The BLF administered two different funds for businesses impacted and responding to the COVID-19 pandemic in 2020.

- **COVID-19 Response Fund**: Provided $802,916 in grants to 18 small businesses in Mesa County, with 86 successful applications.
- **BLF Field’s Your Life, Your Biz Fund**: Awarded $5,249,620 in loans and grants to 112 businesses in Mesa County.

### Incubator Program

- **Funding Sources**: 2020, $2.46 million in funding
- **Businesses Funded**: 46
- **Approved Loans**: 70
- **Total Recovery**: 2,370 jobs
- **Leveraged Capital**: $69 million

### Business of Food

- **Enterprise Kitchen Program**
  - 30 current businesses
  - 25 recently graduated
  - 6 new businesses welcomed
  - 28 businesses interested in participating

### Core Programs

- **Business Tax Credits & Incentives**
- **Community Based Grants**
- **Certfications Issued for: Contributions Project**: 3,092
- **In-Kind Donations**: 3,092

### Outlook for 2021

- **5% new businesses**
- **54% retention of 2020 clients**
- **45% increase in annual sales**
- **52% total business growth**

### Additional BLF Funding in Mesa County

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  - **$1.47M** in grants awarded in 2020
  - **$12.64M** in loans and grants awarded in 2020

### Business Recovery Initiative

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- **Total Capital**: $69 million
- **Total People**: 46

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