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The City Council  
Niagara Falls, New York

*RE: Award of CARES Act Grants for COVID-19 related expenses*

Council Members:

The City Council previously awarded grants to various local agencies for COVID-19 related expenses. We are now requesting further awards from the CARES Act-CV Community Development Block grants received by City as follows:

- **Niagara Falls Boys and Girls Club** - \$75,000.00 for COVID-19 related 17th St. playground renovation;
- **Niagara Falls City School District** - \$100,000.00 for distribution of laptops and administering COVID-19 testing;
- **Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center** - \$150,000.00 for COVID-19 related mobile van services;
- **Buffalo Federation of Neighborhood Centers** - \$74,000.00 for youth mental health awareness COVID-19;
- **Cazenovia Recovery Systems** - \$70,000.00 for COVID-19 related recovery housing transition project;
- **Heart Love and Soul** - \$100,000.00 for COVID-19 related daybreak safety net services;
- **Mt. St. Mary's Hospital** - \$200,000.00 for COVID-19 protection to at risk population, PPE and outreach and education in underserved communities;
- **Independent Contractors Guild of WNY** - \$50,000.00 for COVID-19 related laborers apprenticeship program for Niagara Falls Housing Authority.

The total Amount of CARES Act-CV Awards in CDBG is \$819,000.00. After these awards, the City will have \$142,000.00 remaining in CDBG/CARES Act grants.

Kennedy\_\_\_\_\_ Spanbauer\_\_\_\_\_ Tompkins\_\_\_\_\_ Touma\_\_\_\_\_ Voccio\_\_\_\_\_

Will the Council vote to approve the grants set forth herein and authorize the Mayor to execute any documents, approved by Corporation Counsel for form and content, necessary to effectuate the same?

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT M. RESTAINO  
Mayor