



City of Hyattsville
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Webform	The condition of the arts district. Beautify the district. Dangerous on rt 1		Business	Arts District Support				No
Webform	businesses shut down loss of 96% of income		Business	Business Support - General				yes
Webform	low patronage		Business	Business Support - General				yes
Email	I am proposing an idea that combines these four needs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •childcare for parents, •engagement for children (and all ages from babies to revered elders) •loss of employment for artists, and •the challenge of climate change. 		Business	Child Care	Artists	Climate Change		yes
Webform	Access to affordable child care. Financial difficulties in small business		Business	Child Care	General Support			yes
Webform	My extended family did Airbnb for substantial income, they often helped my family out with money, but have had less money to help us out.	My family is considering starting an at home daycare, but our house needs some repairs and we do not have the money for that. Habitat for Humane Society has a VERY long waiting list to get repairs done. I think the emergency funds could go to offering money or services quickly for home repairs to low income families. It would also be very very helpful if monetary incentives were given to families committed to starting at home day cares! There is a HUGE need for day care, that will also encourage people to work more if they can find affordable daycare. Separately, we are avoiding going to the gym during covid. We have been going for walks with our children in a stroller to stay healthy, but the sidewalks are terrible around our home and in many parts of Hyattsville. There are tree roots, other disruptions, huge bulges, garbage and glass on the sidewalks, or they are too narrow to fit a stroller. This could benefit us financially (and the environment) because we are trying to save some money on gas by walking to: church, back from car mechanics, and other homes for play dates, especially since the gas prices are so high.	Business	Child Care	General support			yes
Webform		Our child care center is seeing unprecedented turnover in their staff. Child care workers have very hard and high-risk jobs right now and are underpaid. I would like to see some of the money go toward providing grants to providers to grant bonuses and paid leave for COVID-related child care absences and closures. This would additionally help parents if the provider chooses to reduce or waive tuition during closures.	Business	Child Care				yes



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Webform	No work so no income	I would spend money to support local licensed Day Care and after school programs that support working parents. I would support programs to train workers to staff these centers and for salary supplements for certified workers. I would support efforts to foster sustainable salary increases for certified Day Care workers so that they will stick to the profession.	Business	Child Care	Job loss			yes
Email	I went to fill out the emergency relief survey and found it a little too specific for what I wanted to flag. It's not specific to my household, which the survey seems to be geared towards. I wanted to flag that it would be great to look into beefing up child care staffing for local child care facilities that cannot easily stay open when staff are out with covid or quarantining. You may have seen this Mindshift article, which made me think of the ARPA funding, though the crisis obviously goes beyond covid.		Business	Child Care				yes
Webform	job loss, income loss from freelance work	Some of the money should be used to offer tax breaks to families who had to receive unemployment. The tax break from MD government is not enough. This should also be used toward credits against real-estate taxes as homeowners who suffered job losses or income drops were still on the hook for the full real-estate tax especially if total income disqualified them from the caps.	Business	Families	Rent/Affordable Housing	Job loss		yes
Webform	I feared I would lose my home in 2020; as a single person nearing 60, that was very scary. Without my PT income, financing my small business (I'm a writer and I have to travel to archives to conduct targeted research) travel was not possible in 2020.	Please include independent artists in your relief plan; we are often overlooked as programs tend to focus on brick-and-mortar jobs/programs.	Business	General support	Artists			yes
Webform	Employment changes due to childcare		Business	General support	Child Care			Yes
Webform	I am a landlord and lost rental income during the pandemic	Supporting small landlords allows us to provide affordable rental housing	Business	General support	Landlords			Yes



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Webform	Projects terminated. Projects delayed due to various reasons. Payments delayed due to project delays leading to issues with cash flow. Additional labor costs due to product and material delays. Increased costs of labor, products and materials. Decreased availability of contractors to build projects we have designed resulting in monetary and project completion delays for us. Decrease in foot traffic in boutique. No funding available to develop e-commerce. Hiring issues due to COVID.	Here are a list of ideas that we have in reference to assistance for this area/businesses: e-commerce site development grant, signage grant for small businesses, facade boost grant (quick, simple, easy improvements with limited oversight and can include signage), paint the town campaign/grant, additional lighting and landscaping to create a sense of place (look to Clinton & Assoc for a resource/contractor), small business creative growth fund (small items that businesses need to complete in order to operate better), light up the city (decorative LED string light campaign), create a mini Wynwood in HVL, speed cameras/speed bumps/traffic light near bend of Baltimore Ave near Will's Decorating, beautify Baltimore Ave corridor to compete with other areas, create a signage campaign to help with sense of place and increase visitor traffic outside of HVL - - we can further discuss any of these ideas. These are snippets of much larger ideas.	Business	General support	Small Businesses	Business Marketing		no
Webform	Seemingly always cutting it close w/paying recurring & additional business-related expenses.	If another COVID-19 Pandemic Relief Fund for small businesses could be put together that would be great.	Business	General support	Small Businesses			yes
Webform	Getting new supplies to maintain new business		Business	General support				yes
Webform	Had to add payroll to put all inventory in line and birtual	Revenue did not drop because of online sales but costs to support this transition skyrocketed	Business	General support				yes
Webform	As a software vendor, I have not been able to schedule any meetings to sell my product, I need at least \$80k	Please just make it possible to receive relief directly, it will save businesses like mine	Business	General support				yes
Webform	Emergency veterinary services have become difficult to access as well as prohibitively expensive.	The city needs an active feral feline TRN program.	Business	General support				no
Webform	loss of clients due to covid	another rant from the City would help in trying to get our clients back and keep our studio open	Business	General support				yes
Webform	Hard to scale the business with the pandemic and inability to hire help	We need funding to hire a community member to help with business operations	Business	General support	Navigator			yes
Webform	Our business has been severely effected by Covid-19. Our delinquency balance as been constantly growing every month and we cannot seem to get ahead of it due to all the restrictions in place. Our delinquency balance is currently at \$400,000 and rising monthly.		Business	General support				yes
Webform	We have been heavily affected by the pandemic. Due to all the restrictions set in place currently, our delinquency continues to rise.	The process for help takes a very long time by time residents hear back if they are approved or not they have added an additional 3 month to what they owe so once they get the help some are still in the rears	Business	Rent/Affordable Housing	Landlords			Yes



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Webform	residents. Some come here to work because they can't afford to live in Hyattsville (another problem to address). This identity as an arts district must be addressed when establishing funding priorities. While art-making is a business, it is nearly impossible for artists to thrive in this country's system. The myth of the "starving artist" and other tropes have disempowered us and kept us from the decision-making tables. I speak as a professional artist living in Hyattsville and share the challenges that my sector, especially those working in arts education and creative lifelong learning (who have it the hardest), have experienced as a collective business. I am a "Teaching Artist." We are often invisible, overlooked, and undervalued (even within the arts field). We are professional artists who work with many different members of society, embedding our creative practices into our communities. We are dynamic and varied artists who lift up the voice, develop empathy and understanding, provide healing, create connections, and generate practical solutions to challenges in the communities we serve. We have suffered a catastrophic upheaval amid these concurrent pandemics. We have been the first to be fired, furloughed, or receive reduced work, despite our crucial role in serving an organization's public benefit and mission. Historically, we were already a population at risk. Most of us, including myself, work without a labor union advocating on our behalf. Primarily hired as part-time or independent contractors (that's me), often paid by the hour or by the length of service, we face significant obstacles without the traditional benefits of healthcare contributions, pensions, sick leave, and the security of tenure. Personally, prior to the pandemic, arts organizations hired me to visit our region's schools and community	city to address these four needs: childcare for parents, engagement for children and the wellbeing of all ages from babies to revered elders through arts education and creative lifelong learning programming, loss of employment for artists, and the challenge of climate change. As a Teaching Artist with over 25 years of experience, I can address these needs. In fact, I began in April 2020. Learn more about Yard Dramas: https://www.canva.com/design/DAEuP9BPi2g/VuRBdgM37YuoJcZIEiruQ/viaw?utm_content=DAEuP9BPi2g&utm_campaign=designshare&utm_medium=ink&utm_source=publishsharelink https://www.yarddramas.org/ I have gained the trust and confidence of parents/families. I have partnered with a Hyattsville home daycare, Espirales Montessori School. The owner said, "You make my school so much better." I believe other home daycare providers would share similar sentiments. In terms of climate change, I participated in the Anacostia Watershed Society's program and became a Climate Reality Leadership Corp Team member. Yard Dramas seeks to raise awareness about our environment and climate. We have developed a creative aging program that I believe every local Council should engage in their community. Recently I have been sparked by how embedding NFC technology might be a useful way to bring creative placemaking works to life with live video so that it tells a story, and a story that possibly is continually unfolding as we continue to create our place together. A colleague of mine works in Buffalo NY to train law enforcement in nonverbal communication and de-escalation strategies. This program has seen national attention. I wanted to share that the scope of potential for collaborative art projects is broad! There are so many artists in Hyattsville and the local region who need work and could have a positive impact on our community in any of these and so many other ways. Surrounding municipalities (Mt. Rainier, Cheverly, etc) have partnered with Yard Dramas. The City of Hyattsville, other	Business	Small Business General Support	Artist support	Child Care		Yes
Webform	Loss of revenue, struggling to switch from our grassroots marketing to other types of marketing, keeping contractors onboard	Sending out a small business mailer to the residents could boost the support of small businesses; an internship or apprenticeship program could also be a great support	Business	Small Business General Support	Business Marketing			yes
Webform		I suggest the city use ARPA money to help to purchase improvements for small businesses to access for outdoor use. Shade structures and heating equipment (outdoor heaters, propane firepits) could be purchased at a better cost in bulk. It would help small businesses operate outside for longer parts of the year. You might find discounts for purchasing offseason as well. You might also consider a way to put cleaning supplies like trash grabbers at city owned lots and parks so that neighbors could safely contribute to the upkeep.	Business	Small Business General Support	Covid Mitigation Support			no



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Webform	As a new acupuncturist licensed in the state of Maryland, I am working to start a new business in the Arts District. Because of COVID PG County U&O licensing has been slow and we are now paying rent on a space where we are not yet licensed to do business. I wanted to open locally to support my community with healthcare services, but it would be great if my small business could get some support to help cover our rent expenses while we are unable to legally operate our business. It isn't our fault that the county is behind on processing and inspecting new businesses.	New, small businesses are really fragile and need support.	Business	Small Business General Support	Rent/Affordable Housing	Health Care		yes
Webform	COVID has caused tremendous negative impact to my business. All corporate clients ended their contracts early due to their need to reduce non-mandatory budget expenses.	As a micro-small business, the past 24 months have been a complete financial struggle. As a tenacious solopreneur, I will survive and look back on the struggles as gifts and lessons to be shared with others.	Business	Small Business General Support				yes
Webform	Their business has paid from our savings and have been very stretched, she lost her husband during this time and he was the primary one who ran the business	Small businesses are really really struggling, and people are not spending money like they use to. Customers even ask for shorter cuts and come in less often. English is not her first language, it is has been difficult to navigate for me to do this on my own (which her husband use to do). I appreciate all the help and support from the city and would love to keep their business open.	Business	Small Business General Support				yes
Webform	I lost money and was not able to buy supplies to continue to run my business.		Business	Small Business General Support				yes
Webform	Our retail bricks and mortar suffered a severe decline in sales and customer presence. Our design firm business has continued to suffer from the disruption in the supply chain, which, in turn prevents us from completing projects and affects our company cash flow.	Funding for small businesses is a priority as we have suffered a tremendous loss in sales. Funding would enable small businesses to fund projects such as building e-commerce presence and market the business to not rely as heavily on walk-in traffic. The city should also look at marketing all of the small businesses to other areas outside of Hyattsville to increase recognition of what Hyattsville has to offer.	Business	Small Business General Support				yes
Webform	I experienced a loss of income. I'm a hair stylist and we have lost business throughout the pandemic.	I just hope that Hyattsville residents and small businesses can be helped with these funds.	Business	Small Business General Support				yes
Email	I would like to know if there is any chance that you could help me to start a small business. I have the ability to start but do not have the experience or the necessary means. Thanks for reading this. Blessings.		Business	Small Business General Support				yes



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Webform	No direct financial difficulties. Loss of culture, in-person traditions, and life.	those who request it -pay for vaccine/booster drives monthly at neighborhood locations (libraries, churches, schools) -pay for at home Covid tests limited to one per person per household per week during times of surge. By request outside surges/peaks, automatically delivered during surges/peaks. -pay for n95 masks 1 mask per person per household per week during times of surges. By request outside surges/peaks, automatically delivered during surges/peaks. -pay for proper disposal of medical waste pickup (similar to compost and yard waste) -funds for tutors k-12: both for closing the digital divide (pay for kids to have internet and computers who don't already, devices for them to learn on, and a person designated to help them with their network connection and use computers) and tutors to meet with them and help them with their school work (virtually and in-person) - Pay the fee for grocery delivery during isolation. 2 deliveries per week per household up to \$20 fee. -lost wages fund: used for paying rent, electricity, gas, and water bills. Paid directly to supplier. -childcare support fund: additional funds for families to keep pediatric appointments by paying for gas, pay up to \$40 to cover the co-pay per pediatric visit and prenatal visits, pay for up to 30% of the bill for 1 eye doctor (exam), 30% off frames or contacts, and 30% off 2 dentist appointments per year. -keep local business open: subsidize cost of maintenance, inspections, shipping fees, and cost for updates to maintain code compliance at minimum of 30% of cost. Support local effort: residents receives three coupons per week to give to a Hyattsville establishment of their choice. Dated by week. Hyattsville establishment then have 14 days to cash them into the city, worth \$20 per coupon. ~ Personal Finance Education: Pay each member of a household ages 14+ \$20/class to attend a 1 hour/week class of 12 classes (virtual or in-person, attendants paid at the end of each month) to teach best practices regarding spending and saving money to maximize the impact of the financial support provided by the	General	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE	Food	Education	General	Yes
Webform		If not already done, consideration should be given to city-run or -contracted public health facilities (e.g. tents) at perhaps 3 locations in the city to administer vaccines, hand out supplies, administer tests, administer vaccine and testing certifications, etc.. Just came back from Germany: was able to walk up to any of three tents/kiosks within easy walking distance to get a free rapid antigen test (and certification, if needed). The pharmacies converted our cardboard CDC fax cards into digital certificates (QR codes) recognized EU-wide - also at no cost to us. Such community services could be reoriented as exigencies arise (e.g. in-kind food/diaper assistance, ballot distribution and collection, registration and issue of identification cards usable for registering to vote in municipal elections - and other uses), but recruiting a cadre of technicians to administer tests and vaccines would be the nucleus.	General	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE				yes



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Email		Guessing others have submitted this idea already, but just in case, we wanted to send in a suggestion for the City to spend ARP funds on building a small stockpile of COVID-19 tests for distribution in the winter cold/flu months when COVID has surged.	General	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE				yes
Email		buy a LOT of see-through (clear) masks. She said that we still want to see people's faces even when they are wearing a mask. Our deaf neighbors who read lips can continue to see people's mouths, we can all recognize each other better, we can see each other's facial expressions, we can understand each other better when we talk because we can watch how the person is saying something.	General	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE				yes
Email		: To keep the City playgrounds and parks open even during outbreaks of COVID (or other pandemics), we should buy highly reliable, sturdy, weather resistant hand sanitizer dispensers that have excellent reviews by park maintenance experts, as well as plenty of hand sanitizer. We could purchase the kind of dispensers that are foot pump activated or the kind that have a sensor that sees your hand underneath. this is important because kids need to act out and move. We can find safe ways to provide outdoor, socially distant space where kids can exercise, get some social interaction, and engage in play to process stress, confusion, loss, grief, etc. All of this helps kids and their families maintain mental health and wellness during times of intense stress.	General	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE				yes
Webform	None	To mitigate the devastating impact of school closures on children's learning, I would recommend that the city fund after-school tutoring at schools in the city. It should happen right after school to minimize additional travel time for students.	General	Education				yes
Email		. I suggest that the City Council consider purchasing several community refrigerators and placing them in high-traffic areas to help address the issue of food security. I believe this request would fall under Section 4 of ARP, to address public health and financial challenges cause by the pandemic. My back of the envelop estimate is that this would cost about \$10,000 in year one costs and about \$2,000 in fixed maintenance costs moving forward in the city budget.	General	Food				no



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Webform	One of our business side hustles was hard-hit, otherwise, we were fortunate to keep our primary forms of employment.	Besides immediate emergency relief in the form of non-perishable food boxes to families, why not use relief funds to invest in long-term food forests and public gardens for growing healthy food for residents? Another possibility would be to host free classes and seminars taught by experts in farming and agriculture so that residents can learn how to cultivate their own 'urban farms' and gardens and provide free seed supplies to families. Another suggestion is to invest in long-term reduction of residential energy costs by creating a fund to outfit homes in Hyattsville with free/greatly reduced solar panels. Another suggestion: invest in a sustainable source for fireplace fuel (for residents) by creating a dry storage facility for firewood obtained by clearing the unkempt forest spaces in Hyattsville (around Driskell - such as trees taken down by age or storm) or collecting tree fragments from tree services. Also, it would be long-sighted of the city to utilizing resources to bury electrical and communication wires underground - primarily in Hyattsville's historic district. In regards to assisting businesses: the City of Hyattsville could create a fund to purchase any and all unkempt and abandoned or perpetually unleased buildings and properties (especially in downtown Hyattsville and West Hyattsville) for the purpose of restoring/rebuilding and leasing said properties at an affordable rental rate to responsible business owners and institutions. This would create a form of revenue for the City in the long-term and beautify/occupy the spaces that have been underutilized. There are many fine buildings in downtown Hyattsville (Baltimore Avenue) that could be restored for many purposes: the arts, theater, reading room/library, shared business/office space for multiple businesses, a charter school or home-school/co-op independent schooling space, etc.) Finally, as we have witnessed with the tragic passing of our mayor, mental trauma and illness is on the rise. It is important to invest in our community by providing that which helps men, women, and children flourish:	General	Food Education programs	Climate Change Programming	Business Support		No
Webform	None	Use the fund to improve our infrastructure and roads (such as extending sidewalks, fixing fire hydrants, putting power line underground, traffic control on Jefferson).	General	Infrastructure				no



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Email	a suggestion we discussed in the Hyattsville Wellness and Recreation Committee Thursday night - I have a friend, Dr. Camara Phyllis Jones, who is a physician, epidemiologist and past president of the American Public Health Association. She has done amazing work on racism and has been interviewed multiple times on MSNBC, CNN, etc. speaking about COVID and racism. You can see some of her talks on racism on YouTube. We would like for her to present for us virtually. Her suggested topic is Confronting Racism Denial: Naming Racism and Moving to Action. She will include a discussion of how racism is operating with respect to COVID's disproportionate impact on communities of color. Now for the cost. It's \$10K for 1-2 hours including 1 or more Q&A. She suggests that perhaps we partner with other municipalities or organizations to share the cost. Our committee has \$1200 left for our speaker series and probably a couple of thousand left over from our Thrive Grants, all of which has to be spent by the end of June. Do you think this presentation could fit into the ARPA guidelines for funding?		General	Speaker Fees				No
Email	Due to drainage issues, mud, rocks and debris have piled up at end of the 4500 blocks of Burlington and Buchanan off Alt Route 1/Baltimore Ave where the road meets the river, and the asphalt has collapsed at the river spillout at the 4000 block of Buchanan at 4700 block of Banner. Both of these areas are places where children gather and play, which is especially important during the COVID-19 pandemic when kids need to play outdoors more often than indoors to remain socially distant. I know we have some plans in progress to implement the City's stormwater management plan, and I am not sure whether those plans include both locations I mentioned above. I would like to see the City apply some of the ARP funds to implement infrastructure / state of good repair projects to resolve these issues.		General	Stormater Infrastructure				no
Email	Forwarded message from the HOPE email List regarding King Park stormwater improvements		General	Stormater Infrastructure				No



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Email		<p>IN MY OPINION.....THE A.R.P.A. FUNDS THAT THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE HAS RECEIVED SHOULD NOT BE USED: 1) TO SUPPORT ANY PROJECT OR EXPENSE RELATED TO WATER / SEWER.....OR ANY UTILITY INFRASTRUCTURE..... 2) TO PROVIDE ANY MONIES OR SERVICES TO THOSE WHO ARE "NOT" HERE (IN THE U.S.A.) LEGALLY..... 3) TO PROVIDE ANY CITY FUNCTIONS THAT ARE ORDINARYLY FUNDED IN THE ANNUAL CITY BUDGET..... 4) TO PROVIDE ANY SPEED CALMING DEVICES..... (HUMPS.....BUMPS.....CIRCLES.....ETC.....)..... IN MY OPINION.....THE A.R.P.A. FUNDS THAT THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE HAS RECEIVED SHOULD BE USED: 1) TO REFUND MY (OR ANY OWNER OCCUPIED PROPERTY OWNER'S).....ENTIRE PROPERTY TAX BILL..... 2) DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE WHO RESIDE IN THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE AND ARE IN THE U.S.A. LEGALLY..... I WOULD PROVIDE MORE.....BUT I KNOW THAT THE CITY OF HYATTSVILLE WILL NOT USE THIS MONEY IN A MANNER THAT SUPPORTS MY VIEW OR MY NEEDS.....THEY HAVE ALREADY STARTED SALIVATING OVER THE "POLITICAL" I WANT LIST.....</p>	General	Tax Relief	General support to individuals			Yes
Email		<p>Not all residents of Hyattsville have a garage or shed full of tools, whether because they don't have the financial resources to purchase the tools or the space to store them, or can't justify spending the money on a tool that they will use only a few times per year. Therefore, the City should start a Tool Lending Library. Other cities and towns have already set up Tool Lending Libraries and can provide us with lessons learned and other support. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tool_library.By setting up a Tool Lending Library, Hyattsville could help residents feel more comfortable in their homes and encourage residents to put sweat equity into their homes. The City's Tool Lending Library could build a greater sense of belonging and encourage creative, can-do residents to stay in Hyattsville rather than move somewhere else.</p> <p>The library might include power tools, manual tools, woodworking and cabinetry tools, sewing machines, snow shovels, gardening tools, cleaning tools, etc. Items could be checked out for a short period of time (e.g., one or two weeks), and patrons could be asked to invest in the library somehow (perhaps by volunteering for a weekend or evening shift at the lending desk).</p>	General	Tool Sharing Program				No



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Webform	Uncertainty	I would strongly urge the city of hyattsville to better use the wood and timber resources. Tree services routinely remove old trees and trees damaged in storms. The city could lead an effort to store dry firewood for the city residents. The residents would pay for the firewood. The Firewood would serve as resilience plan should natural gas service fail in the winter as it did in Texas. Many homes have fireplaces and wood stoves since many of the homes are older and have chimneys. Also, the city could invest in a WoodMizer sawmill to saw quality logs into timber for air drying. The city needs some shed and covered space for the lumber, firewood and sawmill. A community approach to wood resources would provide a great service to the community and add resilience should the unexpected happen. r	General	Tree and Firewood Programming and Policy				no
Webform	Loss of income, increased care costs for elderly parent with dementia	I could use a wheel chair ramp so my mom can get in and out of my house	Individual	Access/Safety Renovations	general support			yes
Webform	Access to affordable and reliable childcare	Please use funds to increase staff & programs for young people. Recreational & educational. Our young people need more spaces, mentors, and opportunities to be healthy.	Individual	Child Care	Youth programs			yes
Webform	I didn't experience loss of work so I haven't had any financial difficulties thank God.	Ironically childcare has been one of the biggest issues for parents and they rely entirely on schools. While this isn't beneficial to everyone directly, I feel like there needs to be a valid consistent alternative to help parents with childcare so they wouldn't rely on schools to be their main source of care for their children.	Individual	Child Care				yes
Webform	Childcare	Make funds available to families who had been receiving the child tax credit but are just over income to receive the MD childcare voucher. Early childhood education is vital for children's long term development and without the help, our family cannot afford to send our child to preschool.	Individual	Child Care				yes
Webform	None, personally.	Many children with disabilities have lost ground during COVID. Provide financial assistance to parents who need such help to supplement their child's public education program, including social and play activities.	Individual	Children with Disabilities				yes
Webform	I have been sickened with Covid and varients 3 times and have lost valuable time and reduced income. I have not been able to serve clients during these 3 times.	I was, however able to sleep in a warm dwelling while ill, and able to bathe and shower, etc unlike many homeless who try to live in Hyattsville	Individual	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE	General Support			yes
Webform	Husband lost job	Residents need COVID testing kits	Individual	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE				yes



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Webform	The rise in food costs has definitely made it difficult.	The amount given to families could be determined based on the household size and age of each family member. Suggested grocery lists could also be included.	Individual	Food	general support			yes
Webform	Cost of medical transit, when a doctor or hospital isn't accessible by public transportation	If possible, leaving some funds to help people who need to cover medical bills	Individual	Food	Medical Bills	Transportation		yes
Webform	Food, rent, electricity	No	Individual	Food	Rent/Affordable Housing	Utilities		yes
Webform	No job that provides enough to consistently provide for myself while paying rent.		Individual	food	Rent/Affordable Housing			yes
Webform	Food prices not affordable	State run programs for seniors	Individual	Food	Seniors			yes
Webform	Food and utilities. I have reduced/limited income since retiring. My son and I contacted Covid-19 in December. Water, electric, gas and food bills have increased, and I could use help with these bills.	I would appreciate any assistance you can provide.	Individual	food	utility bills			yes
Webform	The two biggest difficulties I experienced was when everything shut down were paying my bills and purchasing food	First, I'd like to thank the emergency relief fund made available to our Maryland community [...] and I hope to receive assistance in paying my bills and having enough money for food	Individual	food	utility bills			yes
Webform	food assistance		Individual	food				yes
Webform	None	I am thankful to see this exist for community members that need these supports. It has been wonderful to see food bank distributions in the community for neighbors that need supports and services.	Individual	Food				yes
Webform	I am a professional entertainer and can document my earnings with 1099s were \$19,395 in 2019 pre-pandemic. There were a few holiday parties at the end of 2021 but I have nothing scheduled in the first half of this year, 2022. With covid variants people are reluctant to plan events with entertainment. I am getting by on our savings.	I am a 24-hour caregiver to my wife who is in hospice care in our home. In the past I could go out and work for a few hours to earn some money and pay a caregiver to watch my wife. I no longer have any work or income but I still need some caregiver assistance so that I may go out to buy groceries, do errands, and get some exercise. A caregiver costs me \$20/hour. For 10 hours per week it costs me \$200 per week. I would be grateful if there is any rescue plan relief funds that could help me with the cost of caregiver assistance for our home.	Individual	General support	Caregiver			yes
Webform	I lost my job 3 months ago, and even before that my job was very unstable due to the pandemic. I worked for over 10 years in a restaurant.	As I mentioned, I do not have a job and I have a 12 years old daughter that I need to take care. While my husband is working is very difficult to keep up with all the expenses and monthly payments including rent.	Individual	General support	Child care			yes



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Webform		All funds should place special consideration for groups that face a disadvantage in accessing funds and services (due to citizenship status, language, limited access to information, unable to access or use platforms to apply) including those in the lowest income brackets, immigrants, ethnic minorities, seniors and those with certain disabilities. Individual grants should be based on demonstrated financial need at the household income level, including consideration of the amount of UI benefits received (regular and pandemic), prioritizing those with the greatest need and those at risk of losing their homes or basic utilities, or facing other urgent needs related to medical care or child care they require to be able to work outside the home. For businesses, focus on needs related to retrofitting facilities to enable safe and financially sustainable operations under the eventual endemic conditions that will arise as well as future pandemic waves. Business funds should complement and not duplicate aid from other programs and government levels, and should consider total funds already received when determining whether to fund requests.	Individual	General support	Child care			yes
Webform	Partner is cook and lost full time job during pandemic. He is working part time as cook, but hours have been inconsistent. Essentially we went from a household with two full time incomes to one full time income.	Health care is a concern due to COVID-19. It is important that everyone has access to masks, vaccines/boosters, testing, and medical care. Many people have had their incomes affected and may need assistance with housing, utilities, food, and transportation.	Individual	General support	COVID Interventions - testing/vaccine, PPE	Food	Utilities	yes
Webform	My job at the restaurant was shut down March 2020 and I had used the savings I had to pay for a loved ones funeral.. I don't have any savings and the little bit I had was gone the first month of the pandemic. I struggle to keep up with bills and try to do any job possible I can find. I'm working at the restaurant but my hours are not anyway close to what it was precovid. I'm a newly single parent and it has been a hard road for my family and I'm sure a lot other families.. I wasn't sure and am still uncertain if my job will still be here in 6 months. Business is not the same and people are scared to go out. I work on tips so it use to be that I didn't have to budget but now I'm counting change to put gas in the car. As soon as I think I'm caught up something happens that the money had tried to hold one has to be used. I've stood in line for food at the distribution at the park to make sure that we have something to eat. It's very stressful on a day to day basis not knowing if people will have a roof over their heads next or even next month..	I absolutely love living in this community. Everyone looks out for each other and I've never felt a sense of belonging until I moved here 25 years ago. I think if you can help the community with basic financial needs that everyone will be able to dig out of the hole we've all been thrown into a lot sooner really fel	Individual	General support	Family			yes
Webform	MY WIFE AND I HAVE LOST OUR JOBS, BECAME UNEMPLOYED SINCE (03/2020), AND STILL ARE UNEMPLOYED WITH NO INCOME AT ALL. *BOTH MORTGAGE LOANS ARE NOT ACTIVE, FACING DIFFICULTIES TO MAKE MORTGAGE ACTIVE WITH \$40,000.00 DEBT BEHIND PAMENT.	I WILL LIKE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TOWARDS MY MORTGAGE, FOOD, & UTILITY BILLS PLEASE.	Individual	General support	Food	Utilities	Rent/Affordable Housing	



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Webform	There were and are quite a few. My husband was not able to continue his ride sharing job due to the pandemic and he had to find other means of support. But due to complications from diabetes that has made it quite difficult. Food and Utilities have been our biggest concern. Also keeping the car which has gone into default several times. We are robbing peter to pay paul at this point and any help granted would be helpful and appreciated to keep us from going insane.	I am working part time at the moment and the bills are piling up. In addition, we owe back and current taxes which we cannot pay at this time and hope that my check will not be garnished.	Individual	General support	Food	Utility bills		yes
Webform	Our income was severely reduced during the lockdown. While our income was (not totally) restored, the current increase in food cost and fuel cost are making a negative impact on our finances.		Individual	General support	Food			yes
Webform	Increased cost of living is obvious in the price of groceries and availability of groceries	Find a way to give funds directly to residents	Individual	General support	Food			yes
Webform	As immigrants, we did not receive any assistance from the State [.] The few opportunities were only for people with a social [.] It has been very difficult but we have gotten by [.] I wish there was help for the many immigrants that pay their taxes		Individual	General support	Immigrant			yes
Webform	Laid off, hours reduce, difficulty paying mortgage, utilities, less, career opportunities, mental health,	Rescue communities with skilled job training provide that livable wages, Employer who resign have to hire from the community.	Individual	General support	Job Loss	Rent/Affordable Housing	Mental Health	yes
Webform	i am having hardtime paying my family bills due to financial difficulties, less working hours due to covid-19 and i was sick for a while and could not work	any kind of financial assistance would be greatly appreciated by me and my family	Individual	General support	job loss			yes
Webform		Relief funds should be given on a priority basis to city employees who lost their jobs due to council's overreaching and medically unnecessary vaccine mandate.	Individual	General support	job loss			Yes
Webform	Lack of work due to the economy		Individual	General support	job loss			yes
Webform	Haven't been working for a month due to lack of hours at work due to COVID	Keep all Hyattsville residents informed	Individual	General support	Navigator			yes
Webform	Food insecure, rent rise and new utility payment required (electricity) since January 2022. We payed our rent on time but use credit card for food, gas, parking, over-the-counter medicine, dress for kids, etc	PG county will close virtual learning after January 28th and due family decision our son will continue after that on HOMESCHOOLING, he has mild Autism and required special help on school (support on regular class and therapeutic specialist for language delay. Due to lack of medical insurance (for our son and us) we feel afraid to send to in person school. So he will lost all help because virtual learning is not possible until this school year finish.	Individual	General support	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food	Education	yes
Webform	personal hardship, difficulty covering basic cost of living such as rent and utilities	housing and utility assistance would greatly benefit residents of this area due to higher cost of living in proximity to DC	Individual	General support	Rent/Affordable Housing	Utility bills		yes
Webform	Payment of house rent	My income went down because of Covid and couldn't afford. My wife had Covid	Individual	General support	Rent/Affordable Housing			yes



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Webform	Bills, back and forth with work demands and no raises.	Not all but some of the money should be given to residents in gift cards or a check that they can use for what they need and shop local in Hyattsville. This will not only help people but also local businesses.	Individual	General support	Small Businesses			yes
Webform	I have difficulty finding work due to the ongoing pandemic and because I do not have a work permit. And because of these circumstances, I've had to obtain credit cards.	I am asking for assistance to help pay off my credit card debt	Individual	General support	Undocumented			yes
Webform	Utility bills have skyrocketed, food costs are astronomical and it is making it hard for us to make ends meet	We have been in danger of losing our vehicle for months; car was in the shop last November for over a month and that definitely put a bind on finances; husband could not work; since pandemic his job status has been up and down; we are basically robbing Peter to pay Paul. For some reason, we only got one stimulus payment and that was the first payment; we are being drowned by bills. Please help!	Individual	General support	utility bills	Food	Job Loss	Yes
Webform	Utility and medical bills, move-in costs, credit card debt		Individual	General support	utility bills	Medical Bills		yes
Webform	Since I work in dentistry we have to shorten our hours which has decreased my pay and it makes it hard to pay for essential goods		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	lost my job due to covis/pandemic, loss of income, didnt have funds to purchase basic need items for example food		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Covid has increased the price of food and gas, which has made my monthly expenses go way up. I have had to rely on friends and family for funds because food, gas, and my rent take up a higher percentage of my monthly expenses than they did before. Any relief that can be offered would be greatly appreciated.		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	No money for all the bills		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Rise in cost of living. Spending more money on gas, food etc	No	Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Job loss	I live in West Hyattsville near Lewisdale. Who do we contact for assistance?	Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Loss of job		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Generally, work has slowed down due to my line of work of installing carpet in occupied residencies. There are many times when tenants do not want us to enter their homes	A couple of months ago I contracted COVID and for this motive I could not work	Individual	General support				Yes
Webform	Thankfully we have not had financial difficulties	The funds should be disbursed as additional cash payments to low income families. Many cities are taking this approach, families know best what their needs are.	Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Loss/decreased income.		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	financial	i am on disability cant keep with my bills	Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Lost of income.	Available for community volunteer work.	Individual	General support				yes



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Webform	I separated from the military in 2020 and was unable to find work for 3 months afterwards. I applied for unemployment but despite reaching out to my senator and other public officials, my issues were never resolved and I didn't receive any unemployment payments. I had to withdraw my thrift savings plan/life savings and completely use that up to pay for bills.	Please invest in improving the unemployment system so people like me don't go under the radar without help for months. Gratefully I was able to use my savings, and they lasted 3 months but if I wouldn't have gotten a job in the 4th month, I would've been screwed.	Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Ability to pay credit cards debts		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Increase use of money to help family members during loss of aid.		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Good insecurity, need money for bills		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Pago de renta y bills	Quisiera saber si me pueden ayudar a pagar mis bills de energÃ-a.por favor y gracias.	Individual	General support				yes
Webform	I live in Hyattsville with my youngest son. For the last 2 and 1/2 years I have worked sporadically on marginal construction jobs. As a result I have maxed out my credit card. At present I am starting to liquidate some of my life savings to pay off the card while I wait for my Social Security to begin. I am embarrassed that I've had to ask my older son to cover the minimum payment on my card twice now. Whatever you can do to help would be very appreciated. Thank You		Individual	General support				yes
Webform	Access to health [referring to medicine] and food		Individual	Health Care	Food			yes
Webform	Having to pay for additional expenses related to delayed responses regarding utilities, permitting and storm damages to my home		Individual	Home Maintenance	utility bills	permitting		yes
Webform	water proofing had to be done due to basement flood had to take put loan am struggling to pay		Individual	Home Maintenance				no
Webform	I am disable and receiving Social Security Disability. My ROOF is LEAKING!!! The SHINGLES are falling off!!! I pray that the Council will assist me in REPLACING MY ROOF with the Emergency Rescue Fund. This is my very first time asking for help. I am depending on the Council to please consider my request. I Love Hyattsville!	I am begging that my request for help will be consider as a longtime resident of Hyattsville. I can't afford to replace my ROOF. I am depending on the Council kindness and considertion to make this happen for me. Thank you for your consideration.	Individual	Home Maintenance				no
Email	I would like to advocate that the money received be utilized to directly uplift the people worst affected by the pandemic. Through health services or direct financial aid we can mitigate the negative impact had on those hurting in our community. If looking for more creative solutions I specialize in sustainability and we could look at home weatherization programs, complete street implimentation, and indoor air quality improvements to buildings. I can share more on any of these topics if helpful.		Individual	Home Maintenance				no



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Webform		I think the pandemic has shown that Hyattsville could benefit from citywide broadband infrastructure / access. This would help to address educational disparities and improve equity in our community.	Individual	Internet				no
Webform	We have lost several jobs due to COVID and we are on the verge of eviction.	This would help us out more than you even know.	Individual	Job loss	general support			yes
Webform	Being a senior of 72 I lost my job during pandemic I am in desperate need for affordable housing. My rent just increased and if my position stays as is I will be homeless within months. No body wants to hire older people. The one job I may be able to get doesn't offer enough hours per week and I would spend more money to get there than I would get paid because it is so far away without public transportation access. I could use help help in the way of food and to be able to supplement my SS which is \$500 below my rent each month.	Really affordable available housing and help with food	Individual	Job loss	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food		yes
Webform	The weak economy has resulted in fewer work opportunities		Individual	Job training				no
Webform	Medical/dental/vision/utilities/hight speed Internet		Individual	medical bills	utility bills	food		yes
Webform	Medical, dental, and utilities	No	Individual	medical bills	utility bills			yes
Webform	My husband passed away on 9/14/20, since then my income has change leaving me with less income. I am a senior citizen with disabilities. I have very high electric bills and I cant pay off of it. As of today my pepco bill is over \$2000.oo it's no way I can afford it.	I live by my self on February 21th 2022, I'm having a Total knee replace, I'm going to need some assistance. I have no one else to turn to	Individual	medical bills	utility bills			yes
Webform	One spouse has had to stop or reduce work significantly to watch our child. It has been a hit, but we are okay financially.	I'd appreciate City wide mental health programs, especially mental health in schools. Kids and teens are really struggling. The City should consider partnering with NAMI and other organizations to offer free classes and support groups for families. A suicide prevention program/public awareness program would also be a good investment. The city has a done a great job with food assistance and cash assistance to families as far as I can tell, and should work with community schools coordinators to make sure that families in local schools get that assistance when needed.	Individual	Mental Health	Education			yes
Webform	Fortunately, none.	For many, the challenge of being isolated from family, friends, and regular routines creates significant pyschological distress. We suggest making funds available to anyone who would like access to professional psychological support from therapists, social workers, or other qualified/certified providers.	Individual	Mental health				yes
Webform	None	Mental Health activities- yoga, meditation, counseling, game nights, live music,	Individual	Mental health				yes



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Webform	Currently the Mental Health Component serves Clients with Maryland Medicaid coverage, and few who pay out of pocket, and those who are not eligible to get Medicaid and unable to pay for services calls for help. Domestic Violence is a high risk, there is a rise of ex-convicts returning home with probations conditions for mental health services, and high numbers of uninsured needing depressions and suicidal risks,	Myself, the office manager and my Spanish Interpreter were brainstorming and guessing why our City Mayor, Mayor Kevin Ward took his own life. This sad event tells us how our mental health needs is not only for the poor and desperate non-documented, mental health consultations is a natural requirement for every man or woman as long as we can breathe and think	Individual	Mental Health				no
Email	Navigators to help people apply for benefits, including hiring seniors from our community for senior outreach		Individual	Navigator				yes
Webform	Loss of income and loss of childcare.		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Child Care	Job loss		yes
Webform	Need for food , rent has increased, less money	Could use help for basic needs food & rent	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food	General support		yes
Webform	Rising costs shelter, food, diminished healthcare and overall quality of life. Decreased degrees of mental health.	Many elderly/disabled individuals have been relegated to telecommunications for health visits and various needs for survival. Help is needed for internet services and updated devices to address our new norm. Also, I would like to see grocery store gift cards to address the needs of individuals who should be on special diets. Give this population a TASTE OF ORGANIC !	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food	Health Care	Mental Health	Yes
Webform	I'm severely behind on rent and utilities by thousands of dollars. I don't make enough to cover everything.	Have other options for food. Like giant gift cards.. Alot of the free food I am unable to eat. And maybe another program to help pay rent directly.	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food			yes
Webform	Food and Rent		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food			Yes



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Webform	Food and rent and utilites	Thank you	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	food			yes
Webform	Rental assistance/ food	Yes, I work and I have more going out than coming in, everything is unaffordable	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	food			yes
Webform	paying rent and buying food		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food			yes
Webform	Lost the job	Do yo have any programs for rental assistance in hyattsville?	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Food			yes
Webform	My family and I have gone through unemployment and difficulties with income being enough for rent and living expenses.		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	General suport			yes
Webform	Figuring out which programs I quallify for with Covid-19 funding during the pandemic. Simplify the process of applying for availabble funds, have clear instructions and guidelines. Finding affordable housing within the City of Hyattsville limits. Where is the affordable housing rentals in the City of Hyattsville. New homes being built at the old WSSC site on Hamilton are ridiculously priced. Did the city require the developer/builder to provide a certain percentage of the homes for affordable housing? \$1 million dollars for a new home in the city is embarrassing and a slap in the face to people who love, live and work here.	Get a handle on and control rent within the city. Hold landlords and property owners accountable for mismanagement, and total disregard for landlord/tenant state laws. Require new home construction to hold 10-20% or more of housing for affordable housing. Enforce code, i.e. snow removal, trash pick-up, etc. and cite offenders.	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Navigator			yes
Webform	we have been okay	It would be great to see this cash distributed in a stimulus-type way, or specifically relief for renters. I would also love to see grants for small businesses based in Hyattsville	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Small Businesses			yes
Webform	RENT PAYMENT, TRANSPORTATION. Clothing	Me and my wife are 75 and 65 years old, unemployed. My wife has a stroke and total on the bed 24/ 7 of the year since November 2020. In the apartment we live is shared, as we pay \$600 monthly to the lease holder. We used to get support from a church and other people to be able to pay. But because of the Covid pandemic we no longer enjoy this support as our benefactors have been affected. We need your support not to be displayed	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	Transportation	General support		yes
Webform	Housing and utility assistance and food assistance		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	utility bills	Food		yes
Webform	disability, on unpaid leave, rent, bills, food, and health care expense	Give Thanks!	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	utility bills	Food	Health Care	Yes
Webform	I am having difficulty paying my rent and utility bills because I am working few hours due to COVID	Your help is very important to the community	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	utility bills	food		yes
Webform	with water electric food and gas and rent		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	utility bills	General support		yes
Webform	It's hard to keep up with rent and bills		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	utility bills			yes



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Webform	Needed help with rent and utilities		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing	utility bills			yes
Webform	Mortgage payments	N/a	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	not being able to pay the house rent		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Unable to pay rent	I need help paying my rent	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Rent payment		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Unable to pay rent and bills due to struggles with employment during the pandemic	I have a 9 years old son and are in fear of getting evicted because I'm unable to pay rent	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Unable to pay rent due to struggles with employment due to the pandemic	I have a 9 year old son and I am in fear of getting evicted	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Paying my rent		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	We have not been able to pay our mortgage and are 50,000 in debt for it.		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Paying my rent	Not at the moment	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	none	I would like the funding plan to prioritize helping people afford housing, including building more and denser affordable housing close to HVL-area schools	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	due to unemployment unable to pay rent		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	We are behind many months on our rent	I would like to receive assistance in paying my rent	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Paying my rent completely		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Rent assistance		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Rental assistance	I'm being evicted and need assistance	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Rental Assistance	I have not be able to paid my rent in four months and sometimes my job call me one day in two weeks but sometimes none.	Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Difficulty with making rent payment		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Rent		Individual	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	None		Individual	Student Loans				yes



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Email	Pay, I see you're in charge of our ARPA covid-19 money and looking for input on ways to help for the future. One area that has been bothering me for years is the city's real estate tax structure. We've been protected by TRIM at the county level but our city taxes are skyrocketing, limited for homeowners to a ten% increase annually. That means our city taxes can double every 7.2 years if valuations support it. Long term residents face daunting increases over their lifetimes. My property taxes are MUCH higher than the mortgage payments when I bought my home with almost 20% down and a 13.3 year mortgage at 9.5% interest. That's not a sustainable way to operate. It makes staying in your home very unlikely for many seniors. It means moving when you are least able to adapt to new environs. I think the city should put a cap on lifetime increases in property tax to allow seniors to remain in our homes. Actually the state could do the same if you win your delegate race. Another thing the city might do is help fund insulation projects and solar for homeowners similarly to the old CDBG grants where there are no repayments of the loan until the home is sold. This would improve the housing stock in the city, fight climate change, and save folks money on utilities, while increasing the tax base for the future.		Individual	Tax Relief				Yes
Webform	N/A	I'd very much like the City to consider offering grants to public school educators who teach in PGCPs schools located within the municipal boundaries of Hyattsville. Howard County is doing something similar for their teachers/school staff. Not sure if we could do this but I think it's desperately needed to help retain teachers during this extraordinarily difficult time.	Individual	Teachers				yes
Webform	Tree care, we haven't had the money to keep up with tree prying of larger trees or assessment		Individual	Tree Maintenance				no
Webform	Excessive and unregulated broadband monthly fees.	Why does the city of Hyattsville not offer its own broadband program for Hyattsville residents?	Individual	Utility bills	Internet			No
Webform	Broadband service fees	Why does the city of Hyattsville not offer broadband service?	Individual	Utility bills	Internet			no
Webform	I have difficulty paying my utility bills	Please issue us checks to pay our utility bills	Individual	Utility bills				yes
Webform	Decrease in enrollment of Children		Non-profit	Child Care				yes



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Webform	St. Marks Church food pantry has been feeding 400 families per week during the pandemic. They currently can only fund 100 families per week.	The majority of families being served are from Hyattsville. We believe Hyattsville should help this service.	Non-profit	Food	general support			yes
Webform	1. ADA Compliance project. 2. Replenishing condo fees after pandemic. 3. Unit owners affected by the Summer of 2021 gas issue. 4. Universal internet for the building. 5. Unit owners are using utilities in the building more and causing more issues (repairing pipes project, repairing Chiller). 6. Doggy bags for covid pets at the Oglethorpe. 7. Basement organization as people brought more stuff to the Oglethorpe during the pandemic.	We should be able to submit a visual proposal.	Non-profit	General support	utility bills			yes
Webform	Loss of revenue		Non-profit	General support				yes
Webform	I live in a condo building where we've not only seen an uptick in delinquency of condo fees, but we also had a major infrastructure project where we unexpectedly had to make significant gas line repairs. The inability of our residents to fund these repairs has led to dire financial condition.		Non-profit	Infrastructure	General Support			yes
Webform	Huge drop in our major source of revenue, advertising by local small businesses, as a result of the pandemic's impact on small business.	Non-profits provide huge benefits for the community at very low cost (due to the use of volunteers and tax-free status, no need to turn profit, etc.). However, non-profits have also disproportionately, in some cases, been negatively affected by the pandemic. COVID relief programs should be open to, or have special funding for, non-profit organizations.	Non-profit	Non-Profit Support - General	n/a			yes
Webform	Non-profit lost our community space. Couldn't pay rent	Make Hyattsville affordable for cultural artists not just consumer arts	Non-profit	Rent/Affordable Housing				yes
Webform	Increased expenses due to COVID mitigation requirements and greater financial-aid outlays to families affected by income loss.	Our school campus (St. Jerome Academy) has severe stormwater management problems created by the City of Hyattsville's having removed (probably unintentionally) drainage conduits into the county's storm-sewer system during the City's Pavement Management Program almost 15 years ago. With the need to more fully utilize our on-campus facilities as enrollment grows, the stormwater problems need to be fixed, but the school needs outside funding for that to happen. The County has promised some funding, but more is needed.	Non-profit	Stormater Infrastructure				no
Webform	My non profit business is running a condominium. One impact that we have seen is that some owners in the building have been laid off for a point in time and unable to pay condo fees. This has resulted in delinquencies and the building's inability to pay for upgrades within the building.	Additionally, more people have been home and using utilities within the condo building. We have been seeing a spike in needing to have things repaired due to use. We would allocate the money to providing building repairs that have been needed for the last two years.	Non-profit	Utility bills				yes



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Webform	None	Yes. I volunteer at a food pantry. We see people who can use our prayers emergency funds. They come seeking food, diapers, baby formula. I'm specially concerned for the elderly. We know the food we give out serves them. They tell us. Sometimes the elderly come themselves to pick up themselves. Some take the bus. St. Mark's is very easy to reach. Please consider using these funds for the food pantries.						
Webform	Tots Time Family Daycare	I lost my business when Covid 19 shut down schools and i had to quarantine						



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Webform	My husband just recently moved out and I am currently 8 months pregnant. He left me with all the (rent) bills to pay on my own. I am currently struggling to find affordable childcare when I return to work. I started a new job in December and I was just denied FMLA. I wont get paid the 2 months of bonding time.							
Webform	None	Make grants available to community-based non-profit organizations.						
Webform	N/a	I urge the City to prioritize policies that will enhance racial and gender equity. I would direct you to the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities for information on what these may be: https://www.cbpp.org/research/state-budget-and-tax/priorities-for-spending-the-american-rescue-plans-state-and-local . I am also struck by the transportation disruptions that have hit over the past few months, which disproportionately impact low-income workers of color. Perhaps the City could expand its "Call-a-Bus" program to low-income residents (or all residents, which may be easier to administer).						