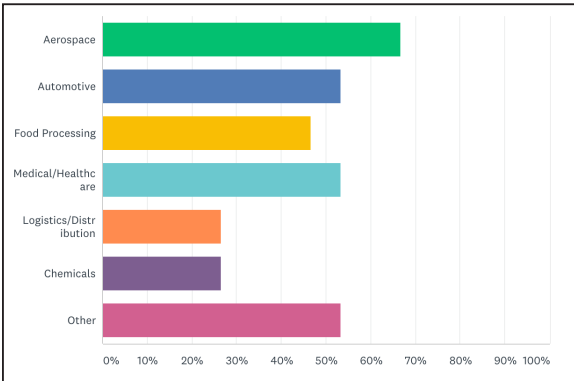


Rockford Area Economic Development Council COVID-19 Manufacturers Survey

The Rockford Area Economic Development Council conducted a survey of its regional companies on the impact of COVID-19. The survey was available to be completed from March 17th through March 23rd.

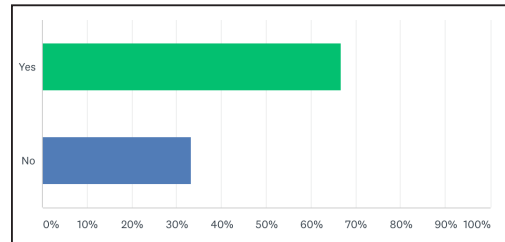
What industries do you provide products or services to?



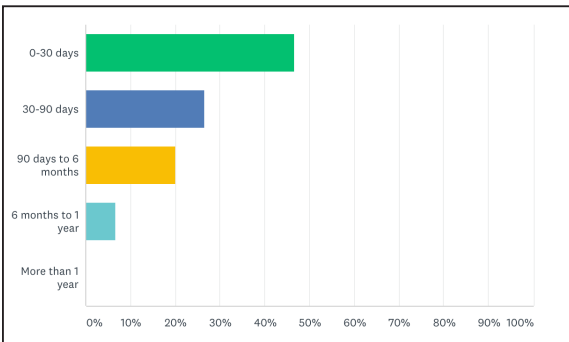
Other Industries Included

- Pharmaceutical, Biotech, Agriscience, Retail, Promotional

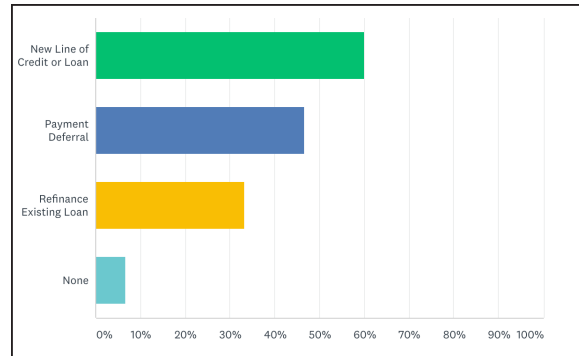
Are you generally experiencing a financial hardship at this time?



How long would your company be able to withstand a drastic reduction in revenue?



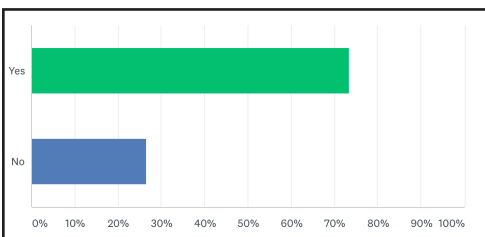
What financial program(s) would provide immediate relief to your company?



Summary of Comments:

- Focus is paying worker's comp insurance, healthcare premiums and our general commercial business insurance.
- Help filling out insurance or grant paperwork.

Do you anticipate losing any business to out of state competitors if additional restrictions are imposed by the State of Illinois?



What information or policy are you finding difficult to obtain or create during this emergency?

Summary of Comments:

- Federal programs are available or general plan for small businesses and their employees.
- Covid-19 policies pertaining to handling manufacturing workforce.
- Work at home policy.

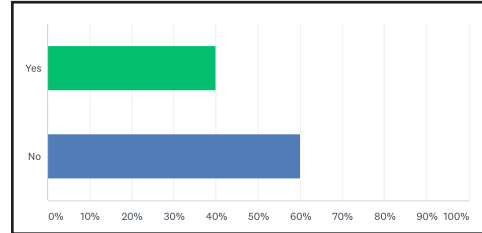
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From your company's perspective, what do you feel is not being adequately addressed in either the Rockford region's or State of Illinois' response to COVID-19.

Summary of Comments:

- Federal programs are available or general plan for small businesses and their employees.
- Smoother communication and unified voice on the Shelter-In-Place procedure - extending to statewide and a longer time period.

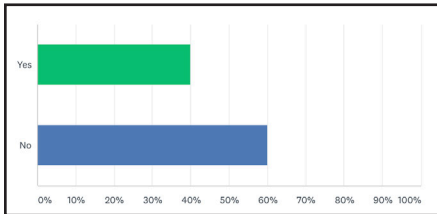
Are you currently experiencing supply chain disruptions?



Summary Comments:

- Disruptions within supply chains.

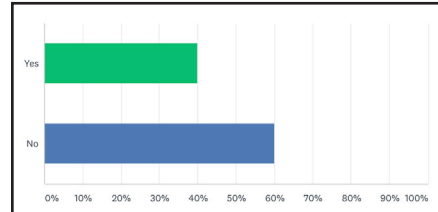
Is your company taking active measures to alleviate the spread of the COVID-19 within the work place environment?



Specific measures included:

- Closing break rooms, lunch rooms, and conference rooms.
- Implementing all guidelines provided by CDC and local health departments.
- Limiting or eliminating visitors or vendors and established rules for social distancing at work.
- Extra cleaning.
- Reduced hours.
- Allowing work from home.

Is your company taking active measures to alleviate the spread of the COVID-19 within the work place environment?



Summary of Comments:

- Yes, have created plans and will modify as additional information is available.