



**REPORT TO: CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2021**

<b>Agenda Item:</b>	6b. CC- 21-25
<b>Prior Council Action/Related Items:</b>	<a href="#">Resolution No. CC-2020-27</a>
<b>Background / Issue:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The City of Stillwater received CARES Act grant reimbursement funds totaling \$1,293,707.</li> <li>• Due to COVID-19, a large number of residents have sustained unprecedented financial hardship causing them to be in need of immediate assistance.</li> <li>• Resolution No. 2020-27 was approved to authorize the creation of the Stillwater Resident COVID Impact Assistance Program utilizing \$150,000 of the CARES Act grant reimbursement funds received.</li> </ul>
<b>Proposal/Solution:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All \$150,000 awarded by January 15, 2021.</li> <li>• 318 applications received (some duplicates).</li> <li>• 146 applications approved.</li> <li>• Applications were awarded in the following categories:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Rent/Mortgage &amp; Utility: \$77,012.51 to 69 applicants (47%)</li> <li>✓ Rent/Mortgage: \$62,086.26 to 54 applicants (37%)</li> <li>✓ Utility: \$10,901.23 to 23 applicants (16%)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Financial Impact/Funding Source(s):</b>	<p>Council appropriated \$150,000 for the Stillwater Resident COVID Impact Assistance Program on December 14, 2020.</p> <p>All funds are expended.</p>
<b>Related Strategic Priority:</b>	<p><b>#1 Effective Services &amp; Accountable Government:</b> To provide effective services and accountable government for all citizens by practicing fiscal responsibility, transparency and outstanding customer service.</p> <p><b>#2 Inspired Management:</b> To demonstrate leadership, management and planning skills that focus on results needed to create a better community.</p>

#5 Quality of Life: To develop partnerships that create a high quality of life with equal access to services and amenities; strong and connected neighborhoods; and a healthy economy and business atmosphere that align with community values.

<b>Recommended Action/Motion:</b>	This report is for informational purposes only.
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