

From: Teresa Babb <tbabb@johnsoncitytx.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 1:42 PM
To: Rick Schroder <rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org>
Subject: Re: JC Chamber of Commerce CARES Act Funding

Rick,

Thank you again for checking into this.

Is this on the Agenda for our upcoming meeting? I'm not sure this plan they have laid out does anything, and I'm not sure this is what we had in mind when authorizing funds.

I'm not sure what \$166.66 will do for any of these business - Is there not something more impactful? Can we discuss again - I would like to revisit this.

Thank you,

Teresa Taylor-Babb

From: Rick Schroder <rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 12:28 PM
To: Teresa Babb <tbabb@johnsoncitytx.org>
Subject: JC Chamber of Commerce CARES Act Funding

Teresa –

Please see below from Chamber Treasurer Patty Chimene.

From: Patty Chimene <patty@chimene.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 12:14 PM
To: Rick Schroder <rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org>
Subject: Re: FW: JC Chamber of Commerce CARES Act Funding

We looked at businesses in city limits that were shut down for a time due to Covid-19.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2021, 11:36 AM Rick Schroder <rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org> wrote:

Patty -

See below from Councilwoman Babb. Can you address and let me know?

From: Teresa Babb <tbabb@johnsoncitytx.org>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 8:45 AM
To: Rick Schroder <rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org>
Subject: Re: JC Chamber of Commerce CARES Act Funding

Thank you

Do we know why these were the companies chosen to receive these funds? Did they apply?
Why just these business?

Thanks

Teresa

On Jan 28, 2021, at 8:13 AM, Rick Schroder <rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org> wrote:

Council –

Attached, please find the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce's CARES Act funding plan.

Best,

Rick Schroder

<JC Chamber of Commerce CARES Act Report.pdf>

Rick Schroder

From: Rick Schroder
Sent: Wednesday, December 9, 2020 4:49 PM
To: nbuck@ccaction.com; jcfoodpantry636@gmail.com; pastor@fumcjctx.org; Johnson City Chamber of Commerce; lynn webb
Cc: Whitney Walston; Rhonda Stell
Subject: Coronavirus Relief Fund - Outside Agency Funding

All –

The City Council approved COVID-19 outside agency funding for the following on December 8, 2020:

- (a) Combined Community Action, Inc. Meals on Wheels Rural Capital Area - \$2,500;
- (b) Johnson City Christian Food Pantry - \$7,000;
- (c) Blanco County Ministerial Alliance - \$7,000;
- (d) Johnson City Chamber of Commerce - \$5,665.12; and
- (e) Johnson City ISD - \$20,000.00.

No other action is necessary from the ISD at this time, as the remittance has already been approved by the Council, TEA, and the ISD.

The City Council reviewed submitted Outside Agency Funding Applications from all parties, and the City thanks you for your dedication to the Johnson City community and those affected by COVID-19. The City will remit funds in the abovementioned amounts to Meals on Wheels, the Food Pantry, the Ministerial Alliance, and the Chamber before December 15, 2020.

Prior to expending received funds, **the City Council requests to review your agency's plans** for distribution of said monies. The CARES Act provides that payments to your organization's constituents may only be used to cover costs that are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Consequently, your organization's plan for distribution should be directly related to COVID-19. Lastly, per Federal Law, any payments to the public from these funds cannot be used for water, wastewater, or garbage services supplied by the City.

Thank you again!



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**REPORT TO THE CITY OF JOHNSON CITY, TEXAS
FROM JOHNSON CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

January 27, 2021

The \$5,665.12 CARES Act money that the Johnson City City Council has asked the Johnson City Chamber of Commerce to distribute to local businesses impacted by COVID-19 will be released after Council's approval of our plan.

The check will go out with a cover letter stating that this money comes from the CARES Act, not the City or Chamber.

Also included will be a Certificate of Public Funds Use as follows:

I, _____, affirm that the funds from the City of Johnson City, Texas and Chamber of Commerce CARES Act disbursement will only be used to cover costs that are or were necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19). Consequently, your organization's plan for distribution should be directly related to COVID-19. Lastly, per Federal Law, any payments to the public from these funds cannot be used for water, wastewater, or garbage services supplied by the City of Johnson City.

This certificate we ask that they sign and return to the Chamber.

Attached is a listing of the businesses that we have identified as having been affected by COVID-19.

Thank you.

Patty Chimene

Each company will receive \$166.62 in CARES money.

290 Vinery
Art Beat Gallery
Black Spur
Bryan's on 290
Crossroads Inn
Crowson Winery
Echo Gallery
El Agave
El Charro
Farmhouse Vineyards
Fat Boy Burgers
Hair Good Day
Helmley House
Janet Hayes Gallery
Johnson City Coffee Shop
Kara's Kleaners
Kirchman Gallery

Lady Bird Lane
LaTiDa
Lee Casbeer Fine Art Gallery
M Style (Hair Salon)
Main Street Emporium
Mark Smith Gallery
Moonshine Ridge
New Life Farms
Pecan Street Brewery
Pocket Change
Reck 'em Right
Science Mill
Stidham Outfitters
Tapz
The Parlour
Truvy's Hair Salon
Vintage 205

Johnson City Christian Food Pantry

1/10/2021

The Johnson City Christian Food Pantry greatly appreciates being included in the Relief Fund Distribution.

The money that has been allocated for us will be used to purchase food items for our clients as well as to assist in our utility payment.

This amount of money will assist in purchasing food for the next eight to ten months.

The food will be available to Blanco County residents in need, to include individuals that have been furloughed, or laid off due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,

Tim Vasquez
Operation Manager

From: Noelia Buck
Sent: Friday, January 29, 2021 2:46 PM
To: Rick Schroder <rschroder@johnsoncitytx.org>
Subject: Re: Coronavirus Relief Fund - Outside Agency Funding

Dear Mr. Schroder,

Please accept my apologies for the delay. It has been a little hectic here. I have been training a new assistant. Attached you will find the estimated cost for providing meals to our clients in Johnson City. CCA Senior Nutrition Program will use the \$2500 to offset the cost of the home delivered meals in the Johnson City area. Currently we have 35 clients that are getting meals on a regular basis. The numbers have been steadily growing since the COVID-19 Pandemic began in March 2020.

Please let me know if this is sufficient documentation or if there is something else, we need to submit. We thank you so much for your generosity and appreciate your support.

Noelia Buck
Director of Senior Nutrition Programs
Combined Community Action Inc.
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Giddings, TX 78942
(979) 540-2991

Meals on Wheels Rural Capital Area Johnson City, Texas	Number of Clients	Frozen Meals	Cost Per Meal
		5 per Week	\$6.99
Blaco County Resource Center	15	75	\$524.25
Johnson City - Housing Authority	25	125	\$873.75
Totals	40	200	\$1,398.00
Weekly Cost for MOWRCA in Johnson City	200 meals x \$6.99 each		