

From: [Pagan, Lisa \(ECN\)](#)
To: [Wong, Linda \(BOS\)](#); [Cardoz, Angel \(ECN\)](#)
Cc: [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#)
Subject: Re: BOS File No. 210608 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - CARES Act Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund
Date: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 11:17:05 AM

Hello Linda,

This grant funding was made possible through the Cares Act to supplement the funds available to businesses during recovery through the CDBG Revolving Loan Fund Program. It was a non-competitive process that they awarded to jurisdictions including San Francisco, based on a formula.

This Accept and Expend Grant is retroactive because the Mayor's Budget Office (MBO) was unable to process this grant last fiscal year due to an unprecedented large grant back log during the budget season. We could not start spending this grant until this year, therefore OEWD with MBO prioritized other grants in the close out of our budget that had to be spent last year.

Angel Cardoz, our Director of Small Business Programs will be overseeing the management of this grant and will be available at today's BOS meeting if other questions arise about the purpose of these funds to aid small businesses recover from economic impacts due to COVID.

Sincerely,

Lisa Pagan
Director of Policy & Planning, OEWD

From: Wong, Linda (BOS) <linda.wong@sfgov.org>
Sent: Tuesday, September 7, 2021 9:42 AM
To: Cardoz, Angel (ECN) <angel.cardoz@sfgov.org>
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Subject: RE: BOS File No. 210608 - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - CARES Act Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund

Hi Angel,

Do you have any written response to submit regarding the retroactivity on the above mentioned file?

Best,
Linda

From: Wong, Linda (BOS)
Sent: Wednesday, August 11, 2021 10:27 AM
To: Cardoz, Angel (ECN) <angel.cardoz@sfgov.org>
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Hello Angel,

As you are aware, your following item was heard in Budget & Finance Committee on July 28, 2021, and forwarded to the full Board on September 7, 2021:

- **File No. 210608** - Accept and Expend Grant - Retroactive - Development of Commerce - CARES Act Recovery Assistance Revolving Loan Fund - \$550,000

This legislation authorizes “retroactive” approval. Due to the full Board’s concerns regarding “retroactive” approvals, please make sure you - or a department representative - will be in attendance to answer any questions or concerns when the full Board considers this matter.

If you would like to include additional written explanation regarding the “retroactive” approval, please forward to me and I will disseminate to the Members and include in the legislative file.

Thank you for your continued collaboration on the legislative process.

Best,

Linda Wong

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