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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 \$1,097,680.92.

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 \$23,654,421.16 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:

Taxpayer supported entities

- City of Republic-\$72,218.52 for delinquent water and sewer billing.
- Ebenezer Fire District-\$121,916 for SCBA bottle replacement.

- City of Springfield Workforce Development-\$34,689 for rent, personnel and supplies.
- City of Ash Grove-\$5,610.92 for payroll, PPE, operations and technology upgrades.
- Greene County-\$238,400.14 for operations.
- Brookline Fire-\$7,250 for fire extractor washer.
- City Utilities-\$112,886.54 for PPE.
- Logan Rogersville Fire Protection-\$2,743.29 for salaries and mileage.

Total: \$595,714.41

Nonprofit/community organizations

- Assemblies of God Marriage Encounter-\$348.23 for PPE.
- Family Life Community Service (Life360)-\$20,000 for program rent.
- Springfield Community Gardens-\$10,003 for supplies.
- House of Ruth dba Republic Pregnancy Center-\$4,959 for supplies.
- Friends of the Zoo-\$83,619 for administration, events and education.
- Leadership Springfield-\$3,539.70 for technology.
- Salvation Army-\$33,000 for staffing, monitors and utilities.
- Victory Mission-\$13,000 for boiler heat exchangers.
- Schweitzer United Methodist Grow to Know Preschool-\$24,442.07 for staffing, supplies and computer.
- Springfield Little Theater-\$68,731.59 for utilities and mortgage.
- The Arc of the Ozarks-\$99,298.94 for PPE and personnel.
- Fair Grove Music Boosters-\$776.17 for PPE supplies.

Total: \$361,717.70

Small business

- JYO, LLC (Nakato)-\$20,000 for PPE, payroll and equipment.
- Arctic Refrigeration-\$15,000 for IT upgrades.
- HJ Lodging (La Quinta)-\$10,000 for PPE and childcare.
- Boti-\$10,000 for technology.
- O&G Properties-\$10,000 for mortgage and utilities.
- Oke-Thomas and Associates-\$7,450 for PPE supplies.
- Inflatable Gorilla, LLC (Jump Mania)-\$5,000 for payroll, rent and utilities.
- Love4Life Wellness-\$5,000 for operations.
- The Hillbenders, LLC-\$5,000 for technology.

- Prehistoric Brewing-\$5,000 for operations.
- Double Jacks-\$5,000 for operations.
- Schilling Sellmeyer Associates-\$5,000 for computer equipment.
- Springfield Riding Club-\$5,000 for staffing and disinfecting.
- Historic Firehouse #2 Events-\$5,000 for event deposit refunds.
- Fusion Link Communications-\$5,000 for payroll.
- Springfield Braiding Company-\$5,000 for rent and utilities.
- Stressed Out Humans-\$5,000 for cleaning and online.
- Your Digital Marketing Assistant-\$5,000 for sole proprietor pay.
- Mabins, LLC (dba Drain Pro Plumbing)-\$5,000 for payroll
- Joyride Midwest, LLC-\$2,798.81 for operations.

Total: \$140,248.81

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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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