

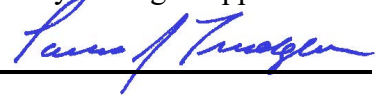
ROSEVILLE
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Date: December 1, 2020

Item No.: 7.1

Department Approval

City Manager Approval



Item Description: Receive Update on COVID-19 and Impact on City Operations

BACKGROUND

On March 13, 2020, Governor Walz declared a statewide peacetime emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic. On March 16, 2020, Mayor Roe declared a local emergency due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the City Council extended the local emergency until May 15, 2020. On May 11, the City Council extended the local emergency until such time Governor Walz rescinds the state emergency and the City Council passes a resolution to rescind the local emergency. As the scope of changes as a result of COVID-19 have mostly been implemented and there is not a significant change on a week-by-week basis, staff will provide the City Council and the public an update regarding the effect of COVID-19 in our community and its impact on city operations once a month. More frequent updates will occur if conditions change.

POLICY OBJECTIVE

To inform the public and City Council on the effect of COVID-19 in the community and its impact on City operations

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS

Staff is tracking expenditures related to the City's response to COVID-19. Some of the expenditures may be reimbursable in the future.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager will provide a verbal update on the effect of COVID-19 in our community and its impact on city operations at the December 7 City Council meeting.

REQUESTED COUNCIL ACTION

The presentation is for information only.

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Attachments: A: Presentation

COVID-19 Emergency Preparedness & Public Safety Update

December 7, 2020



COVID-19: Roseville Responds

☐ Ramsey County Data

☐ Areas for Concern

☐ Case Numbers

☐ Hospitalizations & ICU

☐ Alternate Care Site (ACS) in Roseville Update

☐ Building is operational and ready; lacks staffing capacity to put into operation

☐ Vaccination Plan

☐ Initial plan and discussions have begun with Ramsey County and municipalities

☐ First responders likely involved in early vaccinations and a possible site in Roseville

☐ More information to come on this

On-Going Objectives

- ☐ CARES Act
 - ☐ Equipment and Item Procurement
 - ☐ Completed in November: **Stable**
- ☐ Short term Planning
 - ☐ Assess and Monitor Public Safety Impacts
 - ☐ Call volume + Outages
 - ☐ Calls for service increasing: **Caution**
 - ☐ Outages are increasing: **Caution**
- ☐ Long-term Planning and Programs
 - ☐ Staff PPE Plan Review: **Stable**
 - ☐ Every Meal (Sheridan Story)
Partnership/Community Outreach: **Stable**
 - ☐ Employee Safety: **Stable**



COVID-19 Impact on City Operations

December 7, 2020



COVID-19 Update

City Operations

- ☐ Governor Walz's Executive Order "paused" many activities until Dec 18
- ☐ In compliance with that order:
 - ☐ Park and Recreation programs are temporarily suspended,
 - ☐ All public buildings are closed for use by the public, including park buildings, HANC, Cedarholm Community Building, and the Roseville Skating Center
 - ☐ The OVAL delayed opening for the season
 - ☐ City Hall remains closed
- ☐ During this period:
 - ☐ License Center/Passport Center remains open by appointment only
 - ☐ City parks, trails, volleyball and basketball courts, and playgrounds are open
 - ☐ Outdoor Neighborhood park skating rinks will be open later in the winter season
 - ☐ Cedarholm Golf remains open for play dependent on weather

Dial back to save lives
Restrictions begin Friday, November 20 at 11:59 p.m.

OPEN

- Take-out and delivery (Food, beverage and liquor)
- Grocery and Retail
- Places of worship, religious services, weddings, and funerals
- Beauty salons and personal care service
- Outdoor recreation (Limit to one household)
- Schools and child care providers (Follow Safe Learning Plan)
- Stay home when you're able. Only gather with your immediate household.

PAUSED

- Indoor/outdoor dining
- Gyms, fitness studios, yoga, martial arts, and dance studios
- Wedding receptions, celebrations, and private parties
- Indoor entertainment venues
- Organized sports for youth and adult
- Public pools and rec centers
- Any social gatherings outside of your household

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2020 Economic Development Activities

COVID-19 Relief

CITY PROGRAMS – CARES ACT FUNDS

Residential Relief Program

- Total CARES dollars used: \$135,905
- 54 grants awarded
 - 50 for rent assistance
 - 4 for mortgage assistance

Business Relief Program

- Total CARES dollars used: \$100,262
- 32 grants awarded

Staff will provide a full report on CARES spending at the January 4, 2021 City Council meeting



Small Business Relief Fund

PURPOSE • Emergency grants of up to \$10,000 to small local businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic • Help businesses pay for critical expenses such as rent or mortgage payments, utilities, payments to suppliers and costs associated with reopening. • Increase the capacity of small businesses with a physical location in Roseville to survive the current crisis.	USE OF FUNDS • Up to a \$10,000 grant based on economic injury from COVID-19 and eligible expenses. • Operating expenses, including rent/mortgage payments, utilities • Payments to suppliers • Production of business contingency plans • Technical assistance/reopening services • Technology capital or marketing assistance/tools • Other critical non-payroll business expenses
ELIGIBILITY • Ordered to close by Governor's orders • Can demonstrate revenue loss due to COVID-19 • Need assistance to fund operating costs, including retention of employees • Need assistance to purchase and/or be reimbursed for COVID-19 safety materials/supplies, equipment, and preparedness plans • Business in Roseville (or no physical location, but owner/operator resides in Roseville)	CONTACTS • GrowRoseville.com/BusinessRelief • Noah Her, Business Advisor ○ Open to Business ○ Phone: 612-843-3262 ○ RCCOVIDRelief@mccdmn.org

COVID-19 (Coronavirus) Emergency Assistance



Residential Relief Program



Up to **\$10,000** Emergency Assistance For Residents

City of Roseville households who have lost income due to COVID-19 may be eligible for emergency housing assistance of up to \$10,000. Additional assistance with utility assistance and/or help paying for car repairs through CARES Act funds is also available through Ramsey County and the State of Minnesota.

Assistance helps pay for:

- Past due rent and mortgage payments.

Eligible households

- Experienced a loss of income due to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Current household income (AND prior to loss of income) is at or below 400% of the federal poverty guideline (\$104,800/4-person household)
- Denied relief from landlord or mortgage holder
- Current on rent fees or mortgage payments prior to April 1, 2020

Don't Wait - Get Help Now. Apply today for grants to pay your rent or mortgage. Grant funds are limited. Waiting could put your housing at risk.

Visit www.cityofroseville.com/ResidentialRelief or call (651) 999-5737 to apply. Program administered on behalf of the City of Roseville by Community Action Partnership of Ramsey & Washington Counties. The application deadline is November 6, 2020.

