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Subject:	Re: Re: Coronavirus Relief Funding Request For NC Domestic Violence Victims
Attachments:	Talking Points for General Assembly Coronavirus Relief Funding Request.pdf

Thanks so much for the quick response. Given the urgent need that victims and service providers are facing, I hope there will be some funds available in the near term, especially given the uncertainty around additional congressional funding.

I have attached a talking point sheet which contains more detailed information about the need service providers are facing, specifically due to the pandemic.

Please let me know if any additional information would be helpful.

All the best,

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> On Aug 25, 2020, at 12:45, Rep. Donny Lambeth <Donny.Lambeth@ncleg.gov> wrote:
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> ☐Thanks. Probably will need to wait until we receive more federal funds which Congress still has not provided. But we will add to list
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> Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2020 12:07:56 PM
> To: Josh Dobson <josh.dobson@ncleg.net>; Donny.Lambeth@ncleg.net <Donny.Lambeth@ncleg.net>; Rep. Chuck McGrady <Chuck.McGrady@ncleg.net>
> Subject: Fwd: Coronavirus Relief Funding Request For NC Domestic Violence Victims
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> Chairs Dobson, Lambeth and McGrady,
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> Please see below a message from the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, outlining the urgent need for additional funding to Domestic Violence Service Providers across the state, who are facing a significantly increased demand for their services due to the pandemic.
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> Please let me know if you have any questions or if additional information would be helpful.
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> All the best,
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> Alex

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> Subject: Coronavirus Relief Funding Request For NC Domestic Violence Victims
> Date: August 24, 2020 at 12:13:32 PM EDT
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> Good morning, and I hope this message finds you safe and healthy. I am writing to you in my capacity as the Legal and Policy Director at the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence. I wanted to give you information about how victims of domestic violence in NC are faring since the COVID-19 pandemic began in March, and to ask you to support an allocation of coronavirus relief money to Domestic Violence Service Providers when the General Assembly convenes once more in September.
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> The arrival of the COVID-19 pandemic in North Carolina created an additional crisis for victims of domestic violence. Increased isolation because of pandemic conditions, the loss of jobs and resulting financial instability, and the loss of in-person social support and referral networks have meant that victims are sheltering at home with abusers with fewer safety lifelines.
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> In a recent poll of Domestic Violence agencies conducted by the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 75% of agencies reported an increase in calls for service since the pandemic began, while 94% of agencies polled simultaneous reported unexpected costs during this same time frame. In addition, most agencies surveyed anticipate losing 45,000-70,000 dollars in lost fundraising or other income production due to COVID-19 by the end of 2020.
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> Despite all of this need, the network of direct service providers across the state did not receive relief funds allocated by the federal government through the CARES act during earlier distributions this session. Instead, the General Assembly awarded 3.5 million dollars to a nonprofit established in 2019 to start an experimental GPS monitoring pilot program, which was not an allocation that is responsive to the immediate issues victims are facing because of the pandemic in our state.
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> We are asking now for an 8 million dollar allocation to go directly to DV service providers when the General Assembly returns in September. NCCADV has worked in collaboration with the Council for Women and Youth Involvement and the Domestic Violence Commission to determine a distribution method that is both efficient but also provides oversight. I request that the distribution be made as a one-time grant in aid to be administered by CFW, to be distributed equally to all currently eligible agencies identified in Chapter 50B-9. Finally, I ask that these funds be as flexible and accessible as possible within the federal guidelines, so that each agency can address the most pressing local needs.
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> I am available for any follow up questions, and I look forward to hearing from you.
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> Best Regards,
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