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Hi Supervisors,

I think that the Neighborhood Investment and Community Grant Programs have so many improper items on them, like ARPA funds used wrong and public money given for a non-public purpose, that they need an extra layer of approval, sort of a doublecheck.

The agenda mentions that Small Business Stimulus Grant and Microbusiness Grant programs are not subject to public approval by the full Board. If these are public monies being spent, they should be publicly approved. No wonder people keep thinking you're trying to pull the wool over our eyes. If you're spending money out of public view, even, in fact, if not public funds, it raises the question.

The public needs to weigh in on these grant programs.

Regards,

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