Good Afternoon Restaurant Reps,

I hope this weekend goes as well as possible for you all. Quick reminder that the restaurant industry work group continues to meet and strategize on winter operations. Please reach out to Nick, Mark or I if you have any questions or ideas for the group to consider.

Sending through a few updates:

- Energize Gap Fund is live. Northwest Colorado businesses are prioritized for this assistance so be sure to apply with the highest quality application possible. <u>Colorado SBDC</u> has a team of finance consultants ready to help. Please reach out to <u>Erin McCuskey</u> with questions. Additional info attached.
- On behalf of Nick Sharp, CRA Steamboat Springs Chapter President, attached please find a one-sheeter on CRA's DFWF Dine Out To Help Out statewide event. The hope is to get restaurants to participate in the "Grand Tasting." Be sure to use the Steamboat Springs Chapter QR code, also attached, for the Angel Relief Fund. Funds will go directly into the Steamboat Chapter donation "bucket" once you "green light" your involvement. Please let Nick know if you plan to participate.
- Please complete the <u>Chamber Economic Impact Survey</u> by end of day **today** if you haven't already.
- On Tuesday night, City Council approved an extension of the emergency ordinance providing flexibility to retailers and restaurants for outdoor space usage through November 1. They also approved the End of Summer Concert this weekend hosted by Ed Andreoni, owner of The Press.

I have heard feedback from a number of different avenues, including CDPHE, stating how impressed they are of the restaurants here in Steamboat. You are doing a great job maintaining health and safety protocols while providing a wonderful experience. Keep it up and know our committee is working to do what we can to get you through this winter.

Thank you, Kara

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