Unemployment Response Plan:

Key Findings & Areas of Expansion

Cambridge, Chelsea, Everett, Revere, Somerville
Beverly, Salem

- Municipalities, CBOs, Foundations
  - Funding basic needs after end of expanded unemployment & moratorium
  - Assistance for individuals to access benefits
  - Funding for CBOs to continue to provide needed social supports

- Municipalities, Workforce Development Partners, Private Sector
  - Communication of resources available, particularly to connect workforce development opportunities to residents.

- Workforce Development Partners, Private Sector
  - Research re: immediate and future job opportunities, outreach to employers

- State
  - Consistent provision of data on unemployment claims and UI beneficiaries, by municipality, with demographic data

- Municipalities, State, Private Sector
  - Gaps in enforcement and communication of workplace health and safety standards
Small Business Support Plan:

Key Findings & Areas of Expansion

Arlington, Medford, Salem

- Increase revenue for small businesses
  - Communication and coordination
  - Regulatory changes
  - Support services
  - Promotion
  - Shared streets
  - Technical assistance

- Decrease cost of doing business
  - Direct financial assistance
  - Deferred payments, fee waivers, etc.
  - Supply chain assistance
  - Support for delivery processing platforms

- Protect public health and safety
  - Support to access PPE
  - Communication about regulations
Additional Resources

- Small Business Guide:

- Shared Streets:
  - https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/shared-streets/

- MassDOT grant opportunity:
  - https://www.mass.gov/shared-streets-and-spaces-grant-program

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