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## Re: VNC - Approval of Emergency Funding

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Mon, Apr 20, 2020 at 7:59 AM

To: Ira Koslow &lt;president@venicenc.org&gt;

Cc: Jasmine Elbarbary &lt;Jasmine.Elbarbary@lacity.org&gt;, Hugh Harrison &lt;treasurer@venicenc.org&gt;, Raquel Beltran &lt;raquel.beltran@lacity.org&gt;, Shawna Priscila Dungo &lt;shawna.dungo@lacity.org&gt;, Clerk NCFunding &lt;clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org&gt;

Thank you Ira for confirming no conflict of interest exists.

The Department is formally approving VNC's COVID19 Emergency Funding.

Thank you for your leadership. Please take care, and hope to "see" you soon.

**Seme Park**

Director of Neighborhood Council Operations

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On Sat, Apr 18, 2020 at 10:23 AM Ira Koslow <president@venicenc.org> wrote:

Ira Koslow

President

Venice Neighborhood Council

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From: **Seme Park** <seme.park@lacity.org>

Date: Fri, Apr 17, 2020 at 7:45 PM

Subject: VNC - Preliminary Approval of Emergency Funding

To: Ira Koslow <president@venicenc.org>

Cc: Jasmine Elbarbary <jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org>, Shawna Priscila Dungo <shawna.dungo@lacity.org>, Clerk NCFunding <clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org>

Dear Ira,

Thank you for Venice NC's submission of the COVID-19 Emergency Funding Plan.

The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Department) is preliminarily approving your submission on behalf of Venice Neighborhood Council. Final approval will be provided upon confirmation no conflict of interest exists, and follow up questions answered. Attached is/are your submission(s) for your reference. I will send another email to the Board informing them of the Department's approval.

Couple of follow up questions needed to approve your proposal:

- Who from Venice NC has the P-card? - **Hugh Harrison VNC Treasurer.**

**1. Westside Meals on Wheels - \$900 for food delivery to seniors**

- Can you confirm no conflict of interest exists between you and Westside Meals on Wheels -**Confirming no conflict of interest with Meals on Wheels**
- Is the organization able to accept contributions via credit card? If not, Funding Team can assist with check. **Accepts credit cards.**

**2. Home at Last CDC - \$800 - responsible for three shelters Recommended by Jason Douglas in Bonin's office**

- Can you confirm no conflict of interest exists between you and the organization? **Confirming no conflict of interest with Home at Last CDC**
- Can you provide a little more information on how the contribution will support the shelters? **Our team of professionals has operated a \$1.1 million homeless prevention/rapid re-housing program (HPRP) for 350 homeless participants. Services includes: case management, rental assistance, and we also help by paying security deposits & utilities.**

**In 2012 we were able to build off our success by operating HPRP programs we partnered with Bethel Los Angeles CDC to begin operating with Winter Shelter Program. Through this program, we manage case management, transportation, meals, & permeant housing placement assistance. Home At Last is committed to re-establishing, educating, and reinforcing the underserved and at risk youth. This is easily done by fostering authenticity and transparent services through linkage support and collaborative efforts.**

- Is the organization able to accept contributions via credit card? If not, Funding Team can assist with check. **Accepts contributions via credit card**

**3. LA Students Most in Need - \$800 for supporting students with meals, educational supplies and learning support during COVID19**

- Can you confirm no conflict of interest exists between you and LA Students Most in Need, Calif. Community Foundation **Confirming no conflict of interest with LA Students Most in Need**
- Is the organization able to accept contributions via credit card? If not, Funding Team can assist with check. **Accepts contributions via credit card**

**4. Los Angeles Police Foundation - \$800 to support first responder during**

- Can you confirm no conflict of interest exists between you and Los Angeles Police Foundation **Confirming no conflict of interest with LAPF**
- Is the organization able to accept contributions via credit card? If not, Funding Team can assist with check. **Accepts contributions via credit card**

**5. Frontline Foods LA - \$800 for meals delivery to hospitals for ER & ICU staff**

- Can you confirm no conflict of interest exists between you and Frontline Foods LA **Confirming no conflict of interest with Frontline Foods**
- Is the organization able to accept contributions via credit card? If not, Funding Team can assist with check. **Accepts contributions via credit card**

Finally, as soon as the NC board or quorum of the board is able to hold a meeting via teleconference or other method approved by DONE, the President/Chair shall report the expenditure to the governing board, including the details surrounding the emergency which gave rise to the expenditure. The expenditure shall be ratified by the governing board through a Board Action Certification (BAC) entered into the minutes of the meeting. **Okay**

We hope this is helpful, and look forward to your reply.

**Semee Park**  
Director of Neighborhood Council Operations