

## UPDATED information regarding the deadline for the current Michigan Small Business Survival Grant Program.

Due to the current and anticipated high demand for the MEDC Michigan Small Business Survival Grant Program, the MEDC will handle closing the application process described below:

No new users will be able to enter the queue system after 12:00 Noon EST on Friday (today). Applicants that are already in the application platform working on their application, can continue to complete and submit their application by 5:00 pm EST, Sunday, January 24th. Applicants in the queue waiting to enter the application may remain in the queue for the opportunity to access the application portal and complete the application. The application portal will remain open until 5:00 pm EST on Sunday, January 24th to allow businesses in the queue to funnel into the platform and to complete and submit their applications. While we cannot guarantee that all businesses in the queue will be able to complete their applications by that time, we believe this is the appropriate decision to ensure an opportunity for as many small businesses as possible. Tomorrow morning at 8:00 am EST, we will post updated messaging on our website to instruct users about this plan before they enter the system,

and will place a new message that users will see while waiting in the queue system. MEDC Customer Support will be available through 5:00 pm EST Friday at (888) 522-0103 (select menu option 1) or via email at <a href="medceconomic@michigan.org">medceconomic@michigan.org</a>. Connect Space technical support will be available at <a href="megsage-support@connectspaceinc.com">support@connectspaceinc.com</a> through 5:00 pm EST Sunday.

As always, please let us know if we can be of any assistance.