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Mr. Gary Halbert City Manager City of Chula Vista 276 Fourth Avenue Chula Vista. CA 91910

Dear Gary,

Thank you for your partnership and leadership during this COVID-19 pandemic. The regional collaboration has been critical to keeping our community safe and healthy, and we greatly appreciate the efforts you have taken to support this effort. To that end, on May 19, 2020 (Items #14/28) the County Board of Supervisors voted to allocate a total of \$25 million of Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF) to the 17 cities that did not receive a direct allocation from the federal government.

Attached to this letter is a sub-grant agreement to be completed by your City in order to receive the funds. The funds have been determined based on population as directed by the Board of Supervisors. Your allocation is \$4,842,695. In addition, expenditures must comply with the CARES Act CRF criteria, which require, among other things, that the expenditures be necessary due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19. These may include Law Enforcement for COVID-19, Economic Support initiatives, Telework Enhancements/Infrastructure, Sanitation Compliance, or Facility Enhancements for Social Distancing. These funds may not be used to backfill lost revenues.

## **Process for Distribution of Funds:**

- Prior to distribution, the City must submit a plan that illustrates how you will spend the allocation before the funds are released; and also submit a mid-term plan, no later than July 31, 2020, on the status of spending.
- Once the City has received the funds, the City must submit documentation to support all expenditures. All funds shall be expended or returned to the County, as well as all documentation submitted, by September 30, 2020.
- City will be financially responsible for any disallowed costs. Should the City receive future federal stimulus funds (non-CARES Act funding), all funds allocated to the City by the County shall be returned.

Thank you again for your partnership and commitment during these unprecedented times. All documentation and questions can be submitted to Ebony Shelton at <a href="mailto:Ebony.Shelton@sdcounty.ca.gov">Ebony.Shelton@sdcounty.ca.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

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Attachment

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