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Greene County Commission approves 22 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 \$287,243.10.

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 \$24,447,399.97 of the \$34.4 million total CARES Act Relief Funds allotted for Greene County.

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

Education

- Lil Owls Child Care-\$3,600 for supplies and cleaning costs.

Total: \$3,600

Taxpayer supported entities

- Greene County Public Water Supply District #6 (Bois D'Arc)-\$14,171.43 for payroll, PPE, utility assistance and technology upgrade.
- City of Willard-\$22,069.57 for laptop, sanitizing, PPE, wages and utility assistance.
- Greene County Budget #3- \$19,096.40 for technology and PPE.
- Fair Grove Fire District-\$13,795.70 for facemasks and regulator for RIT (Rapid Intervention Team) packs.
- Brookline Fire #2 - \$85,010 for RIT packs, helmets and turnout gear.

Total: \$154,143.10

Small Business

- Wedding Event Planning -\$5,000 for overhead and payroll to independent contractors.
- Jennifer Ann White Realtor - \$2,500 for computer equipment.
- Backstage Tanning -\$5,000 for general operations.
- Dugout Ventures, LLC - \$5,000 for payroll, rent and utilities.
- Dragonfest Renaissance Faire -\$5,000 for operations.
- TASK9, LLC - \$15,000 for payroll.
- Petersons Properties- \$5,000 for business interruption.
- Blustyles Barbershop-\$5,000 for business interruption.
- Dimensions Hair Design-\$5,000 for operations.
- Big Whiskey's, LLC (311 Park Central) -\$10,000 for payroll.
- Big Whiskey's, LLC #4 (1550 E Battlefield)-\$15,000 for payroll.
- Big Whiskey's 7, LLC (900 W Old town Rd)-\$15,000 for payroll.
- Josh Dukewits (dba Fire Family Barbeque Catering) - \$5,000 for utilities and operations.
- Think Big Foundation of Missouri, Inc. -\$5,000 for business interruption.
- Big Whiskey's #3, LLC (Republic Road)-\$10,000 for payroll.

- Springfield Downtown CID -\$17,000 for outdoor seating for downtown restaurants.

Total: \$129,500

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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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