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Reopening Your Business: Industry Town Halls for Personal Services & Professional Services

As Buncombe County public health officials consider modifying restrictions in the coming weeks, they want to hear your ideas and strategies around reopening and recovery – items like operational changes and challenges and needed resources for employee and workplace safety.

Over the past two days, the County has been hosting industry-specific town halls, facilitated by Asheville Area Chamber of Commerce via Zoom video conference. Two more have been added:

Personal Services Town Hall Thursday, April 30 – 11 a.m. >> Register here

Professional Services Town Hall Friday, May 1 – 1:30 p.m. >> Register here

Today, sessions were held for arts/attractions/recreation, retail, lodging, and restaurants. (Sessions on childcare/eldercare, healthcare, and manufacturing have also taken place.) These sessions are being recorded and we will share links to the recordings on AshevilleCVB.com with our other <u>on-demand</u> <u>webinars here</u>.

If your business fits into any of these categories but you are unable to attend, you can still offer your thoughts: Email <u>business@buncombecounty.org</u>.

More Opportunities to Provide Input

EXPLORE ASHEVILLE SURVEY: For those who have completed our Explore Asheville survey, thank you. For all others, we encourage you to take five minutes

to share how your business is faring and what resources we may be able to help you with. Your feedback will help inform our work plans the next few weeks, especially as public health officials consider when and how to begin modifying restrictions.

>>Take the Explore Asheville survey here.

ASHEVILLE AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SURVEY: The Chamber conducted a business survey early on in the crisis. Now, as the NC General Assembly goes into session to consider COVID-19 relief measures, they are asking once again for input, which will enable the Chamber to advocate with lawmakers on behalf of our community.

>> Take the Chamber survey here.

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