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I respectfully submit this docket item to this Honorable Council requesting the approval of \$1.2 million in CPA funds to provide additional emergency housing relief to income eligible households through June 2021. The funds, unanimously recommended for approval by the Community Preservation Committee on January 12, 2021, are in addition to the \$2 million in CPA funds approved last April and \$500,000 allocated by the City in federal CDBG funds from the federal CARES Act.

The City will continue to partner with Metro West Collaborative Development to oversee and administer all funding to provide housing assistance to households with incomes below 80% of the area median income which were negatively impacted by the ongoing COVID-19 crisis. This request will allow the program to continue assisting households through June 2021, providing a full year of housing assistance to the majority of recipients who entered the program in July 2020.

Attached please find the CPC's January 19, 2021 funding recommendation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Mayor Ruthanne Fuller