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## Advisory # 12

### Brent Donnelly –

How about an update absent various PPP and EIDL details? This is it, and [this email is your invitation and “ask” to participate and promote as you see fit.](#) I hope to see and/or hear from you along the route and online and in print and over the air. **All 56 Counties in just 7-Days!**

### [Montana SBA Director Announces Statewide, 7-Day Small Business Tour | MATR](#)

The Schedule has Brent in Madison, Gallatin and Park counties as follows:

#### **December 13:**

WHERE: Willies Distillery (312 Main St, Ennis)

#### **December 18:**

WHEN: 5:55 p.m. COUNTY: Park

WHERE: Camino Spice (113 W Park St, Livingston)

WHEN: 9:50 a.m.

COUNTY: Gallatin

WHERE: *Location TBD*

WHEN: 10:45 a.m.

### **Gloria O’Rourke from MEDA -**

Thanks to the MT CARES Act and a partnership with [NDC](#), applicants may be eligible for a \$600 MEDA Scholarship for NDC training, certification, or re-certification. There is a total of \$12,000 available.

The MEDA Scholarship Committee typically makes quarterly awards; if, however, there are time constraints, the committee will meet monthly.

Upon evaluation of your application by the Scholarship Committee, should you be awarded an NDC \$600 scholarship, you will receive a coupon code to enter upon your registration.

Additional details are attached as well as on our website at:

<https://www.medamembers.org/membership/scholarships>

**Ted Barkley** reshared this from Alyssa Townsend with the Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund Program.

*Hi All, spreading the word on this great grant opportunity for any business that is rehiring full time jobs in the next 6 months. These funds are from the State (not CARES Act), and there is approx. \$1.5 million left in award funds to be allocated. Maximum award can be \$187,500 for the rehire of 25 jobs. Window for applying closes on Dec. 31. Please forward to a business you think may benefit-the application process is pretty simple. Thanks!*

<https://marketmt.com/BSTF/WorkforceRecovery>

Also, including an overview of who has been awarded already-we have 32 grants currently so these were our first batch:

<b>Business</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Award</b>
Montana Monster Munchies	Bozeman	\$ 20,000
Mountain Property Management, Inc.	Bozeman	\$ 15,000
Eagle Bear Inc.	Browning	\$ 22,500
Savvy LLC	Busby	\$ 15,000
Enbar, Inc.	Great Falls	\$ 7,500
Rockwell Scales, Inc.	Great Falls	\$ 7,500
Koller, Inc.	Kalispell	\$ 5,000
Judy Niemeyer Quilting	Kalispell	\$ 25,000
The Murray Condominium Association Inc	Livingston	\$ 10,000
Sleeping Buffalo Hot Springs & Resort	Saco	\$ 30,000
Clarks Family Restaurant	Shelby	\$ 37,500