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Topic	Phase 2 CARES grants
BCC Agenda Date	6-30-2020
Your Stand on the Issue	Support
Comments	I do not know what you will be considering as the Resolution is not available on the web. We live in Treasure Island and offer our duplex to vacation renters to help offset the taxes and insurance that we have to pay on this property. When you cut off our ability to offer the house to renters due to the COVID-19 virus BCC orders that no travel establishments could offer rentals, we lost most of our annual income from this property as Spring is our busiest season. We were denied any Grant relief in the first round, simply because there is a wall between where we live and what we rent. Small mom and pop businesses like ours have been devastated by the restrictions imposed by the BCC. I would urge the Commissioners to consider extending the Grant benefits to those of us who applied in the first round but who were denied because of the size or disposition of our properties. This is our only rental unit and really affects us perhaps more radically than, say, AirBnB owners who have multiple properties or condo management companies. Any consideration of our plight would be appreciated. I took the Pinellas CARES 2 survey and indicated that small businesses like mine should be first in line for any CARES 2 grant monies that are still available after the initial group of applicants were taken care of. If this money was set aside to help very small businesses like mine, then I think that's the highest and best use of that money.
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