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April 7, 2020, Town Council Meeting Comments - Submission #68689

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Thank you for your interest in Town Council's upcoming discussions. Please use the form below to submit your comments no later than 1 p.m. Tuesday, April 7. Comments received by that time will be forwarded to Council and included as part of the public record for the meeting, just as if you had come to comment in person. All listed fields are required.

Agenda item on which to comment*

13: Discussion/Direction: COVID-19 Small Business Support Grant Program ▼

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I'm concerned about the small business support program.

The town's revenue is based in large part on retail businesses, nearly all of which have been shuttered and are likely to remain so for months. As admirable as this grant program idea is, the town should be conserving its resources. The feds have a number of programs in place that provide more money than what is being suggested by the town and the feds have far deeper pockets with which to support such programs.

The town should reserve all extra monies to prepare for the very real possibility that an extended economic recession or depression could leave a large number of its citizens in need of basic necessities. If the future is less bleak, the monies could be used to cover the inevitable revenue shortfall that will result from the policies enacted by the state.

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