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1. • Describe your proposal? Chugiak Eagle River Chamber of Commerce. These funds would help the CERCC to continue to keep their doors open, promote and support local businesses, put on the Bear Paw Festival 2021, gift cards, fundraising and salaries of current employees. This will help the CERCC move forward with helping our local CER businesses. When COVID hit CERCC lost revenue, as they were unable to raise funds through Bear Paw Festival, Merry Merchant and other fundraising events.
- Where does your item fit in the framework and priorities? Economic Stimulus, Economic Development and community bonding.
- Is this a short- or long-term funding need? Or both? Both
- What is the potential cost of the proposal? \$150,000 for this year and maybe for subsequent years.
- What are the guiding principles in your proposal? Fills a **need** in providing quality community bonding and boosting local small business support. Would have a benefit of spreading income dollars throughout the Municipality's economic system (**geography**).
- Who are your collaborators in your proposal? Chugiak Eagle River Chamber of Commerce.

2. • Describe your proposal: Team Alaska Arctic Winter Games (AWG) 2020. The Arctic Winter Games were canceled at the last moment by the 2020 AWG host society due to COVID 19. This cancelation had a huge impact on Team Alaska, and families of the athletes. In 2018, Team Alaska lost state funding for the games and rely on most of our expenses from our athletes. In March of 2020 when the games were canceled, Team Alaska used all their athlete fees that were paid to them to pay for charters, uniforms, insurance, and anything else a normal game cycle (every 2 years) would encompass.
- Where does your item fit in the framework and priorities? Community Investment and Family support.
 - Is this a short- or long-term funding need? Or both? Both
 - What is the potential cost of the proposal? \$275,000.00 for reimbursement to families, athletes and monies lost through donations and fundraising which were never reimbursed companies who also lost dollars.
 - What are the guiding principles in your proposal? Provides for families and school age athletes who have lost out on a once in a lifetime dream and helps rebuild the organization to continue its program.
 - Who are your collaborators in your proposal? Local athletes, families and Team Alaska.

3. • Describe your proposal: Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Legions Elks, Eagles and Lions Clubs located in Anchorage and Chugiak-Eagle River. The above listed non-profits were directly affected by COVID 19 and were not able to keep their doors open and further lacked the ability assist Veterans, Seniors and Community members in need through providing, food, mental support, donations of furniture and or housing.
- Where does your item fit in the framework and priorities? Economic stimulus, Housing & Homelessness, Public Health & Safety, Community Investments
 - Is this a short- or long-term funding need? Or both? Both. through continued fundraising, mental support, food and volunteer work. This would allow the organizations to remain open, pay staff and continue to provide for much needed community support. The long-term funding is for the continued community support so desperately needed.
 - What is the potential cost of the proposal? \$2,000.000.00 to be divided up evenly for each organization at approximately 166K each.
 - What are the guiding principles in your proposal? There is a high demand for community and veteran support that is otherwise unavailable care and needs for those who have long lasting issues from serving their country in all aspects.
 - Who are your collaborators in your proposal? Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) The America Legion, Elks and Lions Club.

- 4 • Describe your proposal: School Age Summer Camps for all ages and income brackets. ALL our children in our community have been affected by COVID 19. Whether, campfire, bible camp, art camp, swim camp, or even Entrepreneur camp or soccer camp our children need to enjoy the life they all deserve.
- Where does your item fit in the framework and priorities? Public Health & Safety and Community Investment, Education.
 - Is this a short- or long-term funding need? Or both? Short. Summer is around the corner, this will help our children and families begin the process of renewing their everyday routines and returning to life pre COVID.
 - What is the potential cost of the proposal? \$2,000,000, through gift card vouchers up to a certain amount given directly to the camp of parents' choice to offset camp costs. Not to exceed \$250 per child, \$500 per family max. Some camps cost only \$150 and others as much as \$900 or more. The intent is not to pay for the entire camp, but rather subsidize costs. This is not based necessarily on financial qualification or social demographics matrixes, but rather that all of our children as a whole would be able to take advantage of this opportunity regardless of any economic barriers that might be beyond their control. This should cover up to 3000-4000 families or more based on the amount of children in a family. It should be distributed based on a lottery with an equal number of vouchers given to each Assembly district.
 - What are the guiding principles in your proposal? Help fill slots for suffering camps and organizations, provide

encouragement, normalcy and community bonding for our families and children.

- Who are your collaborators in your proposal? All licensed and registered camps located in the Anchorage Municipality.
5. • Describe your proposal: The MacDonald (MAC) Center, Chugiak-Eagle River. The Mac Center has lost monies, for lack of Ice Sales, Salaries, Turf Fields, and No private rentals were able to continue as past years due to COVID 19.
- Where does your item fit in the framework and priorities? Economic stimulus, Family Support, Community bonding.
 - Is this a short- or long-term funding need? Or both? Short term, to serve immediate needs through 2021.
 - What is the potential cost of the proposal? \$200,000
 - What are the guiding principles in your proposal? Serves the immediate needs of the Mac Center to keep doors open and continuing serving the community with ice sales, turf fields, tournaments, salaries and private rentals.
 - Who are your collaborators in your proposal? Chugiak-Eagle River community as a whole, and the MacDonald Center.

