

To: Honorable Peter Nystom and Council Members

From:

Nancy Gentes, Executive Director
240 Main Street
Norwich, CT 06360

Re: 3. Relative to an amendment to Community Development Block Grant-Covid Virus funding.

Good Evening,

Madonna Place requested \$15,000 to help us continue the vital work we have been doing since the COVID pandemic began to support Norwich families. We have adjusted our services to provide more basic and emergency needs and have been a lifeline for families experiencing significant economic hardship due to COVID related illness, layoffs and related family stress. We have remained open and are serving families curbside and by delivery to their homes, virtually and through phone triage. Our communication has been constant not only with our clients but with partner organizations and other resources so that we can coordinate our work and stay in touch with resources that may assist families.

CDAC has recommended \$7,000 of funding for our Family Support Center Program. Madonna Place has lost funding due to COVID circumstances and is asking for the support of the City Council with this grant so we may continue to assist the low-moderate income COVID impacted citizens of Norwich through this crisis and its aftermath.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

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Sincerely,
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Good afternoon,

Attached please find a brief citizen (agency)statement to be made available to the City Council for their meeting this evening

Thank you.

Nancy Gentes on behalf of Madonna Place, Inc.
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