

AUGUST 2019 Newsletter

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Small Business Development Center in Jamestown



North Dakota Small Business Development Centers announced new Business Advisor, Ian Carlstrom, to be serving the Jamestown area.

The JSDC Board of Directors and staff welcomed Ian to Jamestown last month by introducing him to stakeholders and showing him around our community. Ian will attend the monthly JSDC Board of Directors meetings. So if you missed the introductions last month, there's opportunities in the future to shake his hand.

Entrepreneurs and business owners will be able to meet with Ian right here in Jamestown by appointment. Appointments need to be made online [here](#) or feel free to email any questions to ian.carlstrom@ndsutrp.com.

The SBDC program is a nation-wide combination of Federal, State, and local efforts to provide free and confidential assistance for entrepreneurs to start & grow their small business. There are 9 centers covering every county in North Dakota. More about ND's SBDC network and programs can be found at ndsbd.org.

Another Good Fit for the FlexPACE Interest Buydown Loan Program

At their August meeting, the JSDC Board of Directors approved a FlexPACE Interest Buydown Loan to downtown business owner, Jonathan Beyer. Beyer, owner of Jonny B's LLC, stated he plans to purchase the building where Jonny B's Brickhouse is currently located.

Thank you to Jon, Scott, & Jillene Beyer for their continued investment in our community!

Find more information about Jonny B's [here](#) or on [Facebook](#)



Commerce Announces Increased Funding for Main Street Development



The North Dakota Department of Commerce announces increased funding for Main Street development. This funding is provided by federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) dollars focusing on long-term community development within cities' downtown areas.

Governor Doug Burgum has led the state's efforts to provide community leaders a direct access point to resources needed to create healthy, vibrant communities poised to attract and retain a 21st-century workforce. "The CDBG Main Street Program is key to addressing unmet needs, building livable communities and enhancing local economic development efforts," Burgum said.

Funding opportunities have been expanded since the CDBG Main Street Programs inception in December of 2018. Find out additional categories [here](#).

Communities are encouraged to contact their local regional planning council for Main Street funding opportunities in their region.

For additional information on the CDBG Main Street Program, visit:

<https://www.communityservices.nd.gov/communitydevelopment/Programs/CommunityDevelopmentBlockGrant/Mainstreet/>