

## **MCDEVCO NEWS**

#### A NOTE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MCDEVCO continues to support Marathon County with resources such as municipality connection, entrepreneurial development along with *GAP* and Micro financing to enhance the landscape of new and expanding businesses.

Here is what MCDEVCO has been up to in 2023!

- Entrepreneurial & Education Center (EEC): MCDEVCO continues to manage the EEC, our community's local business incubator. MCDEVCO is happy to report that tenant occupancy has reached 87%!
- GAP & Micro Financing:
  - **NEW!** Based on the location of a business within Marathon County, MCDEVCO can fund up to 40% of total project uses in partnership with a lead bank to support business projects.
  - NEW! MCDEVCO has a Micro Fund available for small and expanding businesses within the Wausau City limits.
  - **NEW!** MCDEVCO administers the Private On-Site Wastewater Treatment System (POWTS) Loan Fund on behalf of Marathon County. Have you received a notice that your septic is failing? Contact us to learn about what resources are available at MCDEVCO.
- Entrepreneurial Education: MCDEVCO has had a successful year of educational workshops for
  entrepreneurs. In July, MCDEVCO will be offering a marketing workshop as well as a Law &
  Entrepreneurship Clinic in partnership with UW Madison. Check out our website for more
  information! The GEARS Certificate of Entrepreneurial Excellence kicks off in September,
  providing aspiring entrepreneurs a high-level overview to successfully launch their business.
  Spots are limited to 15 attendees, so register today by visiting our website. Scholarships are
  available for all MCDEVCO workshops.

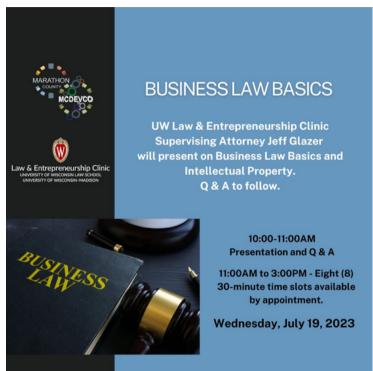
If you would like to learn more about MCDEVCO, tour our facility or schedule a meeting, please contact me directly at kweber@mcdevco.org!

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