

**CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK**  
**Office of the Mayor**

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Robert M. Restaino  
**DATE:** June 8, 2022  
**RE:** **City Council Agenda Item:**  
**Extension of CARES Act Grants**

**Council Members:**

In 2020, Council approved grants of CDBG ESG CARES Act funds to various grantees in the amounts listed below. Many of the grantees have expressed concern that, due to staffing and other problems, they have not been able to expend all of the funds by the June 30, 2022 date required by the grant agreements. Some of the grants last to September 1, but those grants are also in jeopardy of not being completely spent.

Following is a list of all CARES grants:

**CARES I**

**ESG**

Catholic Charities	\$448,590.00
Community Missions	\$82,953.00
Community Missions	\$176,913.00
Community Missions	\$52,100.00
Pinnacle Community Service –(Passage House)	\$47,965.00
Pinnacle Community Service –(Casey House)	\$61,706.00
Pinnacle Community Service –(Casey House)	\$80,011.00
Neighborhood Legal Services, Inc.	\$38,866.00
Heart, Love & Soul, Inc.	\$125,000.00

**CDBG**

YWCA Carolyn’s House	\$31,000.00
Niagara University – Niagara Falls Health Equity Task Force	\$152,194.00
Pinnacle Community Services (Casey House)	\$159,028.00
Pinnacle Community Services (Passage House)	\$39,021.88
Highland Club House	\$50,000.00
Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center	\$100,000.00
YWCA Carolyn’s House	\$51,229.00

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**CARES II (all CDBG)**

- Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers-\$74,000;
- Cazenovia Recovery Systems -\$70,000;
- Heart Love and Soul-\$100,000;
- Mt. St. Mary's Hospital -\$200,000;
- NF Boys and Girls Club-\$75,000;
- NF City School District-\$100,000;
- NF Memorial Medical Center-\$150,000;
- Independent Contractors Guild of WNY-\$50,000.

Will the Council vote to approve grant extensions to all CARES grantees of two years for CDBG grantees and extensions until September 1, 2023 for all ESG grantees from the date their grant agreement expires, as presented herein, and to authorize the Mayor to execute any documents necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

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Robert M. Restaino, Mayor