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Subject: FW: Proposed CDBG Economic Opportunity proposal
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Attachments: [OC letter re CDBG EO grant 031920.pdf](#)

Good Morning,

Please add this email and the attached correspondence into the record for the public hearing scheduled on March 24, 2020, AB2020-121.

Thank you,

Suzanne,

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Subject: Proposed CDBG Economic Opportunity proposal

Dear Satpal,

Thank you for your leadership during this challenging crisis. While I realize this opportunity may not be at the top of your agenda, I wanted to be sure to express Opportunity Council's support for the opportunity to secure a \$500,000 CDBG grant for the purpose of establishing a microenterprise loan program to promote more child care capacity in our community and to support farm- and food-based businesses ready to start up or expand. We stand ready to assist with this program, should the County be successful in securing this grant.

With gratitude,

Greg

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