

City of Stevenson

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To: City Council

From: Leana Kinley, City Administrator RE: Additional CARES Act Grant Uses

Meeting Date: October 15, 2020

Executive Summary:

The has spent and committed almost \$36k in CARES funds related to the city's response to the COVID-19 pandemic. With the recent increase in contract funds and extension to November 30th, there's an opportunity for an additional \$37k to help our community.

Agency Funding Options/Requests:

- Washington Gorge Action Programs \$15k for homeless housing.
- Stevenson-Carson School
 - o Food-about \$10,000 more than normal
 - School Supplies \$14,500 plus what we will be adding
 The following are all technology items
 - Chromebook cases \$20,000
 - o Internet café set up \$2,500
 - Repair services \$1,000
 - Chromebook checkout program \$3,000
 - Power adapters \$2,000
 - Technology assistant costs for Sept. \$2,880
 - Librarians-Chromebook checkout, organization and internet café supervision Sept -\$12,393
 - The people that we will have to pay for October also means those items can be almost doubled.
- Chamber of Commerce Laptops for remote work, port-a-potties for businesses
- Stevenson Downtown Association To-Go bags and containers for businesses and restaurants

Action Needed:

Motion to approve funding one or more of the items/programs listed above. Contracts will be presented at the next council meeting. The agencies will be notified they can spend the funds in the anticipation of a contract in order to meet the November 30th deadline.