

Grants available for Doniphan Co businesses

**(KNZA)--A grant program has been approved for Doniphan County businesses negatively impacted by COVID-19.**

**The Doniphan County Commission on Monday approved the program on the recommendation of County Economic Development Director Leah Johnson.**

**Under the program, small businesses in the county with less than 15 employees can apply for up to \$1,000 in grant funds through the Doniphan County Economic Development Initiative Fund.**

**\$10,000 will be available for the program.**

**Johnson said a selection committee would be established for grant awards, with the Commission giving final approval.**

**The grant will be awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis.**

**In other business, the Commission voted to ratify a reopening order from County Health Officer Dr. Bradley Gaul, which took effect Monday.**

**The order follows phase 3 of Governor Kelly's Ad Astra reopening plan, with a mass gathering limit of 45.**

**Providing the county's local virus transmission rate continues to remain steady or declines, the reopening order would be phased out beginning June 15 and all restrictions lifted.**

**You can view the reopening order on the Doniphan County website.**

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