



FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Business and Industry Committee
February 2, 2022 @ 4:00 p.m.

Business Services Center
7475 N. Palm, Suite 105
Fresno, CA 93711

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Business and Industry Mission Statement: To actively support and engage the Fresno business and industry community with Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act resources and facilities through information and education to stimulate job growth and job retention.

ROLL CALL

AGENDA CHANGES: REMOVAL OF ITEMS OR EMERGENCY ADDITIONS

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/DISCLOSURE OF POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

COMMITTEE CHAIR/STAFF COMMENTS

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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**Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board
Business Industry Committee
2021 Attendance Roster**

	2/3/2021	5/5/2021	No Quorum 8/4/2021	No Quorum 11/3/2021
Guzman	P	P	XX	XX
LifeBridge International	P	A	XX	XX
Miller	P	A	XX	XX
Gazebo Gardens, Inc.	A	A	--	--
Nellon				
Kool Breeze Solar Hats				
Neil	P	P	XX	XX
Fresno Economic Development Corp	P	P	XX	XX
Olivares	P	P	XX	XX
TransAmerica	P	P	XX	XX
Silveira	P	P	XX	XX
Kaiser Permanente	P	P	XX	XX
Zabrycki*	P	P	XX	XX
CAPTRUST	P	P	XX	XX

* = Chairperson

P = Present

A = Absent

-- = Not a Ratified Member at Time of Meeting

XX = Meeting Cancelled

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

AGENDA ITEM:	1
MEETING DATE:	February 2, 2022
ACTION:	ADOPT

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TO: Business and Industry Committee

FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Resolution to Allow for Electronic Board Meetings Pursuant to AB361 and Making Requisite Findings of State of Emergency Due to COVID-19

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt resolution authorizing the agency to allow the Business and Industry Committee (Committee) to participate via teleconference so long as such actions comply with newly adopted AB 361.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-29-20, which allows some or all Directors/Committee Members to participate in a public meeting via teleconference (phone or video) expired as of September 30, 2021.

On September 15, 2021, AB 361 was passed which includes the following:

Through December 31, 2023, AB 361 allows local agencies to continue to use COVID-19-era teleconferencing notice and meeting procedures as long as one (1) of the following specific types of emergency exists:

- A. The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency, and state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing.
- B. The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency for the purpose of determining, by majority vote, whether as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.
- C. The legislative body holds a meeting during a proclaimed state of emergency and has determined, by majority vote, pursuant to subparagraph (B), that, as a result of the emergency, meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health or safety of attendees.

The Committee members must make specific findings every 30 days during the emergency when telephonic or virtual meetings are required. The Governor, through Order N-12-21, has extended the order declaring a State of Emergency due to the impacts of COVID-19 until the end of the year, so these findings must be made every 30 days beginning on October 1, 2021:

- A. The legislative body has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency.
- B. Any of the following circumstances exist:
 - (i) The state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person; or
 - (ii) State or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

The new law also prohibits local agencies from requiring public comments to be submitted prior to the meeting without *also* allowing real-time comment opportunities during the meeting. In addition, the new law allows third-party internet websites to collect names and other information from the public in order to participate in the meeting, but local agencies themselves are still prohibited from requiring the such information to participate. Finally, if there is an internet or telephonic service disruption that prevents the agency from broadcasting the meeting, the agency may take no action until the broadcast is restored. Normal posting timelines for agendas still apply, as well as the roll-call vote requirement.

Attached is a resolution authorizing meeting by teleconference. This resolution shall apply to Business & Industry Committee meetings from February 2 through March 2, 2022.

ATTACHMENT:

A Resolution of the Members of the Business and Industry Committee

Agenda Item #1 2022 FEB 2

A RESOLUTION OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE OF THE FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD ("FRWDB") ACKNOWLEDGING A LOCAL EMERGENCY, RATIFYING THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY BY N-12-21 ISSUED ON AUGUST 16, 2021 AND AUTHORIZING REMOTE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS OF THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE OF THE FRWDB FOR THE PERIOD FROM FEBRUARY 2, 2022 TO MARCH 2, 2022 PURSUANT TO BROWN ACT PROVISIONS.

WHEREAS, the Business and Industry Committee of the FRWDB (the "Committee") is committed to preserving and nurturing public access and participation in meetings of the Committee; and

WHEREAS, all meetings of the Committee are open and public, as required by the Ralph M. Brown Act (Cal. Gov. Code 54950 – 54963), so that any member of the public may attend, participate, and watch the Committee conduct its business; and

WHEREAS, the Brown Act, Government Code section 54953(e), makes provisions for remote teleconferencing participation in meetings by members of a legislative body, without compliance with the requirements of Government Code section 54953(b)(3), subject to the existence of certain conditions; and

WHEREAS, a required condition is that a state of emergency is declared by the Governor pursuant to Government Code section 8625, proclaiming the existence of conditions of disaster or of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the state caused by conditions as described in Government Code section 8558; and

WHEREAS, a proclamation is made when there is an actual incident, threat of disaster, or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the jurisdictions that are within FRWDB's boundaries, caused by natural, technological, or human-caused disasters; and

WHEREAS, it is further required that state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, or, the legislative body meeting in person would present imminent risks to the health and safety of attendees; and

WHEREAS, such conditions now exist, specifically, by the Governor's Order N-12-21, the Governor has extended the order declaring a State of Emergency due to the impacts of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the County of Fresno has recommended continued social distancing to combat the imminent risk to the public health and safety due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Committee as a legislative body of FRWDB would normally be covered under any resolution adopted by the Board of Directors of FRWDB; however, the Committee meets prior to the next meeting of the Board of Directors;

WHEREAS, the Committee does hereby find that such conditions have caused, and will continue to cause, conditions of peril to the safety of persons within Fresno County that are likely to be beyond the control of agency services, personnel, equipment, and facilities, and desires to proclaim a local emergency and ratify the proclamation of state of emergency by the Governor of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, as a consequence of the local emergency, the Committee does hereby find that the legislative bodies of the District shall conduct their meetings without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of Government Code section 54953, as authorized by subdivision (e) of section 54953, and that such legislative bodies shall comply with the requirements to provide the public with access to the meetings as prescribed in paragraph (2) of subdivision (e) of section 54953; and

WHEREAS, FRWDB shall ensure that the public has the opportunity to participate live in all electronic meetings of the Committee during all public comment periods.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE OF FRWDB DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals. The Recitals set forth above are true and correct and are incorporated into this Resolution by this reference.

Section 2. Acknowledgment of Local Emergency. The Committee hereby acknowledges that a local emergency now exists throughout Fresno County, and full in-person meetings could cause an imminent risk to the Committee members, staff and public.

Section 3. Ratification of Governor's Proclamation of a State of Emergency. The Committee hereby ratifies the Governor of the State of California's Proclamation of State of Emergency, effective as of its issuance date of August 16, 2021.

Section 4. Remote Teleconference Meetings. The agency staff is hereby authorized and directed to take all actions necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Resolution including, conducting open and public meetings in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e) and other applicable provisions of the Brown Act.

Section 5. Effective Date of Resolution. This Resolution shall take effect on February 2, 2022 and stay in effect at such time the FRWDB Directors or the Committee adopts a subsequent resolution in accordance with Government Code section 54953(e)(3) to extend the time during which the legislative bodies of the District may continue to teleconference without compliance with paragraph (3) of subdivision (b) of section 54953.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Business and Industry Committee this 2nd day of February, 2022 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

AGENDA ITEM:	2
MEETING DATE:	February 2, 2022
ACTION:	APPROVE

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TO: Business and Industry Committee
FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director
SUBJECT: May 5, 2021, Business and Industry Committee Meeting Minutes

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the minutes of the May 5, 2021, Business and Industry Committee meeting.

ATTACHMENT:

May 5, 2021, Business and Industry Committee Meeting Minutes Summary

FRESNO REGIONAL WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

ATTACHMENT

Business and Industry Committee

May 5, 2021

SUMMARY MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL: PRESENT - Fely Guzman, Sherry Neil, Joe Olivares, Michael Silveira, and Lydia Zabrycki

ABSENT - Tommy Nellon and Scott Miller

AGENDA CHANGES: None

ABSTENTIONS/RECUSALS/
DISCLOSURES OF
POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF
INTEREST: None

STAFF/CHAIR COMMENTS: None

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Item Description/Action Taken

1. February 3, 2021, Business and Industry Committee Meeting Minutes

Erik Cherkaski, Business Services Manager, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) presented the February 3, 2021, meeting minutes for correction and/or approval.

SILVEIRA /OLIVARES – APPROVED THE FEBRUARY 3, 2021, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (UNANIMOUS).

2. Rapid Response – Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act Notice

Martha Espinosa, Marketing and Special Projects Manager, FRWDB, reported on Rapid Response services provided in the Third Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2020-2021. She shared the Fresno county's unemployment rate information from the Labor Market Report, which showed a 1.5% increase in unemployment in March 2021, compared to March 2020.

During the Third Quarter, the Rapid Response team contacted companies that were either downsizing or closing, and provided an Orientation to 49 dislocated workers and business owners. There were 1,985 employees affected during this quarter.

The FRWDB Rapid Response team, to date, has hosted 46 Orientations since the start of the pandemic, with 759 individuals in attendance. Since January 2021, there were three (3) permanent store closures with 98 individuals impacted.

The team is still working with the Internal Revenue Service, Butler Ave location closure, with the first wave of layoffs in June impacting 853 employees and the second in September impacting 855 employees. In June there will be more details on Fresno Economic Opportunity Commission's layoff within their Childcare Program impacting anywhere from 112 to 581 employees.

The results from the Spring Virtual Job Fair sponsored by the Rapid Response team in partnership with the City of Fresno was a huge success with 43 employers participating. The event attracted 182 attendees and resulted in 424 resumes being submitted.

This was an information item.

3. Manufacturing Upskill Training

Mr. Cherkaski and Craig Scharton, Client Advisor, California Manufacturing Technology Consulting (CMTc) discussed their office's collaborative efforts in offering upskill training programs to local manufacturers. Particular focus was placed on the demand for computer aided design (CAD) and SOLDIWORKS training.

Mr. Sharton brought up the business-friendly nature of the FRWDB, and the benefits of the Incumbent Worker Training (IWT) Program. He provided an example of how the IWT Program propelled a local manufacturer to design a new piece of firefighting equipment that is projecting \$40,000 in additional sales per month. The training has led several companies to design products more quickly and inexpensively because they can now do it in house, while increasing employees' skillsets and career advancement opportunities. Also, the training was provided by a local company, Valley CAD, located in Reedley.

This was an information item.

4. Rural Business Outreach

Veronica McAlister, Business Services Coordinator, FRWDB, shared that the second cohort of the Central Valley Forestry Corps training program completed training with 16 participants receiving job offers. Currently, the third cohort is underway and one (1) participant is from the area affected by the Creek Fire and was inspired to join the training program after his family lost their home.

Ms. McAlister also shared that the FRWDB just received funding for the National Dislocated Worker Grant for the Creek Fire. These funds will allow the FRWDB to recruit 75 individuals to temporary jobs for the next 18 months to continue the Creek Fire clean up.

Juan Carranza, Business Services Coordinator, FRWDB, shared that he continues to serve the West side of Fresno County. He discussed his efforts to strengthen the FRWDB's rural presence and awareness of services. Mr. Carranza has been working closely with the U. S. Small Business Administration in outreach efforts for their Restaurant Revitalization Fund for small businesses. He also discussed continued collaborative efforts with rural coalition groups, such as the Central Valley Immigrant Integration Collaborative (CVIIC) Entrepreneur Program for Immigrant Business Owners and Alianza Del Valle, in targeting Spanish speaking businesses through Facebook Live

events. Mr. Carranza ended his presentation with discussing a new business grant program he is working on with the City of Firebaugh.

This was an information item.

5. Fourth Quarter Awards Business Recognition

Mr. Cherkaski presented a video that revealed the Outstanding Business Achievement Award winners for the Fourth Quarter of 2020: Dycora Transitional Health for the adult employer and Borga Steel in Fowler for the youth employer.

Director Olivares and Chair Zabrycki discussed with staff their desire to see these videos broadcast on the local news channels and during the State of the County address.

This was an information item.

6. Agenda Items for August 4, 2021, Meeting

Chair Zabrycki reminded the Committee that if they have any items to be added to the agenda for the August 4, 2021, meeting, to send those items to FRWDB staff at least two (2) weeks before the meeting.

7. Meeting Feedback

Mr. Cherkaski asked the Committee if they had any suggestions on how these meetings might be improved. The Committee provided no feedback.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

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AGENDA ITEM:	3
MEETING DATE:	February 2, 2022
ACTION:	RECOMMEND TO RATIFY

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TO: Business and Industry Committee
FROM: Blake Konczal, Executive Director
SUBJECT: New Business and Industry Committee Member

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend that the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) ratify the appointment of Stephen Avila to the Business and Industry Committee.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION:

Mr. Avila is the Operations Manager with Grundfos Pump Corporation and has expressed interest in joining the Business and Industry Committee.

Article VI "Committees" of the FRWDB Bylaws indicates that committee chairs shall designate their committee members and present them to the Local Board for ratification.

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AGENDA ITEM:	4
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TO: Business and Industry Committee

FROM: John Lorange, Government Sector Workforce Coordinator

SUBJECT: Rapid Response – Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification Act Notice

INFORMATION:

As requested by your committee, and in an effort to stay abreast of economic developments in Fresno County, Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board (FRWDB) staff provides the Business and Industry Committee a quarterly update of Rapid Response activity as it applies to business closures or downsizing.

During the Second Quarter of Program Year (PY) 2021-2022, the Rapid Response team contacted six (6) companies that were either downsizing or closing, and provided an Orientation to 43 dislocated workers and business owners. Overall, there were 264 employees that were affected during this quarter.

ATTACHMENT:

Rapid Response 121 Report – Second Quarter of PY 2021-2022

Name of Reporting Local Area: Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board
 Local Area Lead RR Contact Person: John Loranice
 Email address: jloranice@workforce-connection
 Telephone Number: 559-490-7169
 Fax Number: _____

Date submitted: 1/12/2022
 Quarter Ending: 12/31/2021

INSTRUCTIONS: Activities reported on the Rapid Response 121 Report are those relating to visits in response to layoffs or closures, as defined in this Directive. Reportable visits include Worker Adjustment and Retraining Notification (WARN) and non-WARN events. The Rapid Response 121 Report must be completed for all layoff/closure planning/orientation meetings. Planning meetings and orientations for 9 or less employees are for information only and will not be used in the calculation of the dislocation-based formula funding factor. Complete a separate line item entry for each visit occurring on different days, locations or employers.

Complete a single line item entry if multiple sessions are conducted on the same day, at a single location, and for a single employer with the note of how many multiple orientations were made that day. The Rapid Response 121 Report is cumulative, must be completed quarterly and submitted via e-mail by the 20th of the month following the quarter end to the assigned Regional Advisor, with a "cc" to the Local Workforce Development Area (Local Area) Administrator. For example, submit the 03/31 report by 04/20.

Date of Visit	Reason for On-Site Visit: Planning (Plan) or Orientation (OR)	Was more than one orientation conducted per day? Y/N	If multiple orientations per day, how many?	Company Name	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Industry Sector Code/Title	Date of layoff that Caused Visit	Total number of affected employees	Number of affected employees who actually attended orientation	Comments
10/6/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
10/11/2021	Plan	N		La Tapatia	104 E Belmont Ave, Fresno, CA 93701	Fresno	93701	31 33 Manufacturing				Outreach due to fire: called and left a message.
10/13/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
10/19/2021	Plan	N		La Tapatia	104 E Belmont Ave, Fresno, CA 93701	Fresno	93701	31 33 Manufacturing				Outreach due to fire: called and left a message.
10/20/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
10/26/2021	Plan	N		La Tapatia	104 E Belmont Ave, Fresno, CA 93701	Fresno	93701	31 33 Manufacturing				Outreach due to fire: called Spoke with HR Manager. She stated most employees retained positions in other areas. Will provide our info for the 3 people not keeping jobs.
10/27/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
10/28/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Meeting with Rich's planning for Job Fair
10/29/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Public Health		Fresno		62_Healthcare_and_Social_Assistance				Rapid Response Presentation Provided
11/3/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
11/3/2021	Plan	N	N/A	National Diversified Sales	2855 S. East Ave	Fresno		48_49_Transportation_and_Warehousing	12/31/2021	30		Planing Call - for orientations
11/4/2021	Plan	N	N/A	PB Loader	5778 W. Barstow Fresno, CA 93722	Fresno	93722	31 33 Manufacturing	11/8/2021	11		Received Call of layoffs and made contact with HR for planning.
11/8/2021	OR	N	N/A	PB Loader	5778 W. Barstow Fresno, CA 93722	Fresno	93722	31 33 Manufacturing	11/8/2021	11		Layoff date meeting - to provide information packet for orientation
11/10/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
11/17/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
11/19/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Schneider Electric		Fresno		31 33 Manufacturing	Dec of 2022	7 initially 90 total		Made contact with Schneider Electric
11/24/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
12/1/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
12/3/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Schneider Electric		Fresno		31 33 Manufacturing	Dec of 2022	7 initially 90 total		Planning meeting for orientations january 6, 2022. company will be closing in small phases through dec.2022.
12/3/2021	Plan	N	N/A	National Diversified Sales	2855 S. East Ave	Fresno		48_49_Transportation_and_Warehousing	12/31/2021	30		Planing Call - for orientations set for 12-15-21
12/8/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods	320 O St.	Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
12/15/2021	OR	Y	2	National Diversified Sales	2855 S. East Ave	Fresno		48_49_Transportation_and_Warehousing	12/31/2021	32		Two orientations provided for multiple shifts
12/15/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Rich's Foods		Fresno	93728	31 33 Manufacturing	3/1/22 and 3/30/22	111		Weekly planning call providing updates, information and suggestions..
12/16/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Wyndham Hotels	2926 Tulare, Fresno, CA	Fresno	93721	72_Accommodation_and_Food Services		20		Attempted call. No answer. Voicemail left.
12/20/2021	Plan	N	N/A	Wyndham Hotels	2926 Tulare, Fresno, CA	Fresno	93721	72_Accommodation_and_Food Services		20		2nd Attempted call. No answer. Voicemail left. General Mail box

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ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Business and Industry Committee
FROM: Erik Cherkaski, Business Services Manager
SUBJECT: Firebaugh Business Grant Program

INFORMATION:

Erik Cherkaski, Business Services Manager for the Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board, will provide an overview of the City of Firebaugh's Micro Business Grant Program. The City of Firebaugh selected the Business Services Center as their main partner to implement the finance program, which kicked off in January 2022. Eligible businesses can receive up to \$7,500 in grant funding to support various operative costs impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Approximately \$264,000 will be made available.

ATTACHMENT:

Firebaugh Business Grant Program Flyer

ATTACHMENT

FIREBAUGH MICRO BUSINESS GRANT

GET UP TO
\$7,500
FOR YOUR BUSINESS
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE

TO QUALIFY:

- Must be located in the City of Firebaugh, CA
- Operating for-profit business and negatively impacted by COVID-19
- 25 Employees or Less
- Must have been an operating business for 6 months prior to March 15, 2020
- Provide additional business documentation as requested

FOR MORE INFORMATION

559.490.7127

Submit an application online at:
www.fresnobsc.com



Has your business been negatively impacted by COVID-19?



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ACTION:	INFORMATION

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TO: Business and Industry Committee

FROM: Erik Cherkaski, Business Services Manager

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 Quarterly Business Awards Recognition

INFORMATION:

The Fresno Regional Workforce Development Board Outstanding Business Achievement for the Second Quarter has been awarded to:

Youth Employer of Excellence: Second Chance Animal Shelter

Adult Business of Excellence: Browning Construction

A video presentation will be shown.