

Roughly 2 billion dollars is coming to Wisconsin from the federal government as part of the stimulus spending. The governor announced yesterday a plan to use 75 million dollars to give grants to small businesses. This amount represents less than 4% of the funds coming into Wisconsin, going to the businesses which he shut down.

Businesses with fewer than 20 employees may be eligible for a grant of \$2,500 from the Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation as part of its "We're All In" initiative. Businesses that receive the grant will be urged to adopt safety protocols such as keeping people apart from one another, making touchless payment options available and discouraging employees from sharing phones, computers, and other devices. The details of this plan are going to be released in June.

He also announced 51 million dollars to go to childcare providers to help them reopen and give their workers temporary raises.

As always if there is anything we can do to help, please do not hesitate to reach out to our office. We are committed to helping our small business clients through this time.