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Barbara & Staff of the City Clerk's Office,

Please accept and distribute/read for public comment the attached letter of support for the HCD Homeless Prevention Grant, on consent agenda for Tuesday, May 19. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Kind regards,

John

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May 15, 2020

RE: Letter of Support - HCD Homeless Prevention Grant

Mr. Mayor and Councilmembers,

On behalf of CRC and the people we serve, I am supporting approval of the HCD Homeless Prevention Grant between the City of Carlsbad and Community Resource Center.

It is an understatement to say the world has changed since the inception of these funds to address homeless prevention and intervention in California Assembly District 76. The international impact of COVID-19, as well as the timing economic turbulence surrounding and resulting from this pandemic present a historic challenge affecting people everywhere, especially those who are financially vulnerable. Locally, we are experiencing never-before-seen unemployment rates; and CRC is seeing more people seeking relief from food and housing insecurity, and escape from domestic violence.

Though the amount of available funds limits the number of people we can serve, the HCD Homeless Prevention Grant will make a difference in the lives of 40 Carlsbad Households – helping prevent homelessness for people who are currently housed, and providing a path to being housed for those who are currently homeless. The value of people maintaining and finding housing cannot be minimized, and the on-going support for these households from CRC will help ensure those people who have been served are able to maintain permanent housing.

With this letter of support, I commend to you the City Staff we have been and will be working with. As a human service professional and resident of the City of Carlsbad, I'm impressed by their consummate professionalism and dedication to the people of our City.

Thank you for your service to our community as an elected leader.

Warm regards,


John Van Cleef
Chief Executive Officer