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Betsy –

Here is a response to your question from staff – we will put this in the Green Folder:

*The funding must be clearly designated for COVID-19 response - both on a programmatic (client need must be related to the COVID-19 emergency) and financial (funding keep separate in their financial records). Both are a requirement of the use of CARES Act CDBG funding.*

*Staff from Lake City Partners has reported that with the previous \$15,000 in City funds they were able to assist 11 persons in the hotel rooms for the month - so they expect a similar ability with these funds. For Hopelink, the funding would be directed specifically to the Financial Assistance Program which includes rental assistance. Rental assistance typically tops out at \$1400/month so \$200,000 would provide support to about 140 additional Shoreline households. We have seen across the region that demand for rental assistance has continued to outpace available resources and Hopelink staff have indicated this is true for Shoreline households also.*

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Regarding Hopelink specifically, but could apply to LakeCity Partners as well.

The grant amount is considerable. Would it all be designated for COVID-19 response within their operations? Is it safe to assume that their COVID-19 related programming/resources can use that much?

It would be nice to see a high level report from Hopelink to see how the dollars would be used, for me it would illustrate a clearer picture of what our community's specific needs are.

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