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September 2020 Newsletter

NEDCO Members,

Welcome to our September 2020 Newsletter! NEDCO Staff continues to work diligently to share beneficial information as it becomes available and provide as much support as we can during this time. We are here to help in whatever way we can, so please reach out and let us know if there is anything we can assist you with!

If you have anything you would like to be featured in our Monthly Newsletter, call 936-559-1255 or email nedco@nedco.org to let Haley know.

Now Open: NacCARES Small Business Grant Applications

We are excited to announce that applications are now open for NacCARES, a small business relief grant program provided through the City of Nacogdoches. This program exists to assist businesses impacted by COVID-19 so that they can continue to add value to our vibrant community while employing its members.

Funding for this program comes from CARES Act money received by the City. Awards will range up to \$10,000 for eligible businesses within City limits to help them to remain open, retain jobs, and comply with COVID-19 prevention public health and safety measures.

Please visit www.nactx.us/cares-grant to view program requirements and apply! Applications close on 9/25 at 5PM.

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!!!

NacCARES

Small Business Grants

COVID-19 ECONOMIC
SUPPORT GRANT PROGRAM

DEADLINE: September 25, 2020 @ 5 pm
APPLY: nactx.us/cares-grant
EXAMPLES OF PURCHASES: supplies, working
capital, inventory, rent/mortgage, etc.
FUNDING: Based on 2019 Revenue



DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 25 | 5 PM

COMPLETE INFORMATION AT
NACTX.US/CARES-GRANT

Economic Indicators



Sales Tax Summary for Nacogdoches County (based on July 2020 sales)

July 2020 vs 2019 - 5.99%
(Current Month Comparison)

July 2020 YTD vs 2019 - 6.26%
(Fiscal Year to Date Comparison)



Sales Tax Summary for the City of Nacogdoches (based on July 2020 sales)

July 2020 vs 2019 - 5.71%
(Current Month Comparison)

July 2020 YTD vs 2019 - 6.52%
(Fiscal Year to Date Comparison)



Labor Force for Nacogdoches County

July 2020- 26,789
June 2020- 26, 657
July 2019- 28,074



Labor Force for the City of Nacogdoches

July 2020- 13,623
June 2020- 12,466
July 2019-14,336

Upcoming Events

10/08/2020 -- Transition of NEDCO Officers at October Board Meeting

At next month's board meeting, NEDCO will transition officers. Please join us to honor our outgoing Chairman of the Board, Gary Stokes, and to welcome Robert Flores as he steps into the role of NEDCO Chairman for the 2020-2023 term.



10/21/2020 -- Stephen F. Austin State University Fall Career and Internship Expo

SFASU will be hosting their Career and Internship Expo on *Wednesday October 21, 2020* from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. This will be a virtual event held through Handshake, with a business registration fee of \$150. We would love for NEDCO Board members to connect with potential job candidates and interns as we promote talent attraction and retention within Nacogdoches.



If you have any questions about the Expo or registration, please contact Brandi Derooven at deroovenb@sfasu.edu or at (936) 468-3305.

In Case You Missed It

NEDCO co-hosted two webinars this month with The Nacogdoches Chamber + Etech as well as Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital. Both webinars focus on business development in the midst of COVID-19, with staff from Etech discussing "How to Host Virtual Meetings Like a Pro" and staff from Memorial Hospital giving "A Current Look At COVID-19" in Nacogdoches.

Rewatch: Etech Webinar

ETECH PRESENTERS:

Melissa Wood,
Dean of Global
Leadership Development

Randall Upshaw,
Global Corporate
Trainer -- Leadership
Development



WEBINAR: HOST VIRTUAL MEETINGS LIKE A PRO



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH | 8:30-10 AM

To register for the webinar, visit nacogdoches.org

In this webinar, Etech staff presented everything you need to know to ensure that the next virtual meeting you host will be a success.

To watch a recording of the webinar on Youtube, click [here](#).

NEDCO is here to assist however we can -- feel free to give us a call at 936-559-1255 or email us at nedco@nedco.org

