



The concept is that there is a Chamber of Commerce staff member assigned to each area. The staff member would be the person responsible for hosting the meetings, running the meetings, and preparing the agenda. Task Force member who wish to be involved will be assigned to the committee's that represent their interest/skills/business best. Recommendations and ideas would be then be shared with the Economic Recovery Task Force via a spokesperson. We would also then encourage members of the business community to join or share their input via relevant Focus Group meetings.

Economic Task Force Focus Group Areas:

- **Focus Group 1 - Essential services and resources necessary for returning to work:** general health screening, COVID-19 testing, personal protective equipment, childcare, and transportation, resources necessary & funding in the interim, revenue streams to business, local – state – county investment in small business, trainings. Ex; elected officials, foundations, investment & financial, federal, state, public health, emergency management
- **Focus Group 2 - Resolution to regulatory and legal liability issues:** health privacy, discrimination claims, safe workplace requirements, support for independent contractors, employment practices, exposure liability, product liability, medical liability, securities litigation, customer communications, and the False Claims Act., best practices & learnings from state, national & global associations Ex; professional services, real estate, legal, independent contractors, HR, workforce related
- **Focus Group 3 - Support for businesses and individuals during a phased reopening:** businesses dependent on high-density gatherings* or travel, and individuals delayed in returning to work.

Businesses: Ski Resorts, Golf Courses, Accommodation, Food Services, Retail Trade, Events, Tour Companies, Activity Providers, Outfitters, Arts & Culture. Religious Institutions – how will these sectors be handled and what protocols will be necessary once guidelines are defined between sector representatives and public health. (it is recommended a public health representative be part of this group)

*We recommend a coordinated effort for Focus Group 3 with Town, County and Federal partners who also manage high density gathering places such as the Rec Center, the Public Library and Public Spaces (Town Square), Visitor Centers, Health Care, START

- **Focus Group 4 - Support for businesses and individuals during a phased reopening:** businesses that have been closed due to health orders and all other business sectors;

Businesses: Gyms, Spas, Tattooists, Hair Salons, Nail Salons, Non-Profits, Construction, Financial Institutions, Real Estate/Property Management, Admin/Professional, Utilities

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