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Dear Assembly Members,

I know you are all very aware of the implications to businesses from the Covid pandemic, yet the amounts of money allocated to local businesses and non-profits are grossly inadequate and out of scale to the monies received for this purpose. I don't want to see any of our businesses fail, especially not those who are just getting off the ground. CARES money is a huge gift meant to help care for, stimulate and keep our economy flowing in an extremely difficult time, yet the money the Assembly has made available doesn't begin to address most of the financial hardships. When you have to extend a deadline three times to expend the funding, it seems you should be looking at giving a larger chunk to the businesses who have already submitted requests and to include all of our Haines and Klukwan businesses. Being inclusive now means having a more robust commercial district as we try and recover our local economy.

I advocate for including our new businesses in this disbursement. In the case of The Bookstore, we have an enthusiastic and committed business owner who wants to be here, who wants to provide a service and a product for the community - I hope that you can find ways to include all of our businesses. We have a good town that needs some help and we have a government who has made substantial funds available for that reason. Please, be inclusive and generous, there is no reason not to spend it all taking care of our citizens and our businesses.

I appreciate your consideration,

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