

# Consider Budget Amendment to Receive CARES Act Funding

**September 30, 2020** 

## **Overview**

1. Recap on CARES Funding

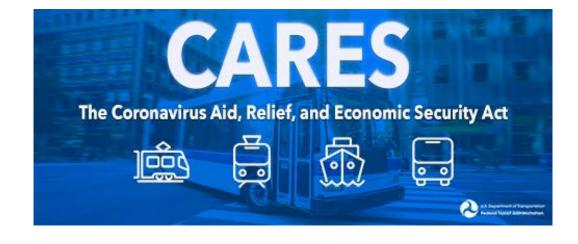
2. Project Updates

CARES

3. Proposed Budget Amendment

## Recommendation

That the Council enact the attached budget ordinance amendment (O-1).



## 1. CARES Recap

## What is CARES?

#### CARES

- stands for the "Coronavirus Aid, Relief, Economic Security" Act
- is a \$2 trillion dollar federal economic relief package passed by Congress on March 27th, 2020
- aims to protect people from the public health and economic impacts of COVID-19

# **Funding Overview**



- Town received \$1.55M from the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), which is part of CARES
- CRF provides financial resources to state, local and tribal governments to help navigate COVID-19
- All funding must be spent by December 30, 2020

## Eligible Expense Examples

- Emergency response
- Medical and personal protective equipment
- Decontamination of spaces

 Payroll in excess of budgeted funds for public safety

- Food delivery
- Care for people experiencing homelessness

Small business grants

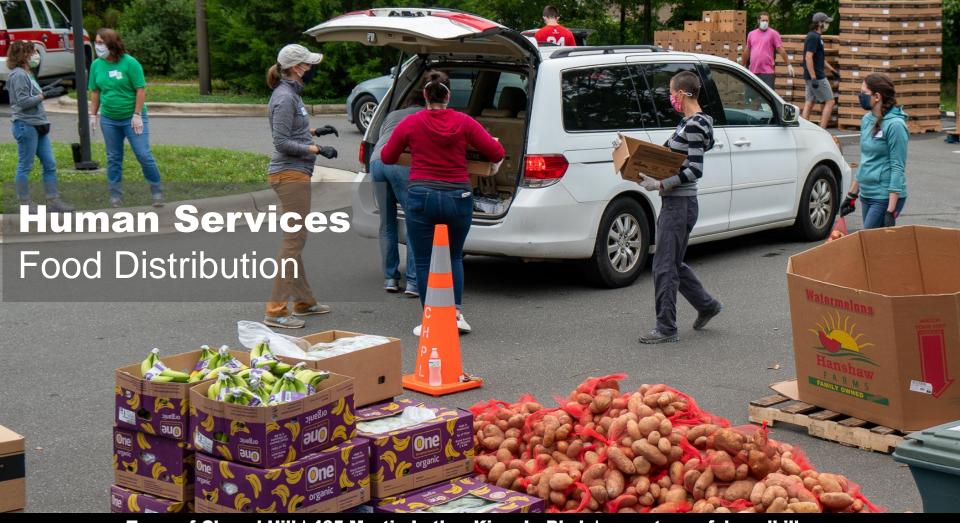
 Eviction and foreclosure prevention

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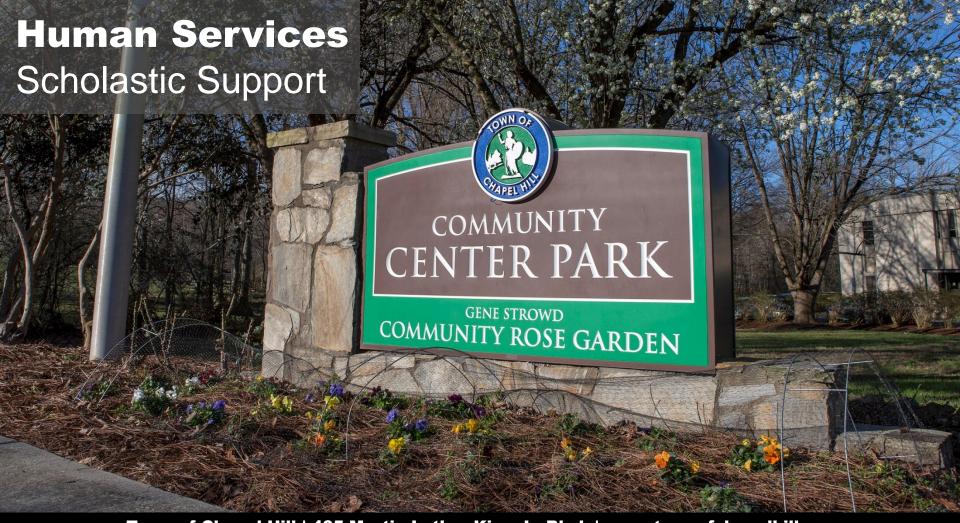


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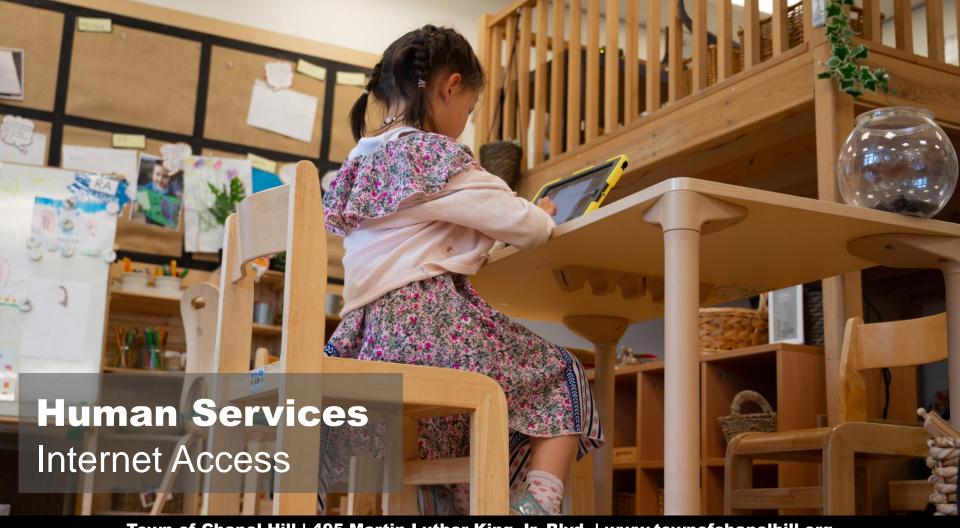
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# 3. Proposed Budget Amendment

## **Proposed Budget Amendment**

Categories	<b>Projected Amount</b>
Housing	\$349,077
Human Services	79,000
Health*	250,000
Economic Support	103,775
Public Information & Intergovernmental	Affairs 25,000
	Total \$806,852

<sup>\*</sup> Using FEMA funding for most health expenses



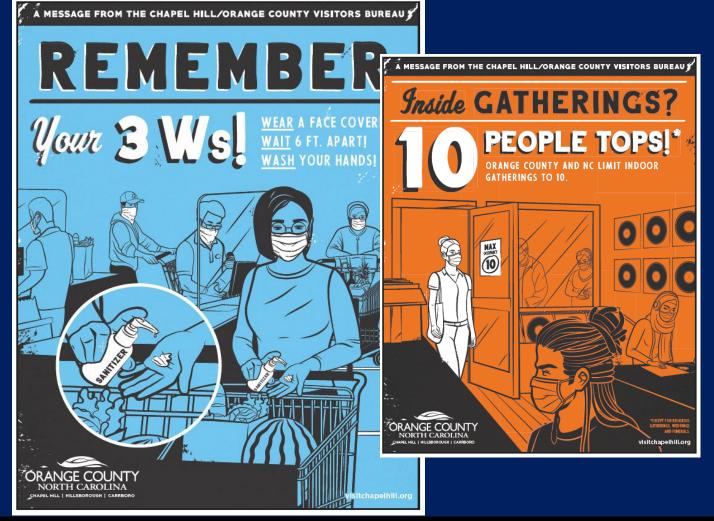


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