

Greetings Bayfield County Jurisdictions and economic partners!

Please see the below press release as Governor Evers has announced support for business affected by the lack of snow. **Bayfield County businesses have until April 8<sup>th</sup> to apply for funding:**

Businesses may submit applications and find additional disaster assistance information at <https://lending.sba.gov> Applicants may also call SBA's Customer Service Center at (800) 659-2955 or email [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) for more information on SBA disaster assistance.

Impacted businesses in counties with a drought declaration can apply for the U.S. SBA Economic Impact Disaster Loans (EIDL). The loans are designed to help businesses get through emergency situations that have impacted their economic well-being. Under the EIDL program, businesses can borrow up to \$2 million to cover their actual losses. Businesses pay no interest on the loan for the first year and a maximum rate of four percent for the rest of the loan period.

**When applying, applicants will see two drought disaster numbers to choose from. Bayfield County applicants should select WI-00080 (though either selection will be accepted, WI-00080 is the most appropriate).**