



Quarter 2 - News & Events - May 2020

## From the Director

Greetings from the Economic Development Foundation,

I sincerely hope this letter finds you well. Since the outbreak of COVID -19, most organizations have been forced to cancel or postpone upcoming meetings and events. All of our economic development conferences and events have been postponed through August 2020. Our allies across the state are working remotely as are most of our other partners across the country. Your local economic development office is still operating as efficiently and effectively as possible. We are funneling the latest updates on COVID-19 through our local Chamber of Commerce office, which has done an excellent job of communicating pertinent information to the business community. We have participated in countless web-based meetings regarding the impact of COVID-19 on economic development, how to respond, and strategies for recovery.

COVID-19 has certainly changed the way we are currently doing business. My heart goes out to local businesses that are struggling but creatively coping with this pandemic. My heart is especially with our frontline workers who are battling a disease we know very little about. The Economic Development Foundation, along with Milwaukee Tool, Coburn Supply and the City of Greenwood, were more than happy to contribute to the production of vital personal protective equipment and provide meals to our essential workers. It's the very least we could do for them during this crisis.

As we recover from this ordeal, let's remember, ***We are Greenwood Strong!***

Stay strong,  
Angela Curry

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