



Town of McIntosh

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Mr. Jeff Gold Chairman of the Board
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Dear Sir's

Initially when the county notified our office of the CARES funding opportunities, we had Beth Nelson as our Town Manager. At that time our office had not made any emergency purchases that would apply.

Beth left our office at the start of this year, and while we were fortunate enough to have a towns member volunteer to play the role of interim manager until we could find a replacement, we were in fact without a formal manager since the start of this year, 2021. We have since found a new permanent member in the office and have discovered that there was a final notice sent from the county in an April email that was missed during the interim manager period.

We sincerely apologize, as we were not prepared for the impact of losing Beth who had ran our office for many years in addition to the other challenges that the pandemic generated.

Nonetheless, after experiencing the impact that COVID set on our community and surrounding areas, we have reevaluated our needs and concluded that we must take proper precautions with the new wave of COVID that is now posing a risk and obstacles to The Town of McIntosh.

Our office recently sent notice to the county, respectfully requesting funding from The American Rescue Plan in the amount of \$3,000 for technology advances that would allow remote communication, and coordination within our town.

We have since met and discussed further, our concerns with the rising COVID cases and plan of action to prepare for the worst, in an effort to keep our town and its residence safe.

Our request for assistance is as follows:

In addition to the \$3,000 to aid in enhanced remote technology devices, the Town of McIntosh would like to respectfully request funding for the following sanitation and safety upgrades and supplies:

- Approximately \$8,300 for the removal, disposal, and replacement of flooring in both the town hall and the local clinic. Currently there is carpet in both locations and the replacement flooring will be tile for a more sanitary environment.

- \$2,000 for sanitation and safety supplies (mask, sanitizer stations and refills, disinfecting wipes, gloves, filtration systems, etc....)
- \$2,000 for professional sanitation services of our local community center & related
- resources (after rental of the civic center, town hall, etc....)

Sincerely

The Town of McIntosh
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