## **ATTACHMENT**

For Item

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## Hi Supervisors,

## 13, 14, and 16. COMMUNITY ENHANCMENT GRANTS

We need to have a serious discussion about this. The first item uses ARPA funds to support wellness for BIPOC communities. No mention of COVID. The second item is an allocation to support a Blacks only mental health program. Other items from all of you Supervisors: money for a documentary? Funding to AMVETS to buy furniture - have their donations dried up? \$10K for a copier/printer/scanner - my last one was \$300. Uniforms for character-building camps? \$100K for audio video presentation systems? Support for SD School Dist. coming out of Community funds? \$25K for programing for Asian American communities - are all races included? \$15K to allow the Urban Corps to track and report Corpsmembers in the program - sounds like the CIA. \$25K for taxi service?

Where do you get off with your statements that these will have no business impact? If you spend money to improve a business or fund a business venture, that is affecting its bottom line. Any accountant should know this. Is it guid pro quo - who knows?

You need to have your auditors and legal staff go throught these before you put these proposals forward, or do you like having us do this for you?

Regards,

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