

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-20

A RESOLUTION APPROVING CERTAIN HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY RELIEF PROGRAM AND AGENCY OPERATIONAL RELIEF PROGRAM APPLICATIONS USING CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUNDS WHICH WERE APPROPRIATED TO SEWARD COUNTY, KANSAS THROUGH THE STATE OF KANSAS

WHEREAS, securing the health, safety, and economic well-being of our residents is the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County Kansas' top priority;

WHEREAS, Seward County, Kansas is facing both a public health and economic crisis – the pandemic and public health emergency of COVID-19 – which has resulted in illness, quarantines, school closures, and temporary closure of businesses resulting in lost wages and financial hardship to Kansas citizens;

WHEREAS, on June 16, 2020 the State Finance Council approved the Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas (SPARK) Taskforce's proposal to distribute \$6,419,281.00 to Seward County, Kansas, to help address the health and economic challenges inflicted by COVID-19 based on Seward County's population and impact from COVID-19 with funds provided for reimbursement of COVID-19 related costs and as direct aid unless otherwise approved by the SPARK Taskforce;

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2020 The Board County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas, passed Resolution 2020-10 whereby it accepted the funds appropriated to Seward County, Kansas by the State of Kansas through the State's Coronavirus Relief Fund;

WHEREAS, On August 15, 2020, pursuant to the Resolution 2020-10, the County provided to the State of Kansas a first reconciliation of CRF funds. This reconciliation contained a plan for spending the flexible direct aid and any unused funds provided to the county (herein "Direct Aid Spending Plan") pursuant to the allowable expenditures outlined in 42 U.S.C. § 801(d);

WHEREAS, Seward County engaged Iparametrics, a consulting company to help with the management of the CRF funds and to develop a plan for spending the flexible direct aid;

WHEREAS, on August 13, 2020 the Board of County Commissioners adopted its Direct Aid Spending Plan through Resolution 2020-16, which was subsequently approved by the State of Kansas;

WHEREAS, the County's approved Direct Aid Spending Plan established three programs identified as (i) The Agency Operational Relief Program, (ii) Household Emergency Relief Program, and (ii) Response and Recovery Grant Program (herein Grant Programs);

WHEREAS, as part of its strategy to support households impacted by the pandemic, Seward County has established the COVID-19 Household Emergency Relief Program designed to alleviate burdens on the most vulnerable individuals or households experiencing financial crises due to the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, the Household Emergency Relief Program provides funding for residents to pay up to four months of past-due rent, mortgage and utility payments, as well as, funding to cover the increased rent, mortgage and utility burden due to financial hardships caused by COVID-19 for up to two months. Further, given concerns about the cost of broadband, the County will also aid with covering the cost of broadband installation and / or up to four months of funding to cover broadband services for LMI households;

WHEREAS, The Agency Operational Relief Program provides grants to cover eligible COVID-19 expenditures made or planned through year-end 2020, including costs associated with operating losses, costs of "business interruptions and disruptions," and expenses related to public health actions for small businesses and private nonprofits. In addition to supporting small businesses and nonprofits, the program provides governmental entities, political subdivisions, and municipalities such as cities, higher education institutions, and school districts with grants to address the impact of COVID-19;

WHEREAS, the County's consultants Iparametrics have developed a plan and process for considering applications for the Grant Programs and has recommended awarding County CRF funds to certain Household Emergency Relief Program and Agency Operational Relief Program applicants at this time;

WHEREAS, each applicant for the Household Emergency Relief Program has for the purposes of confidentiality been assigned a unique identification number and filled out an application which identifies his or her landlord, mortgage company, and/or bank, along with his or her utility companies; and

WHEREAS, this is not the only time that the County will consider applications for its Grant Programs and it is anticipated it will review other Grant Program applications in the near future.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that, pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas:

Section 1. Approval of Payment of Certain Household Emergency Relief Program Applications.

Upon the advice and recommendation of its consultant, Iparametrics, the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas hereby approves the following awards (totaling \$32,834.81 to Household Emergency Relief Program applicants (each of which is identified by a unique, assigned Applicant ID number):

ID	HH Size	Income	Rent/Mortgage Assistance	Utility Assistance	Total Award
97	2	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$1,352.39	\$422.30	\$1,774.68
273	2	Low (51-80%)	\$0.00	\$705.04	\$705.04

101	4	Low (51-80%)	\$0.00	\$523.56	\$523.56
51	4	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$0.00	\$1,613.65	\$1,613.65
118	3	Low (51-80%)	\$0.00	\$719.54	\$719.54
100	2	Above 80%	\$0.00	\$444.50	\$444.50
117	3	Very Low (31-50%)	\$117.07	\$474.80	\$591.87
33	1	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$0.00	\$1,197.46	\$1,197.46
90	3	Low (51-80%)	\$0.00	\$1,641.27	\$1,641.27
111	4	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$1,587.08	\$0.00	\$1,587.08
57	2	Very Low (31-50%)	\$0.00	\$250.96	\$250.96
78	4	Very Low (31-50%)	\$2.79	\$631.62	\$634.41
68	3	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$1,300.00	\$713.44	\$2,013.44
52	3	Low (51-80%)	\$0.00	\$700.98	\$700.98
48	2	Low (51-80%)	\$0.00	\$831.38	\$831.38
35	1	Low (51-80%)	\$1,378.68	\$1,349.42	\$2,728.10
62	4	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$1,127.27	\$806.16	\$1,933.43
120	5	Low (51-80%)	\$0.00	\$714.50	\$714.50
283	4	Very Low (31-50%)	\$517.22	\$753.46	\$1,270.68
121	3	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$0.00	\$945.00	\$945.00
98	5	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$0.00	\$178.48	\$178.48
290	3	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$600.00	\$266.16	\$866.16
127	1	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$0.00	\$553.14	\$553.14
260	1	Very Low (31-50%)	\$1,212.66	\$363.70	\$1576.36
391	2	Low (51-80%)	\$1,415.23	\$702.53	\$2,117.76
278	3	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$492.38	\$0.00	\$492.38
234	1	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$753.00	\$555.78	\$1,308.78
92	2	Extremely Low (0-30%)	\$1,950.00	\$970.22	\$2,920.22

Section 2. Approval of Payment of Certain Agency Operational Relief Program Applications.

Upon the advice and recommendation of its consultant, Iparametrics, the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas hereby approves the awards (totaling \$693,258.83 to the following Agency Operational Relief Program applicants:

Entity	Working Capital	Expenditures	Expenditures Description	Total Award Recommended
Birthline Inc.	\$1,423.50	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$1,423.50
Scantlins Furniture and Carpet, Inc	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$100,000.00
Ranch Motel	\$4,449.24	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$4,449.24
Jump for Fun LLC	\$642.21	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$642.21

Shree Ganesh Laxmi LLC DBA Quality inn	\$11,220.00	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$11,220.00
Midwestern Oilfield Services, LLC	\$88,647.75	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$88,647.75
City of Liberal	\$0.00	\$24,609.58	21 Thermal Scanners	\$24,609.58
Poor Boys Instrument Inc	\$63,717.19	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$63,717.19
City of Liberal Fire Department	\$0.00	\$4,126.00	Two Backpack Sprayers and Disinfectant	\$4,126.00
Roger Crossman State Farm Agent	\$7,500.00	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$7,500.00
Gallo Pinto	\$11,148.51	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$11,148.51
Eleazar Salcedo dba Save Transport	\$24,489.78	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$24,489.78
Pure Bliss Salon	\$5,454.75	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$5,454.75
CannaHandle CBD	\$2,594.25	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$2,594.25
VN Nails Salon	\$7,624.05	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$7,624.05
The Stepping Stone Shelter Inc.	\$36,561.27	\$22,515.15	Working Capital, New Technology, Sanitizing Dishwasher, PPE	\$59,076.42
My Dream Boutique	\$8,535.24	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$8,535.24
R & R Property Inc	\$28,887.75	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$28,887.75
Carpet and Furniture Outlet, Inc	\$100,000.00	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$100,000.00
Pancake House LLC	\$86,729.49	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$86,729.49
USD #483	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	2 Live Streaming Cameras to minimize crowds	\$2,500.00
USD #483	\$0.00	\$16,780.96	Food Bagger due to COVID-19 and Musical Instruments to get 1 to 1 for students to prevent potential for disease transmission	\$16,780.96
Liberal Animal Hospital PA	\$0.00	\$9,100.00	COVID Friendly Counter	\$9,100.00
VSPPB LLC dba American Inn of Libera	\$11,759.55	\$1,865.55	Working Capital PPE	\$13,625.10
Lash Lounge, LLC	\$5,135.55	\$0.00	Working Capital	\$5,135.55
Music Tech, Inc.	\$5,208.87	\$32.64	Working Capital Cleaning Supplies	\$5,241.51

Section 3. Payment.

The County Clerk is directed to issue payment to each Household Emergency Relief applicant's landlord/mortgage company, and/or utility company in the amounts specified in Section 1 above. The identities of each landlord/mortgage company, and/or utility is set forth with particularity in each applicant's application. The County Clerk is further directed to issue payment directly to the Agency Operational Relief Applicants set forth in Section 2 in the amounts specified for each in that section. These distributions shall be drawn out of fund 120 Cares Act-CRF funds, which was awarded to Seward County by the State of Kansas. The Chairman is further authorized to sign Memorandums of Agreement with the awardees of the Agency Operational Relief Program.

Section 4. Effective Date.

This Resolution shall be filed with the office of the Seward County Clerk and is effective November 2, 2020.

WHEREUPON, the Board of County Commissioners of Seward County, Kansas, passes and adopts this Resolution in special session, at its chambers in Liberal, Seward County, Kansas this 2nd day of November 2020.



Ada Linenbroker, Vice-Chairman
Seward County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:



Stacia D. Long, County Clerk

