



## Legislation Text

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### Memorandum

**Date:** January 26, 2021

**To:** The Honorable Bruno Sabatier, Chair, Lake County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Carol J. Huchingson, County Administrative Officer

**Subject:** Consideration of a Report on the Lake County CARES Small Business Grant Program

**Executive Summary:** (include fiscal and staffing impact narrative):

When it was determined Lake County would receive a CARES Act allocation in 2020, your Board held supporting local businesses among the highest priorities. Staff, in collaboration with Lake County Economic Development Corporation (LCEDC), developed the Lake County CARES Small Business Grant Program.

In total, \$1.3 million were distributed, meaningfully helping nearly eighty local businesses at a critical juncture.

Nicole Flora of LCEDC will be present via Zoom, to deliver an overview of the program, and provide data regarding businesses that received grants, how they were affected by COVID-19, and efforts that were possible by virtue of your Board's support.

**If not budgeted, fill in the blanks below only:**

Estimated Cost: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Budgeted: \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Requested: \_\_\_\_\_ Future Annual Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consistency with Vision 2028 and/or Fiscal Crisis Management Plan** (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Well-being of Residents            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety     | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure   | <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Economic Development               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Disaster Recovery | <input type="checkbox"/> County Workforce | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology Upgrades |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Collaboration | <input type="checkbox"/> Business Process Efficiency  | <input type="checkbox"/> Clear Lake       | <input type="checkbox"/> Revenue Generation  |
|   |   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Savings        |

**If request for exemption from competitive bid in accordance with County Code Chapter 2 Sec. 2-38, fill in blanks below:**

Which exemption is being requested?  
How long has Agreement been in place?  
When was purchase last rebid?  
Reason for request to waive bid?

**Recommended Action:**

Informational report only, no action.