



Legislation Text

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Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center Programs and Economic Impact

Presenter:

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Summary:

An update on COVID-19 business relief programs and other activities of the Pikes Peak SBDC.

Background:

The Pikes Peak Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is nationally recognized as an SBA Innovation and Excellence Award winner placing our local office in the top 10 out of 1000 nationwide. The SBDC is dedicated to helping existing and new businesses grow and prosper in the Pikes Peak Region by providing free and confidential consulting and no- or low-cost training programs.

The SBDC has a team of business experts ready to help you create and retain jobs, secure loans, increase sales, win government contracts, obtain certifications and more.

The SBDC combines information and resources from federal, state and local governments with those of the education system and private sector to meet the specialized and complex needs of the small business community. Consulting experts work in partnership to provide entrepreneurs with crucial information that can mean the difference between success and failure.

Previous Council Action:

N/A

Financial Implications:

The City Provides \$115,000 in annual funding to the Pikes Peak SBDC.

City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:

N/A

Stakeholder Process:

N/A

Alternatives:

N/A

Proposed Motion:

N/A

N/A