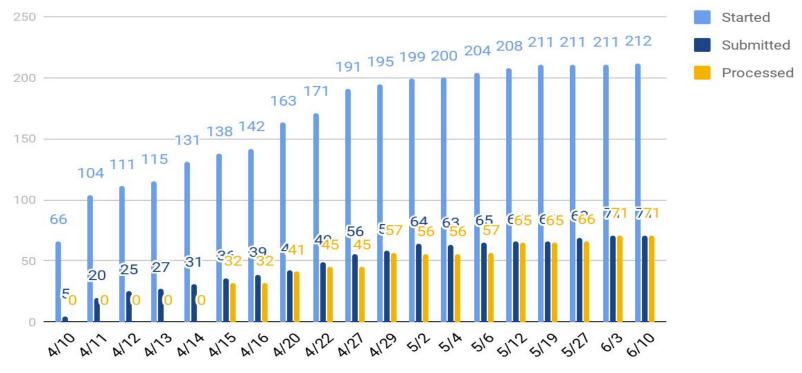
Alex Crowley | Director, Economic & Sustainable Development and Special Report: Brian Payne | CDFI Friendly Bloomington





Application Volumes

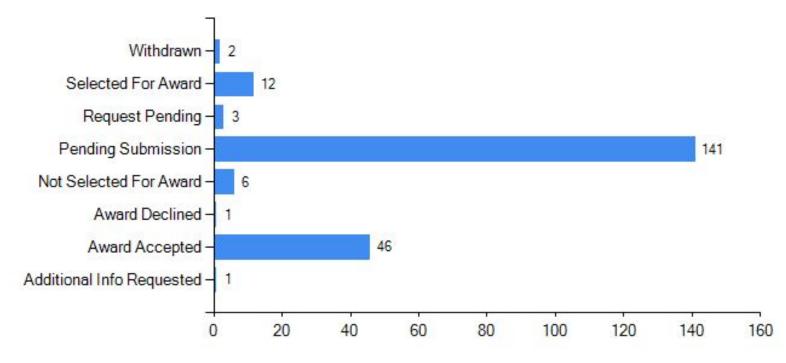
Daily - Program to Date





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Current Status - Snapshot





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Funding Commitments

	Approved/Pending Agreements	Funded	Total
Total Applications:	12	46	58
FAB	\$220,000	\$939,600	\$1,159,600
BUEA	\$77,000	\$247,170	\$324,170
Total Funding:	\$297,000	\$1,186,770	\$1,483,770
Av. Loan Amount	\$24,750	\$25,799	\$25,582





Rapid Response Fund - information & to apply: bloomington.in.gov/business

Contact: Alex Crowley crowleya@bloomington.in.gov 812.349.3477



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CDFI FRIENDLY BLOOMINGTON

Helping CDFIs Deliver Flexible & Affordable Financing to Bloomington, Monroe County, and the Indiana Uplands

WHAT ARE CDFIS?

Community Development Financial Institutions



WHAT ARE CDFIS?

Legal Financing Entity: private financial institutions (non-governmental, but certified by US Treasury)

Institution Types: Loan funds, Venture funds, Banks, Credit unions

Primary Mission: 100% dedicated to delivering responsible, affordable lending to help low-income, low-wealth, and other disadvantaged people and communities

Assistance: provides development services and technical assistance in conjunction with its financing activities

Target Market: primarily serves one or more target markets and maintains accountability to its defined target market

Model: Profitable but not profit-maximizing, accountable to community and mission rather than shareholder



WHAT DO CDFIS FUND?

Focus: Community Development

For Communities: public facilities, affordable housing, childcare, infrastructure

For Consumers: credit enhancement, mortgage assistance, auto loans

For Small Business/Entrepreneurship: small businesses, microenterprises, nonprofit organizations, commercial real estate, and affordable housing



CDFI LENDING IN BLOOMINGTON

(2003 – 2017 Opportunity Finance Network data)

Туре	Number of Projects	Loan Amount
Small Business	3	\$1,535,000
Consumer	2	\$542,500
CRE Construction/Community Facilities	3	\$2,173,750
Home Purchase	0	\$0
MF Housing Construction	6	\$1,114,000
Microenterprise	2	\$11,666
Other	0	\$0
Total	16	\$5,376,916



WHY CDFI <u>FRIENDLY?</u>

1,105 CDFIs in the country with an estimated \$186 billion in assets

Many places are inadequately served, especially communities < 250,000

Costs of starting a new CDFI are high, and most only serve 1-2 sectors

CDFIs are looking for new places to deploy their assets and knowledge

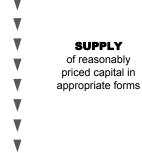
CDFI Friendly concept seeks to attract regional and national CDFIs into an underserved region by organizing/promoting the market and providing access to a credit enhancement fund



FINANCIAL MARKETS INVESTORS National banks, national foundations; National, State, & Local governments; Super-regional, regional, & local banks; Other investors

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opportunities at sustainable scale



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USERS

Business, Real Estate Developments, Community Facilities, Affordable Housing, etc.

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	Other in	vestors	
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	CD	FIs	
AGGREGATED investable opportunities at sustainable scale from multiple markets		v v v v v v	SUPPLY of reasonably priced capital in appropriate forms

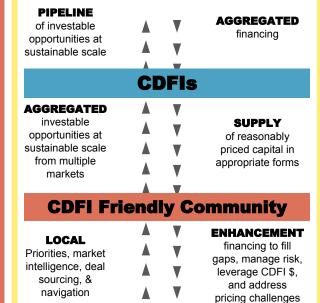
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CDFI FRIENDLY MARKETS

INVESTORS

National banks, national foundations; National, State, & Local governments; Super-regional, regional, & local banks; Other investors



USERS

Local Business, Real Estate Developments, Community Facilities, Affordable Housing, etc.

ORGANIZATIONAL DETAILS

CDFI FRIENDLY BLOOMINGTON

CFB CAPITAL

Independent 501(c)(3) Nonprofit

Serves Indiana Uplands region

Board of 6 members

3 permanent seats on board

- BUEA
- City of Bloomington
- Community Foundation

Operational funding from banks & competitive grants

1 Full-time Director

Fiscal sponsorship with Community Foundation

Enhancement fund Helps CDFIs manage risk Owned and operated by CDFI Friendly Bloomington Investment Committee approves expenditures



KEY FUNCTIONS

1

Identification & Development of prospective CDFI investment opportunities in region

2

Marketing of prospective CDFI investment opportunities to CDFIs

3

Providing enhancement financing via CFB Capital to complete investments in and around Bloomington

4

Working with potential borrowers and CDFIs to provide **technical** assistance and coordination



CDFI FRIENDLY BLOOMINGTON (2019-Present)

Metric	Impact
CDFI Capital Investment in Bloomington	\$15,585,000
Participating CDFIs	4
New Affordable Housing Units Created	50
Affordable Housing Units Renovated	116
Jobs created/retained	10
Federal and State Incentives leveraged	\$16,900,000
Total Investment in CDFI-supported projects	\$28,575,912



ESR TEAM: RRF Front-End

Evaluating emergency capital sources: Analyze lending landscape in pandemic context, identify gaps affecting Bloomington

Create Rapid Response Fund Ioan product: Apply CDFI industry and organizational expertise to create a rapidly administrable Ioan product that targets Bloomington's specific needs during pandemic

Provide and promote information about RRF and other funding opportunities – track accurate PP, EIDL, and other federal stimulus programs, held one-stop info session for businesses and nonprofits on COVID-19 funding opportunities



ESR TEAM: RRF Back-End

Build RRF application platform – Community Foundation generously allowed us to leverage their online grantmaking platform very cheaply, enabling CFB to create loan program and application which provides 24/7 access to online intake, review, and data collection

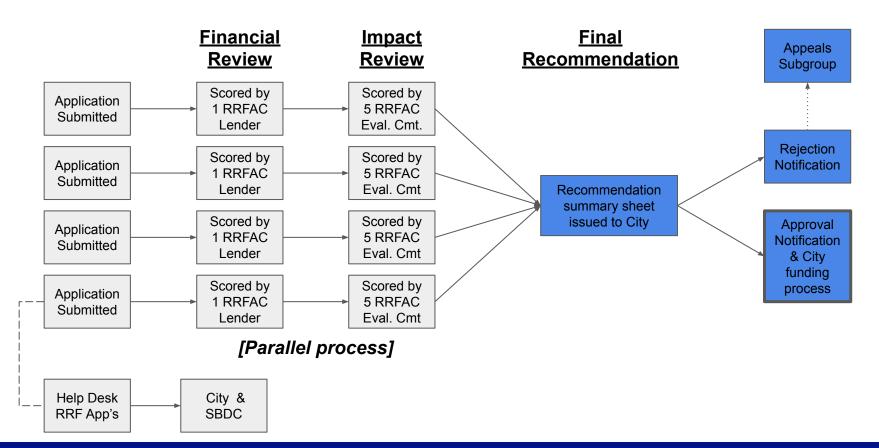
Administer review process by RRF Advisory Commission - Train,

oversee, and assist reviewers; compile data; facilitate appeals process - for applicants the City designates as close cases

Offer CFB assistance to ineligible or rejected RRF applicants -

Applicants unable to receive RRF loans are contacted by CDFI Friendly and offered our services





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CONTACT US

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City of Bloomington, Indiana RRF Loan Program - Funded Loans (ongoing)

Borrower	FAB	BUEA	Total	
A.E.A Design & Apparel	\$3,600		\$3,600	-
Back Door Bloomington LLC DBA The Back Door	\$50,000		\$50,000	
Baked of Bloomington	\$50,000		\$50,000	
Balance Lifestyle Services		\$6,000	\$6,000	
Big Brothers Big Sisters		\$25,000	\$25,000	Rev
Big Time Trading		\$25,000	\$25,000	
Bloomingtea	\$15,000	. ,	\$15,000	
loomington Massage & Bodyworks	. ,	\$20,000	\$20,000	
loomington Pets Alive		\$10,000	\$10,000	
loomington Playwrights Project	\$20,000		\$20,000	
loomington Salt Cave	\$10,000		\$10,000	
loomington Stitchery	\$7,000		\$7,000	
ardinal Stage Company	\$50,000		\$50,000	
herry Canary Vintage	\$12,500		\$12,500	
at's Cajun Food & Btown Gyros	\$16,000		\$16,000	
K Sweets	\$18,000		\$18,000	
ARM Bloomington	\$50,000		\$50,000	
raternal Order of Eagles	\$7,000		\$7,000	
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Bloom Eats & Juice	\$15,000		\$15,000	
&P Global DBA O'Child Children Boutique	\$15,000		\$15,000	
andlocked Music	\$10,000		\$10,000	
ash Envy	<i>+_0,000</i>	\$5,170	\$5,170	
otus Pilates	\$16,500	<i>40)=10</i>	\$16,500	
1JSB LLC. DBA: B-Town Diner	\$32,000		\$32,000	
ick's English Hut INC	\$50,000		\$50,000	
ALS	+/	\$25,000	\$25,000	
enguin Enterprises LLC dba The Chocolate Moose	\$40,000	+,	\$40,000	
azor's Image	\$15,000		\$15,000	
ew Secret Tailoring	+/	\$5,000	\$5,000	
oapy Soap	\$50,000	+-/	\$50,000	
piral Bodies	<i>400)000</i>	\$19,000	\$19,000	
hat's the Rub	\$50,000	+/	\$50,000	
he Art Venue	\$14,000		\$14,000	
he Atlas Ballroom	\$50,000		\$50,000	
he Ritz Hair Studio	\$15,000		\$15,000	
onya's Touch	<i>\</i> 23,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	
rojan Horse	\$50,000	<i><i><i>vvvvvvvvvvvvv</i></i></i>	\$50,000	
InderConsideration	\$25,000		\$25,000	
Inveiled	\$25,000		\$25,000	
lptown Café	\$50,000		\$50,000	
anished Aesthetic	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$50,000	
ibe Yoga	\$50,000	<i>430,000</i>	\$50,000	
Vild Orchid Fitness & Dance	\$10,000 \$10,000		\$10,000	
VonderLab	\$30,000		\$30,000	
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