



KETCHIKAN GATEWAY BOROUGH

Borough Grant Committee

AGENDA

Friday October 16, 2020 at Noon

Assembly Chambers, White Cliff Building

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Citizen Comments**
- 3. Unfinished Business**
- 4. New Business**
 - a. Review Rating Compilation Forms and Grant Applications** – *The grant applications can be found on the KGB website at <https://www.kgbak.us/CARESActPrograms>*
 - b. Funding Recommendations**
- 6. Committee Member Comments**
- 7. Adjourn**



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MEMORANDUM

TO: BOROUGH GRANTS COMMITTEE
FROM: DEANNA THOMAS, ASSISTANT BOROUGH MANAGER
SUBJECT: CARES ACT NON-PROFIT GRANT PROGRAM (ROUND TWO)
DATE: 10/9/2020

The Ketchikan Gateway Borough has received Federal aid for the community through the CARES Act. The CARES Act seeks to mitigate the spread of the illness, aid those experiencing hardship due to the pandemic, and to offset expenses incurred due to the public health emergency created by COVID-19. The Borough may utilize funding to provide economic support to those suffering from employment or business interruptions due to COVID-19-related closures. All funds must be expended by December 30, 2020.

The Borough is coordinating with the City of Ketchikan and City of Saxman to provide grant programs to businesses, vulnerable individuals and non-profit organizations.

The Borough has set aside \$350,000 for a second round of non-profit grants to provide relief to organizations that were impacted by the COVID-19 health emergency and are in need of economic assistance. Impacts are defined as loss of revenue due to mandatory shutdown measures, additional operating expenses due to providing additional COVID-19-related services, or additional operating expenses of reopening and protecting staff and the public.

The purpose of this grant program is to ensure that the non-profit agencies remain healthy and viable during the pandemic.

The Borough also contributed, along with the City of Ketchikan, to a separate non-profit grant program that was administered by Community Connections. That program targeted social service organizations providing services to Ketchikan's most vulnerable populations. Some organizations qualified for both grant programs, but many did not.

The Grant Committee is being asked to review grant applications for the current non-profit grant program administered by the Borough. The Borough received 24 applications

