

Economic Recovery Forum

July 22, 2020

1:06 p.m.

Present: Commissioner Stamper, Commissioner Fund, Commissioner Jackson, County Manager Erik Martin, Matt Matayoshi, Amber Smith, Cathy Murphy, Dusty Breen, Julie Bullock, Lara McRea, Suzette Smith, Tamara Hayes, Carson Coates of Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler's Office, Pe Ell Clerk Terra Oster, Suzette Smith, Christine Nhan of Sen. Patty Murray's office, Tamara Hayes, Maria Andrews, Lara McRea, Gary Fredricks, Amber Smith, Morton Mayor Dan Mortensen

Recorder: Rieva Lester

Matt Matayoshi said reviews are underway of applications for business grants the EDC and Lewis County Together are administering on behalf of Lewis County.

Carson Coates of Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler's Office and Christine Nhan of Sen. Patty Murray's office discussed work to provide additional funding in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Tamara Hayes said COVID-19 testing sites will be added to the Lewis County Together website.

Commissioner Fund said Employment Security has reported that 2,191 Lewis County residents were unemployed in June.

The group discussed the possible extension of additional unemployment benefits.

County Manager Erik Martin discussed efforts to move forward with broadband funding at the state Public Works.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.