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Greene County Commission approves 40 CARES Act Relief Fund grants

Today the Greene County Commission reviewed and voted to approve funding for 40 CARES Act Relief Fund applications with allocations of \$535,735.71.

The CARES Act Citizens Advisory Committee - the 30-member volunteer group that was created July 21 –meets in subcommittees to review applications by categories. Once reviewed, the subcommittee recommendations are taken to the full Advisory Council for a vote and then passed to the Greene County Commission for final approval. Applications will continue to be reviewed on a rolling basis.

Information related to the CARES Act funds is being made available on the “CARES Act Relief Fund” tab of greenecountymo.gov. This portion of the website also includes a transparency dashboard that shows the total dollar allotments by category and how much has been approved in those areas. An additional tab on this dashboard shows a list of the entities that have been awarded grants. These graphs will be updated as awards are made.

To date, the Commission has approved more than \$24,190,156.87 of the \$34.4 total CARES Act Relief Funds allotted for Greene County.

Below are the funding allocations by category approved today by the Commission:

Education

- Cox College-\$38,551.13 for equipment and software for virtual classrooms.

Total: \$38,551.13

Nonprofit/community organizations

- Gilloz Center for Arts & Entertainment-\$53,698.44 for utilities and payroll.
- Queen City United Soccer Club-\$4,200 for uniforms, field rent PPE & coaching fees.
- Republic Historical Society-\$2,490 for rent, utilities, insurance & PPE.
- National Avenue Christian Church Hand Up-\$4,549.05 for preparedness & sick kits, rental & other assistance.
- Fair Grove Quarterback Club-\$1,000 for scholarships.
- Central Christian Church-\$15,672.26 for utilities, housing and food.
- East Grand Community Services-\$24,154.09 for payroll and scholarships.
- Girls on the Run-\$12,699.75 for rent, materials and payroll.

Total: \$118,463.59

Taxpayer supported entities

- Fair Grove Fire District-\$61,107.44 (full funding)-Monitor/Defibrillator and 4 air packs.
- Greene County Budget - \$57,203.55 for video courts conferencing.

Total: \$118,310.99

Small business

- The Vision Clinic - \$35,000 for PPE supplies.
- Front Row (dba Spfd Brewing)- 20,000 for operations not including delinquent sales tax.
- Battlefield Lanes, LLC- \$15,000 for payroll, food and PPE.
- Café Cusco, LLC -15,000 for remodel, repairs, PPE, cleaning and to-go supplies.
- Ocean Zen, Inc.- \$15,000 for payroll.
- Safe N Sound Playground-\$14,080 for payroll and food costs.
- Simple Solar-\$10,000 for payroll and materials.
- Relics Antique Mall-\$10,000 for payroll.
- Travellers House Coffee-\$10,000 for rent, payroll and outdoor seating.
- Harbell's Grill-\$10,000 for operations and delivery vehicle start up.
- Coyote's Adobe-\$10,000 for establishing a drive thru and seating/table dividers.
- The Pitch Pizza & Pub-\$10,000 for payroll, rent, utilities and food cost.
- 5 Spice China Grill -\$10,000 for payroll.
- Vivo Salon, LLC-\$10,000 for cleaning.
- Creative Endeavors-\$5,000 for technology.
- EMAW-\$5,000 for sole proprietor payroll.
- Feedback School of Music-\$2,500 for wages.
- Investment Property Loan Exchange-\$5,000 for staff retention following PPP.

- A Wench in the Gear-\$5,000 for operations, not including lost revenue or delinquent sales tax.
- Martial Arts USA-\$5,000 for operations.
- Conway Duncan Inc.- \$5,000 for laptops and payroll.
- Contender eSport-\$5,000 for payroll, rent, and utilities.
- Kojo, LLC dba Jamaican Patty-\$5,000 for rent, insurance, utilities and Plexiglas.
- Public Safety Solutions MO, LLC-\$5,000 for technology for remote work, PPE and ultraviolet air and surface sanitizer.
- Basillico Italian Café -\$5,000 for PPE and physical barriers.
- Paws & Claws-\$5,000 for payroll.
- Vic-Mark Inc-Subway Sandwich-\$5,000 for payroll, utilities and rent.
- Doughboy Military Collectibles-\$2,530 for PPE supplies.
- PSC Accounting & Tax Service-1,300 for supplies.

Total: \$260,410

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Greene County is the State of Missouri's fourth most populous county, serving more than 275,000 people (2010 census). Its mission is to provide all citizens of Greene County, including those in its cities, a safe and thriving community through excellent customer service, unparalleled dedication, and the efficient use of taxpayer dollars. The Greene County Commission is the executive body of Greene County operating under guidelines established in the Revised Statutes of the State of Missouri. Within that authority the Commission enacts ordinances, resolutions and policies, supervises the activities of county departments, fixes salaries, adopts the annual budget, provides for construction and other services, and conducts hearings on planning and zoning matters.

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