Welcome & Statement of Purpose - Tamara Lowney

IEDC is here to serve the businesses and individuals in this community by providing clear, concise information to help them sustain and thrive. In the current climate, information is coming from all sides, and while it is well intended, often can leave one confused about what is available to them.

We called these daily meetings to provide a platform for precise communication of the economic climate for our businesses. A meeting agenda will be posted by 12:00 PM daily on our website. Some information will be repetitive as the participants may change daily.

Our commitment at IEDC is to always provide the most up to date, accurate verified information available.

Business Resource Updates
1. **New Federal Assistance: Emergency Paid Sick Leave Act and provisions to the Emergency Family Medical Leave Extension Act**
2. **Federal Income Tax Updates**
3. **Unemployment Benefits – Tamara Lowney**
   a. Employee Benefit Details
   b. Employer Impacts
4. **Business Resources – Rob Sjostrand**
   a. **SBA Funds – Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program**
   b. **What can you do to prepare?**

Supporting Industry Updates
1. **Childcare Updates – Sarah Carling**
2. **Broadband Access – Tamara Lowney**
MISSION
To grow the Itasca County economy through education, research and outreach that creates business opportunities.

VISION
A diverse and growing economy that supports a high quality of life for all of Itasca County.

CORE VALUES
OPENNESS
We communicate with transparency and candor.

TENACITY
We have a passion for the region and are willing to make tough decisions.

EXECUTION
We perform at a high level and aim for tangible outcomes.

EXPLORATION
We are willing to lead on new opportunities and research.

Community Updates
1. *Specific Closures/Options by Community* – updated by a Community Representative or Sarah Carling.
2. *Itasca County* – Tamara Lowney or a County Representative